

West Somerset Railway PLC

Flying Scotsman Detailed Ticketing Information

All tickets will be on sale on line from Monday 3rd April.

Flying Scotsman trains run only on September 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th (NOT September 8th). Tickets will not be on sale for the 1000 and 1041 departures from Bishops Lydeard on Tuesday 5th September, which will be reserved for local school children.

Passengers travel one way behind *Flying Scotsman* and the other way behind a named visiting locomotive (details to be announced). All journeys commence and end at Bishops Lydeard (near Taunton) and travel the complete length of the West Somerset line to Minehead (a forty mile round trip). Passengers change trains at Minehead. Both journeys are in fully reserved non-stop trains. Both trains will convey a buffet car with a fully stocked licensed bar selling hot and cold drinks and light refreshments. On the *Flying Scotsman*, tea, coffee or fruit juice will be served free of charge at your seat.

There will be other scheduled stopping trains on the special days. ***Flying Scotsman tickets will also be valid for travel on other scheduled stopping trains***, either before or after your *Flying Scotsman* trip. Places will not be reserved on other trains, which will also be available to passengers not travelling on *Flying Scotsman* trains.

Reduced fares are available for young people, aged 3 to 16 (inclusive), and children under the age of three travel free, *so long as they do not occupy an individual seat*. There are no other concessions of any kind, and free passes and other reduced fare tickets are not valid. A limited number of spaces for wheelchair passengers are available.

Flying Scotsman will operate tender first on some journeys.

Each day the options are:

Excursion 1 Bishops Lydeard depart 1000 behind *Flying Scotsman*; arrive Minehead 1107

Minehead depart 1317 behind a named visiting locomotive; arrive Bishops Lydeard 1449.
This gives over two hours in Minehead.

Fare £38.00 (adult) £25.00 (child)

Excursion 2 Bishops Lydeard depart 1041 behind a named visiting locomotive; arrive Minehead 1148

Minehead depart 1218 behind *Flying Scotsman*; arrive Bishops Lydeard 1325.

Fare £38.00 (adult) £25.00 (child)

Excursion 3 Bishops Lydeard depart 1413 behind *Flying Scotsman*; arrive Minehead 1520

Minehead depart 1742 behind a named visiting locomotive; arrive Bishops Lydeard 1852.
This gives over two hours in Minehead.

Fare £38.00 (adult) £25.00 (child)

Excursion 4 Bishops Lydeard depart 1530 behind a named visiting locomotive; arrive Minehead 1639

Minehead depart 1700 behind *Flying Scotsman*; arrive Bishops Lydeard 1807.

Fare £38.00 (adult) £25.00 (child)

Want to start from Minehead or Williton?

Select and purchase your Excursion Ticket (as shown above). Then you can travel by normal scheduled train to Bishops Lydeard to start your reserved trip. (A connecting service will depart Minehead at 0815 and Williton 0859 to connect with the 1000 *Flying Scotsman* departure from Bishops Lydeard.)

Other tickets for travel on other trains during this period will be available. Advanced purchase tickets will be available on line.