

THE MID CHESHIRE RAIL USERS ASSOCIATION

THE SETTLE & CARLISLE EXPRESS

**A Special Excursion Train to Carlisle via Settle and back along the Cumbrian coast.
Wednesday 11 September 2013**

Join us on a particularly scenic tour to Carlisle direct from your local Mid Cheshire Line railway station. The train will start at Hooton and call at Chester, most Mid Cheshire line stations, Stockport and Reddish South*. Our route is then via Bolton, Blackburn, Clitheroe, Hellifield and the Settle and Carlisle line. We return along the Cumbrian coast through St. Bees, Sellafield, Ravenglass and Grange-over-Sands to Preston and Manchester. There is plenty to see in Carlisle, such as the Castle and the Cathedral, both 900 years old, and we expect to have at least two hours there. 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 InterCity Mk II air-conditioned coaches provided by Riviera Trains, hauled by a DRS 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

Confirmed departure times (return arrival times in brackets) are:

	Hooton	0752	(2249)
	Chester	0815	(2230)
	Mouldsworth	0825	(2211)
	Cuddington	0836	(2159)
	Greenbank	0844	(2150)
	Northwich	0851	(2142)
	Plumley	0859	(2131)
	Knutsford	0907	(2122)
	Mobberley	0914	(2114)
	Hale	0922	(2105)
	Altrincham	0929	(2057)
	Stockport	0947	(2036)
	Reddish South	*	(2024)
Arriving:	Carlisle	1339	(depart 1540)

Smoking is not permitted on the service.

* Note the train is now not able to stop at Reddish South on its outward journey.

ENQUIRIES

Contact David Miller (01606 888093) or John Oates (john.oates@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

You can book direct with Compass Tours via our own website at www.mcrua.org.uk

Or by downloading a Booking Form from the MCRUA website and forwarding this to Compass Tours. Please make your cheque payable to **Compass Tours**.