



The 8E Railway Association 2014 Newsletter



Welcome to this edition of your newsletter...

Comments from your Chairman

The 8E Association has had another successful year of guest speakers and 'summer outings', with all events being well attended. Our new programme for 2014/15 season has some old favourites and some new speakers and I would encourage you all to attend and bring along any friends.

Wayne Jones – Chairman

2014 – 15 Fixtures. All start at 7:45 prompt

9th September 2014	- Andrew Macfarlane : Preserved Steam Main line and Preserved Railways.
14th October, 2014	- Phil Braithwaite : Steam on BR & Privatised Railways from 1968.
11th November, 2014	- Les Nixon : 55 years of Railway Photography part 1
9th December, 2014	- AGM followed by Mike Lenz : American Steam
13th January, 2015	- Karl Jauncey and Dave Richards : Mainline Steam 2014
10th February, 2015	- Paul Shackcloth : L&Y Part 2
10th March, 2015	- David Young : British Steam Locomotive all Regions up to 1964
14th April, 2015	- Chris Banks : Engine sheds Part 4
12th May, 2015	- Stephen Gay : Railways of Yorkshire

Agenda for the AGM - 9th December 2014

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. AOB

8E - On The Road Summer 2014

Or rather on the rails of course. We have seemingly settled down into a fairly regular format in recent years, with a local evening outing by rail on the second Tuesday in June (this time to Altrincham and Hale) then doing a longer distance day trip on a Saturday in July and again in August, making use of one of the good value 'Day Rover' products available in our area. This July found us heading back to Merseyside for the first time in many a year, meeting initially at Chester but then heading through the Wirral to explore surviving railway infrastructure and museums on both sides of the River Mersey at both Birkenhead and Liverpool, taking the famous Ferry to link the two aspects. August found us on more usual territory within the Manchester conurbation, initially visiting the Stalybridge / Ashton area before returning to the city on the new tram route to then explore Didsbury and Cheadle later in the afternoon. With a dozen or so on each trip the group was a nice manageable size and a jolly good time was had by all, with lots of ideas discussed for next year's trips - watch out for details in the not too distant future.

Alan Ashurst.

Other Railway Association Meetings (from October to April)

<u>AERPS (Altrincham)</u>	- 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
<u>RCTS (Chester)</u>	- Meet at The Town Crier, City Road, Chester at 7:30 pm on third Monday each month. Further information at www.rcts.org.uk
<u>SLS (Manchester)</u>	- Meet at The Friends' Meeting House, Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS at 2:00pm on 5/10; 2/11; 7/12/13; 25/1; 22/2; 22/3/14. Further information at slsnwsecy@gmail.com

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