

# Visiting Locomotive Rally 2026



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Dear

### **Visiting Loco Weekend 2026**

Our 17th "Visiting Locomotive Rally" will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 and we would like to invite you to join us on this occasion.

Below is a Draft of the Program for the weekend.

During the weekend on our extensive 7 ¼" track which is a mile long, it may be possible to have the opportunity to run over the highlander at some point over the weekend. Between now and the event our Permanent Way Team will be carrying out further trackwork.

All loco types are welcome and are not restricted to steam. If you have a Scale Traction Engine these will also be welcome during the private part of the event.

The usual boiler certificates etc. will need to be produced for all those with steam boilers.

#### **Catering:**

As has been the practice in the past tea / coffee will be available throughout the weekend, this will be self-serve basis — except during public running when this will be provided by the tea room free of charge.

We don't charge for the weekend or most food and drink, Except Friday & Saturday evening, but donations would be gratefully received.

#### **Accommodation:**

There will be space for campers/caravans overnight and secure covered overnight accommodation will be available for a fair number of locos.

## **Program:**

## **Friday:**

**Track open:** 16:00 – 20:00, (this is dependent on Mizens team being available).

Take away Dinning will be ordered at 16:30 - Chargeable.

#### **Saturday:**

Breakfast: for those on site by 09:30

**Track Open:** 09:00 - 20:30 — may be a break at Lunchtime to allow Mizens team to eat.

Buffet Lunch: Buffet Lunch will be provided

Dinner: There will be a BBQ - Chargeable

#### **Sunday:**

Breakfast: for those on site by 10:00

Track open for private running: 09:00 - 12:00.

Buffet Lunch: will be provided

**Public Running Briefing: 13:00** 

**Track open for Public running:** 13:45 to 17:00, where possible we like to have these services operated by our visiting locos a great alternative attraction to our public visitors.

# Please share this information around your Society or Group See poster at <u>Visiting Locomotives Weekend 2026</u>

Your members (with or without locomotives) will be welcome to join us over this Rally Weekend, but we will need to know in advance who will be coming and when, for catering purposes etc.

If you are coming as a group, please nominate a Group Leader as they are those who we will communicate with.

#### TO REGISTER TO ATTEND

Each person attending needs to complete a personal Registration Form:

https://forms.cloud.microsoft/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxE jajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAO dBWtthUQ0tNVjZUS04yRFJWM1RaREtTOUdLVD AzTy4u

If you say you would like to bring Loco or Rolling Stock you will be sent a link to a form relating to this.

# THIS YEAR WE ARE RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF LOCOS TO ONE PER PERSON PER DAY WITH A LIMIT OF 15 ON EACH DAY.

#### PLEASE REGISTER EARLY OTHERWISE YOU MAY BE DISAPPOINTED.

I will look forward to hearing from you.

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