

Visiting Locomotive Rally 2025



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Dear Visiting Loco Weekend 2025

Our 16th "Visiting Locomotive Rally" will be held on the **9th / 11th May, 2025** and we would like to invite you to join us on this occasion.

See the program for the running slots 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 track team will be carrying out further trackwork.

Standard gauge and Narrow Gauge type locos are all 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. Obviously the usual boiler certificates etc. will need to be produced for all those with steam boilers.

Running:

We hope to be able to facilitate running on Friday evening, however this is dependent on Mizens Volunteers being available.

Saturday Running will start at 09:00 until 20:30 – there may be a break at Lunchtime to allow signaling team to eat.

Sunday morning running will start at 09:30 – There will then be a break at Lunch time that will include short briefing for all those who will be involved in our regular public running session from 14:00 to 17:00, where possible we like to have these services operated by our visiting locos a great alternative attraction to our public visitors.

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.

Please share this information around your Society or Group See poster at <u>https://mizens-bookings.org.uk/visiting-locos</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:

<u>Click here to start completing Personal Registration Form</u> <u>https://forms.office.com/r/1d970dhH7R</u>

Each locomotive, Traction Engine or set of Rolling Stock needs a Equipment Registration Form:

<u>Click here to start completing Equipment Registration Forms</u> <u>https://forms.office.com/r/QVHKyQyx0D</u>

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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