

NARROW GAUGE RAILWAY SOCIETY

Visits program 2019 – visits from mid-June to mid-August

EYNSFORD LIGHT RAILWAY, EYNSFORD, KENT – SATURDAY 8 JUNE

Following a change in plans for this visit, rides are now included and we have extended the deadline for bookings.

This fascinating ‘industrial’ horse-muck 2’-gauge line operates a battered Simplex on grassy track, with lift-over points, an interesting main line and a unique zig-zag section down to the manure dump – as well as a steep disconnected branch up to the owner’s house accessed by portable points which are quite capable of carrying a loco. There is also a Ruston, currently OOU.

Passenger trains will run on the paddock section only and, from time to time, demonstration trains will operate over the zig-zag section.

This may be your last opportunity for a visit to this atmospheric little railway.

For insurance reasons all visitors must be NGRS members.

Cost: **£10** per person. Please make out your cheque to “Narrow Gauge Railway Society” [in full] and write your address on the back of your cheque.

Closing date for applications is **28 May 2019**.

Name & address of each visitor (NGRS members only)

Total [£10 per visitor] £ [additional names/addresses on a separate sheet please]

Please send booking form, cheque (made out to “Narrow Gauge Railway Society” in full, please) and a stamped addressed envelope (at least 9” x 4”) to arrive by **28 May** to:

**NGRS VISITS OFFICER, 6 COASTGUARD COTTAGES,
UPPER ROAD, DOVER CT16 1HS**

EWHURST LIGHT RAILWAY, EWHURST, E. SUSSEX – WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

The NGRS will be making its first visit to this impressive quarter-mile 7.25” line, which has impressive infrastructure maintained to a high standard. The line opens to the public only twice a year.

The Society will have exclusive use of the line. Besides riding, we will be offered the chance to help operate the line. There is a wide variety of battery locomotives of all types, some being steam-outline.

For insurance reasons, all visitors MUST be NGRS members. Children and dogs may attend, but should be under close supervision.

The owner has warned that the line may not operate if it is raining heavily.

Cost per person is **£10**. No reduction for children.

Please make out your cheque to **Narrow Gauge Railway Society** [in full] and write your address on the back of your cheque.

Closing date for applications is **5 June 2019**.

Name & address of each visitor (NGRS members only)

Total [£10.00 per visitor] £ Additional names/addresses on a separate sheet please

Please send booking form, cheque (made out to “Narrow Gauge Railway Society”) and stamped addressed envelope (at least 9” x 4”) to arrive by **5 June** to:

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WAYSIDE LIGHT RAILWAY, MAIDSTONE, KENT – 14 & 28 JULY

Another visit to this extensive and very impressive 7.25" line. At least six NG-style locos should be in steam, operating an intensive service over the complex fully-signalled layout on an attractive wooded site.

As other invited guests will be present and the railway carries its own insurance, NGRS visitors may bring friends who are not Society members. Closely supervised children are welcomed. No dogs.

There are two visits this year – **Saturday 14 July** and **Saturday 28 July**.

Cost per person is **£12.50**, which includes a full afternoon tea (recommended!). No reduction for children.

Please make out your cheque to **Narrow Gauge Railway Society** [in full] and write your address on the back of your cheque.

Closing date for applications is **28 June 2019**.

Name & address of each visitor (IMPORTANT – please put the date of your visit in brackets after your address). Also please indicate whether Member [M] or non-member [NM]

Total [£12.50 per visitor] £ Additional names/addresses on a separate sheet please

Please send booking form, cheque (made out to "Narrow Gauge Railway Society") and stamped addressed envelope (at least 9" x 4") to arrive by **28 June** to:

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THE MONORAIL COLLECTION, WHITCHURCH, SHROPSHIRE – 3 AUGUST

Something different! We have been invited to view and ride on the industrial monorails at this location, which is associated with the short standard gauge preserved line.

The collection, formerly at Blaenau Festiniog, also includes static NG items from the Gloddfa Ganol collection.

The standard gauge may also operate for us, usually a diesel railcar set.

The visit is open to NGRS members only.

Cost per person is **£10.00**.

Please make out your cheque to **Narrow Gauge Railway Society** [in full] and write your address on the back of your cheque.

Closing date for applications is **15 July 2019**.

Name & address of each visitor (NGRS members only)

Total [£10.00 per visitor] £ Additional names/addresses on a separate sheet please

Please send booking form, cheque (made out to “Narrow Gauge Railway Society”) and stamped addressed envelope (at least 9” x 4”) to arrive by **15 July** to:

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RICHMOND FARM LIGHT RAILWAY, HEADCORN, KENT – 17 AUGUST

NGRS members are invited to the 2019 Open Day for this 2ft preserved line, which does not normally open to the public. Steam and i/c locos will be in service, with a visiting loco expected, as well as road steam and other items of interest.

As the line has its own insurance cover, members may bring friends who are not Society members. Children should be 10 years old or older – accompanied and closely supervised, of course!

Cost per person is **£10.00**. No reduction for children.

Please make out your cheque to **Narrow Gauge Railway Society** [in full] and write your address on the back of your cheque.

Closing date for applications is **25 July 2019**.

Name & address of each visitor. Please indicate whether Member [M] or non-member [NM]

Total [£10.00 per visitor] £ Additional names/addresses on a separate sheet please

Please send booking form, cheque (made out to “Narrow Gauge Railway Society”) and stamped addressed envelope (at least 9” x 4”) to arrive by **25 July** to:

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We are in the process of confirming other visits for later in 2019. Booking forms will be included with future mailings. Also, don't forget:

- Eynsford Light Railway** on 8 June – see reverse of the address sheet for booking form
- Statfold Barn** on 8/9 June – please book direct with the railway (see their website)
- Old Kiln Light Railway** on 14 September – booking form will be with our July mailing
- Southfield House Railway**, Louth, Lincolnshire on 9 June, 7 July, 1 September, 29 September and 27 October – please book direct with the railway (contact the Visits Officer if you need the details of how to do this, circulated previously with our March mailing)