



The 8E Railway Association Newsletter **Summer 2010**



Welcome to this edition of your newsletter.

Notes from The AGM held on 11th December 2009

- The elected committee comprises of: Chairman – Peter Dixon; Secretary – Brian Burgess; Treasurer – Keith Roberts; Membership Secretary – Roger Morris; Fixtures Secretary – Jon Penn; Honary Auditor – David Hawkes; Other Committee Members – Alan Ashurst & Paul Tench.
- A revised constitution will be prepared to replace the lost original and to reflect the current Association needs.
- Member numbers remain stable at ~70. Membership fees standardised: Standard member £15 per annum; Family membership £20 per annum; Life member £100.
- Admission to meetings for all members and first time visitors will be free; returning visitors will be asked to make a donation of £3 per visit (or, of course, to join the Association).
- Our web site is now up and running on www.8erailwayassociation.org.uk . Contributions from members are most welcome – please contact any committee member or forward by email to The8erailwayassociation@hotmail.co.uk
- Detailed minutes of the AGM can be obtained from any committee member at any meeting.

The 8E Railway Association 2010 Summer Outings....

Tuesday June 8th - Chester

Meet on the PLATFORM side of the barrier at Chester General Station at 7.15pm for an initial look at the latest rail-side refurbishment works. This will be followed by a short walk over to 'Northgate Arena' to the site of the former CLC Northgate terminus and a stroll along a remaining bit of track-bed. Then back to Chester General and the 'Union Vaults' in Edgerton Street for real ale and a look at the historic transport related memorabilia on display there. Trains from Northwich are at 18:02 & 18:40 and returning at 21:07 & 22:48. Trains from Crewe are at 18:23 & 18:43 returning at 21:35 & 23:01

Tuesday July 13th – Stalybridge Station Buffet/Bar

Meet on Stalybridge platform around 7:30pm for a social evening at the buffet/bar viewing the railway memorabilia and passing trains and, of course, sampling some of the wide range of real ales and other beverages on sale. Train from Northwich at 17:37 and from Crewe at 18:11 changing at Piccadilly and returning at 21:44, again changing at Piccadilly to arrive Northwich at 23:12 and Crewe at 23:10.

Forthcoming Fixtures for 2010-2011 – All start at 7.45 prompt

September 14th - Glynn Parry: Under, Up & Over. Mersey Rail, Overhead & Snowdon – A Connection?

October 12th - Charles Roberts (RCTS): 80's & 90's Irish Railways

November 9th - Chris Simon: 'The Examination Quiz'

December 14th - AGM. This is followed by Jon Penn: Chester B&W Part 2

January 11th - Karl Jauncey & Dave Richards (PSOV): Mainline Steam 2010

February 8th - Colin White (B&R Video): Archive Cine Film from the 50's & 60's

March 8th - Wayne J Jones: 'Life with Railways'

April 12th - Edgar Richards: Steam in the 60's

May 10th - Geoff Coward: Chinese Steam

Other Railway Association Meetings (from September to April)

GWS (Warrington) - Meet at St Hildas, Slater Street, Latchford at 7:30pm on last Friday each month. Further information from Alan Ashurst

AERPS (Altrincham) - Meet at Altrincham Methodist Church, Barrington Road, Altrincham at 7:30pm on the second Friday of each month. Further information at www.altrincham-electric.org.uk

RCTS (Chester) - Meet at The Town Crier, City Road, Chester at 7:30 pm on third Monday each month. Further information at www.rcts.org.uk

RCTS (Port Sunlight) - Meet at The Lever Club, Greendale Road, Port Sunlight at 7:30pm on first Monday each month. Further information at www.rcts.org.uk