



The 8E Railway Association Newsletter Winter 2010

Welcome to this edition of your newsletter.

Our new season has got off to a good start and we look forward, despite the onset of winter, to an interesting and entertaining programme. To any members, who for whatever reason cannot attend meetings, we extend our best wishes for the coming months.

Peter Dixon

Forthcoming Fixtures – All start at 7.45 prompt

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 www.mainlinesteam.net
February 8th - Colin White (B&R Video): Archive Cine Film from the 50's & 60's www.bandrvideos.co.uk
March 8th - Wayne J Jones: 'Life with Railways'
April 12th - Edgar Richards: Steam in the 60's
May 10th - Geoff Coward: Chinese Steam

Annual General Meeting on 12th December 2010

The Annual General Meeting of the 8E Railway Association will be held on Tuesday 12th December at the, Gladstone Club commencing at 7-45pm.

Provisional Agenda

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| 1. Welcome | 2. Apologies for Absence |
| 3. Chairman's Report | 4. Secretary's Report |
| 5. Treasurer's Report | 6. Membership Report |
| 7. Publicity Report | 8. Election of Officers |
| 9. Association Constitution | 10. Vice Presidents |
| 11. AOB | |

Please note:- Any Items that you would like raising at the AGM should be notified to the committee by the 1st December.

2010 Trips and Outings

Around a dozen 8E members and friends met at Chester General Station on June 8th for an exploration of the current refurbishment work. This was followed by a walk over to Northgate to view the remains of the CLC station and GC/CLC track-bed and bridges. The evening concluded with a 'railway natter' over a glass or two of fine beer at the 'Union Vaults' close to General station.



A second trip on July 13th was to Manchester and Staylbridge. A few folk gathered at Deansgate Station during the afternoon for a preliminary walk around the Castlefield / Liverpool Road area of Manchester, taking note of some remaining CLC and other pre - grouping relics to be found thereabouts. Due to time constraints an option to visit the Museum of Science & Industry was saved for a future trip and the day was concluded with a trip to the famous Staylbridge Station Buffet/Bar once more sampling one or two fine beers whilst viewing the railway memorabilia on show in the bar.

Alan Ashurst ('Hon 8E Tour Guide')

Other Railway Association Meetings (from September to April)

GWS (Warrington) - Meet at St Hilda's, 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

www.8erailwayassociation.org.uk

Our website publicises our meetings and provides links to other railway related groups. All members are invited to regularly review the site for latest club news. Contact for the association is via the8erailwayassociation@hotmail.co.uk