

Names of other members of party (if applicable) listed below (those underlined are either in receipt of State Retirement Pension or are children under the age of 14 and therefore entitled to £2.00 discount.

FRIENDS OF C.P.P.T.D.

The support group for the City of Portsmouth Preserved Transport Depot,
a constituent part of the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.,
registered charity no: 1020411

SWANAGE STEAM ON A SUNDAY

SUNDAY 1st JUNE 2008

Our Summer family trip this year takes us to Swanage for a nostalgic trip on the famous preserved steam railway passing Corfe Castle. I had hoped that we would be able to use Denis Bodger's preserved former Royal Blue coach, but unfortunately, Denis has decided to cease trading (for reasons that I entirely sympathise with, having made the same decision myself a few years ago). Last year's trip would have included a boat trip from Poole to Swanage and as we remember, the weekend was the wettest, coldest and windiest June Sunday in living memory. In the unlikely event of a repeat of the weather, and responding to feedback that the boat trip was a deterrent to many from booking, this year, we will be travelling directly to the Swanage Railway by coach, provided again with a generous discount by Brijan Tours Ltd.

Swanage is one of the few "traditional" resorts to preserve the sort of feeling that we all remember seaside resorts having from our youth. It has yet to be invaded by the hen and stag parties that the larger resorts attract and of course, is home to one of the most scenic steam railways in the south of England, passing through the Isle of Purbeck, the picturesque village of Corfe and running almost at the foot of the Castle.

Those of us of a certain age, brought up on the works of Enid Blyton will picture Corfe Castle as Kirren Castle – and you'll even find a Famous Five memorabilia shop in Corfe selling – what else – lashings of Ginger Beer! Despite being surrounded by sea cliffs, Swanage town centre is relatively flat and easy to walk through, as is Corfe village, following a gentle uphill walk from the station. The castle though is on a hill.

Our coach journey takes us through the New Forest and around Poole Harbour and we will leave the coach at Norden Station at one end of the railway line. We will provide individual tickets to allow the greatest flexibility in travelling and allow you to break your journey at Corfe if you wish on either the "up" or "down" journey.

THE FARE for this trip, covering the coach journey and return journey on the Swanage Railway is as follows:

Current Members of the Friends of CPPTD (and guests)	£22.50
Non-Members, booking independently	£25.00

There is a discount of £2.00 for those in receipt of State Pension and for children. We have been able to **REDUCE** the cost this year by taking a risk on the trip selling well – please support this trip by inviting your friends to join us (all bookings made by a Member will be at the Member's rate)

JOINING THE COACH

Pickups will be from the points listed below, please be at your pickup at least 5 minutes before our scheduled time.

Southsea , South Parade, Bus Stand 08:20
Old Portsmouth (Broad Street "Depot") 08:25
Cosham , National Express stop 08:40
Portchester Red Lion (for Wicor Farm) 08:50
Fareham , West St (former Courts store) 09:00

The coach will take us to Norden station where we can join the train to Swanage. The timetable has alternate steam and heritage diesel services during our visit. We'll leave from Norden Station at approximately 5:45 pm (last train arrives at 1733) and should be back in Portsmouth about 7:30 pm.

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SWANAGE ON A SUNDAY TRIP, SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2008

BOOKING FORM

I wish to book..... places on this trip.

My preferred pickup point is.....

Name:.....Tel no:.....

Address:.....

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..... email:.....

Friends of CPPTD membership number:.....

Please write names of other member(s) of party on the reverse of booking form (please **underline** all names entitled to state pension / child discount):

I enclose payment of £..... I understand that I will forfeit my payment if I cancel after 11th May and my place(s) cannot be resold. IF THE TRIP IS CANCELLED THROUGH INSUFFICIENT SUPPORT, ALL PAYMENTS WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL.

Please make cheques payable to FRIENDS OF CPPTD and after detaching this page, send it with your remittance to **Kevin Warrington, Jasmine Cottage, Dodds Lane, Swanmore SOUTHAMPTON SO32 2PX**. The section below will be returned to you as acknowledgement – **IF YOU ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**

I acknowledge receipt of your booking for places on the Swanage trip on 1st June 2008 and note that you wish to join the coach at:

.....Time:.....

Signed:..... Date:.....

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