

Antiques Roadshow will be coming to Minehead Station on Wednesday 17th May 2017

It's time to dust off your treasures for a great day out as BBC One's ever popular Sunday evening programme Antiques Roadshow comes to the West Somerset Railway at Minehead Railway Station on Wednesday 17 May 2017.

The doors open at 9.30am and close at 4.30pm. Entry to the show at Minehead station is free, everyone is welcome, and no tickets or pre-registration is required to access the station. If you would like to travel to the event by train from Bishops Lydeard, we have limited space on a free Diesel service specifically for those visiting Antiques Roadshow at Minehead. The Diesel service will be leaving Bishops Lydeard at 9.30 or 13.25. Tickets are issued on a first come first served basis. To request a free ticket please contact us direct on 01643 700382 between 9 and 5 Monday to Friday. Once all free tickets have been issued for our Diesel services, tickets will be available to purchase for the day through our website at a discounted rate here.

For parking arrangements please check the Antiques Roadshow website here. Many of Britain's leading antiques and fine arts specialists will be on hand to offer free advice and valuations to visitors, who are invited to raid their attics and bring along their family heirlooms, household treasures and car-boot sale bargains for inspection by the experts.

Antiques Roadshow celebrates a special anniversary this year and its visit to the West Somerset Railway at Minehead Railway Station will take place exactly 40 years to the day of the very first recording. On May 17 1977, the cameras rolled at Hereford Town Hall, as presenter Bruce Parker and expert Arthur Negus welcomed the first visitors.

Visitors are welcome to just turn up on the day, but if they have an item with a particularly unusual story attached, or perhaps an interesting collection, or large items of furniture, they can let the Antiques Roadshow know in advance via the Share Your Story link on www.bbc.co.uk/antiquesroadshow Alternatively, email: antiques.roadshow@bbc.co.uk or write to Antiques Roadshow, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2LR.

Please note this is an exterior event, so we advise all visitors to dress accordingly.

More information on planning your visit, frequently asked questions, and parking information, can be found at: www.bbc.co.uk/antiquesroadshow