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VISIT TO BRIDGNORTH CLIFF RAILWAY AND LOCALITY

Tuesday, 15th May 2018

At the Master's request, this visit has been arranged outside the City of London.

The Bridgnorth Cliff Railway is England's oldest and steepest electrical operational cliff railway which has been transporting the people of Bridgnorth up and down the 111 ft of sandstone cliffs that separate High Town from Low Town and the River Severn for over a century. It is first and foremost a working railway; its importance to both the townspeople of Bridgnorth and to visitors to the town is undiminished by age.

The railway operates two cars on parallel tracks. Connected by steel ropes, the carriages serve to counterbalance each other – as one rises to the top station, the other runs to the bottom station. The cars are now powered by an electric winding engine but were originally driven by a system of water balance, each carriage carrying water in a tank beneath the passenger compartment.

The Cliff Railway is now owned by Liveryman Malvern Tipping and his family.

The proposed programme is as follows:

- 10.45 Meet at the base station of the Cliff Railway
- 11.00 Travel to the top station
- 11.30 Return to the base station, where Malvern Tipping or one of his staff will talk about the history of the Cliff Railway
- 12.30 Lunch at The Down Inn (see sample menu after Booking Form).
- 14.00 Visit to Bridgnorth for a guided tour of the Town
- 15.30 Visit ends.

Limited accommodation has been booked at The Down Inn for the nights of Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th May for those Liverymen who have previously requested it. Guests are responsible for settling their own accounts for accommodation and meals (except for the lunch and a glass of wine, which is included in the cost of the visit).

Accommodation at The Down Inn costs approximately £80 for double occupancy, and £60 for single occupancy, of a double room. If more than 8 rooms are required, additional accommodation will be sought.

Bonus trip

For those who intend to arrive in Bridgnorth around lunchtime on Monday 14th May, Malvern Tipping has offered to take a group on The Severn Valley Railway:

The time of the trip, pulled by a steam locomotive are:

Leave Bridgnorth @ 1445, returning from Kidderminster at 1655, arriving back at Bridgnorth at 1805.

The cost is:

Pre-book and save: £19.50 per person, with a booking fee of £1.75 / booking.

Purchase on the day: £21.00 per person.

For further information, see the website: www.svr.co.uk

Booking Form

Please return to the Clerk by Monday, 16th April

It is regretted that refunds cannot be guaranteed for cancellations notified after this date

From:

I wish to book place(s) at each. Total cost:

Name1

Name 2

Dietary
Constraints:

Accommodation

I wish to book:

A single / double occupancy room for the night of Monday 14th May

A single / double occupancy room for the night of Tuesday 15th May

Severn Valley Railway trip

I am interested in buying seat(s) for the Severn Valley Railway trip

*(Preferred) I have paid by BACS (sort code 16-00-15, account number 23161144; using reference <surname> and "15 May 2018").

*I enclose a cheque made payable to The Worshipful Company of Plumbers.

When you have completed the form, click the green SEND button and it will be attached to an email for you to send to the office. You can also simply save the completed form and attach it to an email in the usual manner. As a last resort you can still print the form and scan/send it by post

Please note that if the green "SEND" button doesn't work, this is usually because the form has not been opened in Acrobat Reader. Please contact the office if you would like some help to remedy this.

Menu (for information only. Food orders to be taken on the day):

Starters: Chef's homemade soup of the day

Prawn & salmon salad

Pate

Pan-fried mushroom

Mains: Carvery (turkey, beef or joint of the day) including variety of vegetables

Salmon with parsley sauce

Mushroom, cranberry and Brie Wellington

If time permits, homemade puddings / coffee can be ordered on the day and paid for separately.