

THE MID CHESHIRE RAIL USERS ASSOCIATION

THE ROBBIE BURNS EXPRESS

A Special Excursion Train to Ayr via Dumfries and Kilmarnock

Friday 2nd May 2014—Please note the new date

Join us on a trip to scenic Burns Country direct from your local Mid Cheshire Line railway station. The train will pick up at Hooton, Chester, most Mid Cheshire line stations, Stockport, Manchester, Bolton, Chorley and Preston. We then go straight up the West Coast Main Line, "turn left" at Gretna Green and skirt the Solway coast to Dumfries. We then travel up Nithsdale to Kilmarnock and finally head west to the seaside town of Ayr, home of the Burns National Heritage Park and Museum. There is also a Burns Centre and house in Dumfries and the Burns Monument Centre in Kilmarnock. This excursion is being run in association with Compass Tours who will be administering the bookings and whose terms and conditions will apply.

THE TRAIN

Our train will comprise traditional British Rail coaches hauled by a diesel locomotive. First class seats are arranged around tables for two (supplement payable) and four, and Standard class mostly around tables for four. There will be a buffet car and trolley service. Each passenger will have a reserved seat and detailed route description.

FINAL TIMINGS

Departure times (return arrival times in brackets), are Hooton 0510 (0001), Chester 0527 (2338), Mouldsworth 0542 (2324), Cuddington 0552(2313), Greenbank 0600 (2255), Northwich 0609 (2257), Plumley 0619 (2247), Knutsford 0627 (2239), Mobberley 0634 (2232), Hale 0641 (2224), Altrincham 0648 (2219), Stockport 0707 (2201), Manchester Victoria 0737 (2126), Bolton, 0808 (2104), Chorley 0826 (2047), Preston 0841(2031). We arrive Dumfries 1048 (depart 1820), Kilmarnock 1155 (depart 1705) and Ayr 1227 (depart 1639).

FARES – Fully paid up members of MCRUA are entitled to member's fares for ALL passengers on their booking.

	First class		Standard	
	Non-member	Member	Non-Member	Member
Adult	£109	£99	£69	£64
Senior (over 60)	£98	£89	£62	£59
Junior (5 to 15)	£89	£79	£46	£43
Table for two supplement per person*	£10*	£10*	-	-

* Tables for two are sold out. Ask if you want to go on waiting list.

ENQUIRIES

Phone 01606 888093, 01565 873059 or 07815 681274, or e-mail secretary@mcrua.org.uk

If you would like confirmation of your booking, please include your e-mail address or enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

HOW TO BOOK

1. Visit www.mcrua.org.uk for latest news, downloadable booking form & online booking with secure payment
- or 2. Complete the slip below enclosing a cheque or postal order for the full amount, payable to Compass Tours.
3. Add a SAE or confirm your email address if you would like acknowledgement of your booking.
4. Send your booking and payment to **Compass Tours, 46 Hallville Road, Liverpool, L18 0HR**
5. **BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT** - especially if you have specific group seating or other requests.

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Name:
Address:

Please state any special requirements (e.g. limited mobility):

Postcode:
Telephone:
I/We will be joining at

station

E-mail address for acknowledgement:

Please enter the number of tickets required in the relevant boxes:

	First Class				Standard Class			
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Table for two supplement per person		@ £10		@ £10	-----	-----	-----	-----

I am a MCRUA Member

Yes / No

Cheque/ P.O payable to Compass Tours enclosed = £ _____