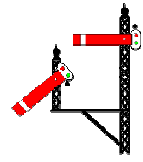


BRANCH LINE SOCIETY

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The Great Eastern Tracker – Saturday 23rd May 2015

In partnership with Abellio Greater Anglia (AGA) and using Mk1/Mk2 coaching stock with top n' tail Class 47s from West Coast Railway Company, this exciting and highly unusual fund raising railtour includes the sought after Norwich Crown Point Depot and Ilford Depot as its main highlights. In addition it provides a wide variety of unusual loops, sidings and routing including the Wensum Curve and the Bacon Factory Curve. The train is uniquely scheduled to be piloted by Norwich Crown Point Class 08 shunting locomotive 08754. A leg stretch and photographic break has been scheduled for Liverpool Street.

All profits from the charter will be donated to AGA's nominated charity, **The Railway Children**. As usual, our fund raising activity will be supported by an on train raffle, sale of snacks and light refreshments and the opportunity to purchase souvenirs of the day. Participants will receive a souvenir ticket, comprehensive tour brochure including a detailed route description, track map and timing sheet to aid their enjoyment.

Our **ROUTE**, validated by Abellio Greater Anglia, is as follows:

Norwich P3 (PU 07:00) – Trowse D&U Loop (REV) – Wensum Curve – Carriage Wash / Bypass Line (Attach 08754 to rear, REV) – Reception Sidings N^o. 1 – **Norwich Station Middle Siding** (Detach 08, REV) – Trowse Jn Down Main – **Lakenham Crossover** to Up Main – Diss (PU 09:00) - **Diss UTS** – **Stowmarket P2 (PU 09:17) - Stowmarket U&DGL** – **Ipswich Yard Up Goods** – Ipswich – **Colchester Up Goods** – Marks Tey UPL – **Witham UPL** – Chelmsford Dn Loop - **Shenfield UPL** – Up Main – Gidea Park Up Electric - Romford Up Main – Ilford Depot Country End Jn – **Ilford Carriage Road N^o.1** – Crossovers to Up Main – **Ilford Up Pass Avoiding Line** – Up Electric – Bethnal Green West Jn, crossovers to Up Suburban – Liverpool Street P3 or P4 (leg stretch, REV) – Down Suburban – Cambridge Heath – **Graham Road Curve** – Canonbury Jn – Finsbury Park Branch (REV) – Lea Jn – Temple Mills – **Orient Way Carriage Sidings (REV)** – High Meads Jn – Channelsea Jns – Stratford – Down Main – Ilford Down Pass Avoiding – **Ilford Carriage Road N^o.2** – Down Electric – Crossover to Down Main at Gidea Park Country End – Shenfield – Ingatestone - Chelmsford - **Witham DPL** (enter after station) – **Colchester Carriage Sidings Reception Road** – Colchester – Manningtree – **Mistley DGL** – Wrabness Emergency Crossovers (REV) – Manningtree North Curve – Ipswich P4 – Felixstowe Town (REV) – Boss Hall Jn – **Bacon Factory Curve** – Europa Jn – **Claydon DGL** – **Stowmarket (SD 17:09) – Diss P2 (SD 17:24) - Norwich P2 (SD 17:50)**.

Please note all timings are *provisional*.

FARES:

BLS member (i.e. renewed for 2015/2016) / AGA staff fare – Standard Class £85.00

BLS member (i.e. renewed for 2015/2016) / AGA staff fare – First Class £115.00

Accompanied **under 16s** benefit from a £5.00 reduction in all fares whilst **non-members** are subject to a £10.00 surcharge. Note that part fares will **NOT** be available on this project.

All bookings using the form overleaf should be sent to **Kev Adlam, Fixtures Secretary, Branch Line Society, 53 Kemble Close, Crewe, CW2 6XN**. If you do not have an email address please provide a stamped self-addressed envelope with your booking, and a second if an initial acknowledgment of receipt is required. All queries should be directed to Kev Adlam, preferably by email to kev.adlam@branchline.org.uk or by telephone 01270 662 396 Monday to Friday only between 20:30 and 21:30. Note that tickets are **NOT** transferable and no smoking is permitted aboard the train or whilst on station premises. The Society will not accept any liability arising from changes imposed by any third parties (either before or on the day) or any consequences of any late running that may occur. Please note that no refunds will be entertained on cancellations within 48 hours of the tour. Tickets will be sent out seven days before the tour – where possible this will be an e-ticket with a souvenir ticket being provided on the train. **Participation in any Society event is subject to the Society's Standard Booking Terms and Conditions for Fixtures which can be downloaded at www.branchline.org.uk or provided in printed form on request.**



Branch Line Society Booking Form and Credit / Debit Card Payment Authority

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Railtour Name	Great Eastern Tracker		
Date of Railtour	Saturday 23rd May 2015		
Full Name(s) of ALL Passengers <i>Including name as shown on the card if paying by card</i>			
BLS Membership Number(s)			
Address			
Postcode			
E-mail Address			
Daytime Contact Number			
Evening Contact Number			
TOTAL N°. OF PASSENGERS: Adults Children TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: £			
Please find my cheque enclosed payable to 'Branch Line Society' OR debit my (circle the appropriate card type):			
Delta Maestro MasterCard MasterCard Debit Visa Visa Debit Visa Electron JCB			
Card Number			
Valid from MM/YY		Expiry Date MM/YY	
Card Issue Number <i>If applicable</i>		Security Code <i>Last three digits on reverse of card</i>	

Signature.....Date.....

By providing the Branch Line Society with your personal information you acknowledge:

- That the information contained in any documents, e-mail or attachments which you may receive from the Branch Line Society, is strictly confidential and for the use of the addressee only. Any disclosure, use or copying of the information by anyone other than the intended recipient is prohibited and may be illegal.
- That neither the sender nor the Branch Line Society can accept liability for any loss or damage sustained as a result of software viruses or malware. The Society strongly advises that you carry out your own virus or security checks before opening any e-mail or attachment.
- That the Branch Line Society may retain personal details which you provide to the Society. These details will be stored electronically and used solely for the purposes of membership administration, the administration of Society activities and the provision of information which the Committee may consider to be of potential interest to members and previous tour participants. Any personal information held by the Branch Line Society will not be sold nor passed on to any third parties, except when required to meet any applicable law, regulation, legal process or enforceable governmental request.