

## WHO DO I CONTACT ?

For Party Bookings please Contact our Traffic Manager:

For Further Information please telephone 01772-815881 and leave a message on our answer machine during weekdays

Or E-Mail to [secretary@westlancs.org](mailto:secretary@westlancs.org)

Otherwise please write to:

The Traffic Manager  
West Lancashire Light Railway  
Station Road,  
Hesketh Bank  
Nr Preston, Lancs PR4 6SP

The West Lancashire Light Railway is operated by The West Lancashire Light Railway Trust (Registered Charity No 1121149) an entirely volunteer run organisation whose aims are to preserve, maintain and operate a Narrow Gauge Steam Railway which is open for the public.

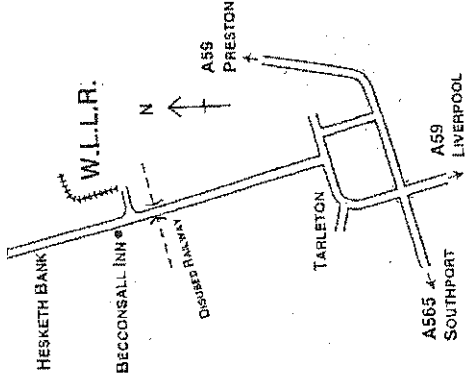
This is a unique opportunity for people in West Lancashire to see Industrial Steam Locomotives in operation on a regular basis.

Other Leaflets Available from our Website Include

- Drive An Engine Experience
- Santa Special Trains
- Membership Application Form
- Special Events Information

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## HOW TO FIND US

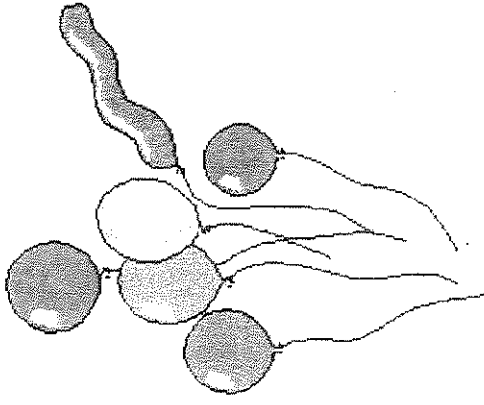


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Southport & Preston

Hesketh Bank is served by  
Bus Services from both  
Southport and Preston

# Why Not Hire A Train For Your Next Special Event ?



For Birthday Parties, Groups  
and Special Events

**WEST LANCASHIRE LIGHT  
RAILWAY**  
**STATION ROAD, HESKETH BANK**  
**TEL (01772) 815881**

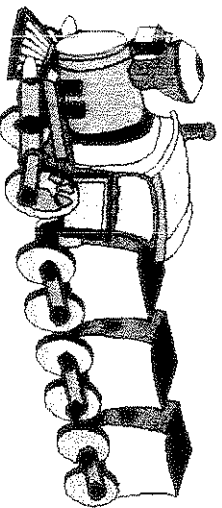
**Web Site: [www.westlancs.org](http://www.westlancs.org)**

# Birthdays Parties Picnic Parties

We can provide a unique venue for your children's (or Adult) Birthday or Picnic Party

Contained in this leaflet, we give ideas of the alternative options that we can offer.

Naturally, these are intended as a guide and the contents may be varied to suit your individual requirements if necessary



The Railway provides a unique experience to many children (and some adults!), the sight and sound of a coal fired steam locomotive and the unusual aspect of a narrow gauge steam ride which is unique in West Lancashire.

Naturally, as our Railway is run entirely by volunteers, we do require advance notice of your requirements, so that we are able to provide the necessary staffing..

## Birthdays Parties & Picnic Parties

### On Normal Operating Days ( Sunday's & Bank Holidays)

If you bring your group to our Railway on one of our normal operating days which are Sundays and Bank Holidays from April to October inclusive we can provide normal rides on the Railway, at normal fares on the day. It would also be possible to provide tables & chairs (Maximum of 20 children seated) to hold a sit down party from 11.00am until 1.00pm in one of our engine sheds, perhaps next to your favorite engine at an extra cost of £20. (Note: We cannot accommodate private parties on any of our four annual special event days or on our Santa Special Days, details of these can be obtained from the Traffic Manager)

Naturally you are welcome to bring along any other items that you wish, i.e. Picnic or Birthday Cake to eat on the train or in the picnic area or engine shed, or other items to make the day more enjoyable.

### Special Birthday or Picnic Steaming's (Possibly Weekdays, Saturdays or non-operating Sundays)

On a day when the railway is not normally open to the public, it would require us to steam one of our locomotives specially, and therefore be a higher cost. However, you would have the exclusive use of the Railway during the period agreed, along with the sit down party in the engine shed.

The cost for a Special Birthday Party Steaming would be £150-00 (Maximum of 20 Children seated) and would allow you exclusive use of the Railway for a minimum of Two Hours.

## SPECIAL STEAMINGS

For Special steaming's on Non-Operating Days the Railway is available for hire to groups, perhaps a society or club visit. With suitable circumstances, it will be possible to offer footplate rides to participants.

We can offer some rare and interesting photographic opportunities, maybe night photography, or the operation of freight trains which may be of interest to Photographic or Railway clubs.

The cost for a Private Steaming would be £150-00 for a minimum of two hours, during which your organization would have exclusive use of the Railway.

### Other Leaflets

Please See Separate leaflets for:

Normal Operating Timetable

Drive an Engine Experience

Santa Specials

Membership Application

**These may be downloaded from our website**

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