







Giants of Steam Weekend

Saturday 31st October & Sunday 1st November

Locomotives in service, subject to availability:

<p>No. 847</p>	<p>Southern Railway</p>	<p>S15 Class "Goods Arthur" 4-6-0 Built 1936 for Goods and heavy passenger duties</p>	
<p>No. 30541</p>	<p>Southern Railway</p>	<p>Q Class 0-6-0 Built 1939 for Goods traffic and branch line</p>	
<p>No. 925 <i>Cheltenham</i></p>	<p>Southern Railway</p>	<p>V Class "Schools" 4-4-0 Built 1934 Express passenger</p>	
<p>No. 4464 <i>Bittern</i></p>	<p>London & North Eastern Railway</p>	<p>A4 Class 4-6-2 Built 1937 Express passenger</p>	
<p>No. 73082 <i>Camelot</i></p>	<p>British Railways</p>	<p>Standard Class 5 "Standard Arthur" 4-6-0 Built 1955 Express passenger</p>	

We are grateful to the **Mid Hants Railway** and **Icons of Steam** for arranging the visit of **A4 No.4464 Bittern** at short notice, in place of 70000 *Britannia*, to join **No.925 Cheltenham** as our visiting locomotives for this event. (Photos with thanks to Steve Lee, Brian Lacey, Keith Duke, Tony Hisgett & Hiroshi Naito).

This event will also see the **return to service of 73082 Camelot** following overhaul in our locomotive workshop at Sheffield Park.

An intensive train service will be in operation. Our two **Pullman Cars**, *Christine* and *Fingall*, will be included on Set A for an at-seat refreshment service.

A **goods train** will operate a partial round-trip at the start of each day, leaving Horsted Keynes at 9.05am, travelling to Kingscote and then down to Sheffield Park. We have 15 vintage vehicles on this train. *** Saturday evening Photographic opportunity – see page 4 below.

There will be some limited **double-heading** (subject to availability), and an additional locomotive (probably SECR P-class No.323) in steam at Sheffield Park acting as **station pilot** both days.

Train tickets allow unlimited travel for the day. First Class accommodation is available on all services for First Class ticket holders.

Passenger trains depart Sheffield Park at:

9.15, 9.45, 10.30, 11.15, 12.00, 12.45, 1.30, 2.15, 3.00, 3.45, 4.30 (5.45 Sat only)

Passenger trains depart East Grinstead at:

10.15, 11.00, 11.45, 12.30, 1.15, 2.00, 2.45, 3.30, 4.15, 5.00, 5.35 (6.40 Sat only)

Full details are available in our working train **timetable and event programme** available for £1 from our stations, or phone 01825 720800.

Sheffield Park:

- Bessemer Arms restaurant & bar
- Bluebell Museum, access from platform 2
- Locomotive Shed, access from platform 1
- Atlantic House workshop, where we are building our own “new” locomotive, No.32424 *Beachy Head*, will be open for viewing
- Project 27 display in locomotive yard – see progress with restoration of SECR P-class No.27
- Bulleid Society Shop on Platform 2, selling second hand books, railwayana, pictures, prints & DVDs
- Sunday only, free vintage buses between Brighton & Sheffield Park – *Full details on next page*
- Free Car Parking

Horsted Keynes:

- Model Railway
- Cinema Room
- Behind the scenes free Carriage Works Tours at 12.25 and 1.55 each day
- Station buffet/bar
- Rail Artists’ Exhibition Coach
- The Carriage Shop selling previously owned railway books & models
- Free Car Parking

Kingscote:

- Well House buffet
- Cycle hire
- Walks in Gravetye Woods

East Grinstead:

- Bus & train interchange (check train times with operators, trains are affected by engineering work on the Sunday)
- Grinsteade Buffet Coach and Travel Centre
- Local buses to town centre
- Car Parking in Southern Railway car park or town car parks

Giants of Steam 2015 – Catering Arrangements

On Train

Set A – In Pullman Cars *Fingall* and *Christine* the following will be served to the table:

- 9:15 ex Sheffield Park & 10:15 ex East Grinstead – **Morning Coffee & Pastries**
- 12:00 ex Sheffield Park & 1:15 ex East Grinstead – **Light Lunches**
- 3:00 ex Sheffield Park & 4:15 ex East Grinstead – **Tea and Cakes**

Set C – 10:30, 1:30, 4:30 ex Sheffield Park & 11:45, 2:45, 5:35 ex East Grinstead

- Buffet counter service in RMB 1838

Set D – 11:15, 2:15 ex Sheffield Park & 12:30, 3:30 ex East Grinstead

- Harvey's Real Ale bar "At the sign of the White Horse"

Saturday evening only:

- 7:30 & 9:30 ex Sheffield Park – Real Ale Bar in 2526

Sheffield Park

Bessemer Arms Open from 8:30 am until 11pm Saturday and 10:30pm Sunday

Bar Open 11:00 until closing time

Breakfast 8:00 – 11:30am

Lunch 12:00 – 3:00pm

Saturday – Pie & Mash Night 6:30pm-9pm

*Pie, Mash & a Pint £9.95 – tickets available in advance from the bar or e mail
megan.laughlin@bluebell-railway.co.uk*

Sunday evening dinner 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Also at Sheffield Park, the kiosk will be open serving hot and cold snacks and drinks

Horsted Keynes

Refreshment Rooms Open from 9am until 6pm Saturday and 5pm Sunday

Bar Open 11:00 until closing time

Breakfast Rolls 9:00 – 11:30

Light Lunch/Hot Snacks 12:00 – 3:30

East Grinstead

The Grinsteade Buffet Car open from 09:30 until 5:30 each day

Serving hot and cold drinks and snacks

Calling all photographers!

Giants of Steam 2015 – Saturday Evening Photoshoot

On the Saturday evening there will be a short photographic shoot at Horsted Keynes station as part of the Giants of Steam gala.

This will feature (subject to availability on the day) Q-class No.30541 and a goods train. Photography will be undertaken from a specially cordoned off section of the station platforms, with the train posed under flood-lights. Entry to this cordoned off area will be by payment of a fee of £10 per person (payable on the day).

Anyone wishing to take part should please assemble outside the buffet on platforms 3 and 4 at Horsted Keynes from 5:15pm onwards. Photography will start at approx 5:40pm, continuing for approx 30 minutes (excluding a pause half-way through to allow 2 service trains to pass through the station).

(Jon Bowers)



Giants of Steam: Sunday 1st November 2015

FREE VINTAGE BUS SERVICE

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2015

Travel by free preserved bus from Brighton and Lewes to the Bluebell Railway's *Giants of Steam* event at Sheffield Park.

SERVICE 20

BRIGHTON – LEWES – SHEFFIELD PARK

BRIGHTON <i>Pool Valley</i>	0930	1000	1030	1045	1100	1115	1130	1200	1230
<i>Lewes Prison</i>	0948	1018	1048	1103	1118	1133	1148	1218	1248
<i>Chailey King's Head</i>	1008	1038	1108	1123	1138	1153	1208	1238	1308
SHEFFIELD PARK <i>Station</i>	1013	1043	1113	1128	1143	1158	1213	1243	1313
BRIGHTON <i>Pool Valley</i>	1300	1330	1400	1430	1445	1515	1615		
<i>Lewes Prison</i>	1318	1348	1418	1448	1503	1533	1633		
<i>Chailey King's Head</i>	1338	1408	1438	1508	1523	1553	1653		
SHEFFIELD PARK <i>Station</i>	1343	1413	1443	1513	1528	1558	1658		

SERVICE 20

SHEFFIELD PARK – LEWES – BRIGHTON

SHEFFIELD PARK <i>Station</i>	1110	1140	1210	1240	1310	1340	1410	1440	1510
<i>Chailey King's Head</i>	1115	1145	1215	1245	1315	1345	1415	1445	1515
<i>Lewes Prison</i>	1135	1205	1235	1305	1335	1405	1435	1505	1535
BRIGHTON <i>Pool Valley</i>	1153	1223	1253	1323	1353	1423	1453	1523	1553
SHEFFIELD PARK <i>Station</i>	1525	1540	1610	1640	1655	1720	1750		
<i>Chailey King's Head</i>	1530	1545	1615	1645	1700	1725	1755		
<i>Lewes Prison</i>	1550	1605	1635	1705	1720	1745	1815		
BRIGHTON <i>Pool Valley</i>	1608	1623	1653	1723	1738	1803	1833		

Buses stop additionally at St Peter's Church, Elm Grove, Bear Road, The Avenue, Moulsecomb Way, Coldean Lane, Offham *Blacksmith's Arms* and all stops Offham to Sheffield Park. In the northbound direction passengers will not be set down before Offham and in the southbound passengers will not be picked up after Offham.

NOTICE – Free Vintage Bus Service

1. The services shown in this timetable are operated entirely without charge by vehicle preservationists. Please treat the buses with respect; they have been or are being restored to as near as possible original condition at considerable expense.
2. Any tickets issued by the crews are provided purely as souvenirs and to assist us in keeping a record of the number of people travelling.
3. The vehicle owners or their representatives shall have the right to refuse to carry any person, animal or thing without giving a reason and shall incur no liability thereby.
4. Whilst every reasonable effort will be made to keep to the timetable and to maintain connections, bus and train services may be subject to alteration without notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. The Bluebell Railway and the preserved vehicle owners cannot be responsible for any loss, damage, injury or delay however caused.
5. Passengers travelling on the outside of open-top vehicles do so entirely at their own risk.
6. The passenger accommodation of all trains, stations, buses and coaches is a ‘no smoking’ environment, including the outdoor areas of station platforms.

STOPPING PLACES

Service 20 will stop at the timing points shown and additionally on request at St Peter’s Church, Elm Grove, Bear Road, The Avenue, Moulsecoomb Way, Coldean Lane and all stops between Offham and Sheffield Park. In the northbound direction no passenger will be set down before Offham and in the southbound direction no passenger will be picked up after Offham.

Owing to heavy traffic congestion in the area, buses travelling in the southbound direction in the late afternoon/early evening will set down passengers in Brighton Old Steine or Pool Valley at the driver’s discretion to avoid unnecessary delay.

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