

FEATURING THE STARS OF THE GALA

Tornado LNER/BR 'A1' class 4-6-2



PHOTO: Robin Jones

No. 60163 *Tornado* is a £3m new-build of one of Peppercorn's 'A1' class of locomotive, built for crack express trains on the East Coast Main Line of the former LNER Company. None survived into preservation so the A1 Steam Locomotive Trust built one. A regular main line performer and star of TV's *Top Gear*, when it competed in a race from London to Edinburgh with a classic car and a motorbike, contemporaries from the 1950s.

49395 Ex-LNWR/LMS 0-8-0 'Super D'



PHOTO: Brian Sharpe

This heavy freight 0-8-0 locomotive dates from 1921 and is the sole survivor from a class of over 200 G1, G2 and G2a locomotives. Currently based at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, it is part of the National Collection and is here at Steel, Steam & Stars III courtesy of the Waterman Railway Heritage Trust.

58926 Ex-LNWR/LMS 0-6-2T 'Coal Tank'

A veteran of 1888, this engine is also a sole survivor from a class of 300 designed by Francis Webb for hauling coal trains. Owned by the National Trust, it is cared for and has been fully restored by the Bahamas Locomotive Society, based at Ingrow on the Keighley & Worth Valley Railway.



1744 Ex-GNRLNER 0-6-2T 'N' class



PHOTO: Mick Rogers

Built in 1921 for the Great Northern Railway to a design by Sir Nigel Gresley for use on suburban passenger trains out of London's King's Cross station, No. 1744 is owned by the Gresley Society and based at the Great Central Railway in Loughborough.

828 Ex-CRLMS 0-6-0 '812' class

Sole surviving McIntosh '812' class locomotive built in 1899 by the Caledonian Railway for use on express goods and boat trains. A rare visit south of the border from its Strathspay Railway home in Scotland.



Britannia BR '7MT' Standard class 4-6-2



No. 70000 *Britannia* is famous as the first locomotive of British Railways' 'standard' series designed by Robert Riddles and introduced in 1951. It too is a regular main line performer, following restoration at Pete Waterman's LNWR workshops at Crewe.

Plus the Llangollen Railway's home fleet...

5199 - debut in BR black



Photo: Craig Tiley

7822 Foxcote Manor

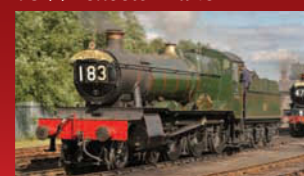


Photo: Philip Benham

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Photo: David Wragg

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Photo: Richard Whiteley

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Photo: Glenn White

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Photo: Graham Lightfoot

4141 - Subject to completion



Photo: Quentin McGuinness

Steel, Steam & Stars III

BEER FESTIVAL

20th - 28th April 2012
at Llangollen Station



Enjoy a beer in the unique riverside setting of Llangollen Station

- Large selection of guest ales
- Admission £5
- Includes souvenir beer glass
- Over 18s only

Open daily from 12.00 - 23.00

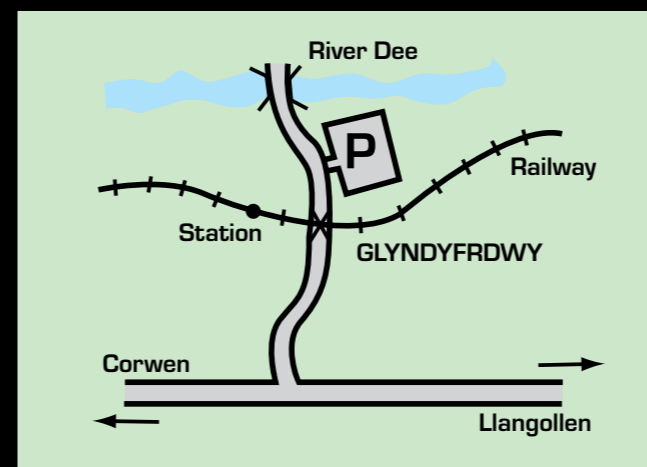
(Friday 20th 16.00-19.00 & 21.30-23.00)

Special bottled ales available on buffet cars and the observation saloon

EVENING TRAINS

Extra services will operate during the evenings to allow beer festival participants to return to stations along the Llangollen Railway - see brochure containing timetable for full details (available prior to event, price £5.00 - see order form attached)

CARPARK



The main car park for the 2012 Steel, Steam & Stars event is at Glyndyfrdwy. This is accessible from both east and west along the main A5 trunk road that runs parallel to the Llangollen Railway. Follow the signs from the A5 down the lane to Glyndyfrdwy station and over the level crossing, turning right into the extensive car park.

The car park charges a daily parking fee of £3.00. Please note that the car park adjacent to the Royal International Eisteddfod Pavilion is now a 'pay and display' car park and visitors using the facility will have to pay the advertised tariff.

BY TRAIN

The nearest main line station is five miles from Llangollen at Ruabon (National Rail Tel: 08457 484950). We will be running an hourly bus shuttle service between Ruabon and Llangollen stations on both weekends. These will coincide with the hourly arrival/departure of Arriva Trains service at Ruabon. Friday and Saturday between the hours of 9.00am and 6.00pm and on Sundays between 10.00am and 6.00pm.

BY BUS

Bus services do operate to and from Llangollen from a variety of places. For information about routes and times Tel: 0870 6082608.

ACCOMMODATION

For information about hotels and guest houses, contact the Tourist Information Centre office Tel: 01978 860828, email Llangollen@nwtc.com or Fax: 01978 861563. There is also a campsite adjacent to Carrog station. More details can be found by accessing www.stationcampsite.co.uk

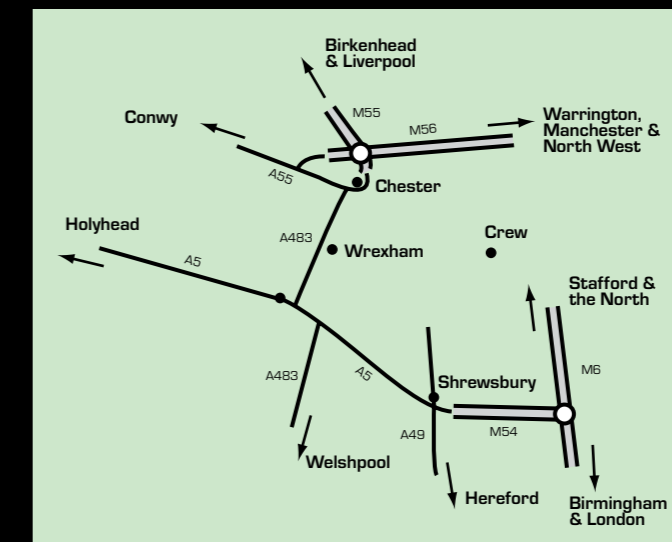
CATERING

Catering will be provided at Llangollen, Glyndyfrdwy and Carrog, providing a range of hot and cold food and drinks.

HOW TO FIND US

SATELLITE NAVIGATION

Post Code for Car park at Glyndyfrdwy station LL21 9HB



Did you know that Llangollen is only 90 minutes driving time from Birmingham? And from these places...

Manchester 80mins
Crewe 60mins
Shrewsbury 45mins
Chester 40mins
Warrington 60mins
Preston 90mins
Worcester 120mins

Derby 120mins
Stoke 80mins
Liverpool 60mins
Gloucester 140mins
Oxford 160mins
Northampton 140mins
Leeds 120mins

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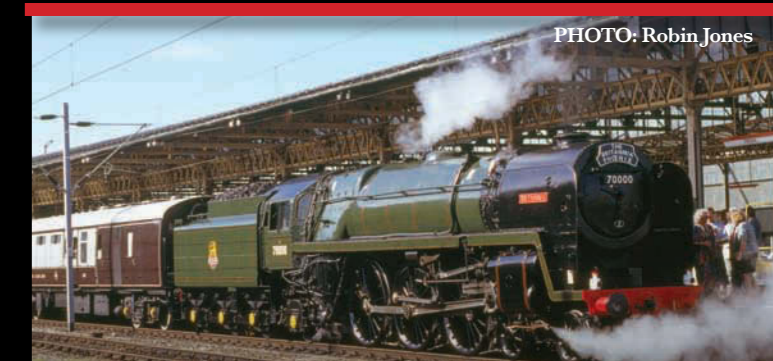


PHOTO: Robin Jones

At the Llangollen Railway
21st - 29th April 2012



PHOTO: Brian Sharpe

Featuring a cast of up to 12 steam locomotives including **Britannia** and **Tornado**

SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO ...



- ★ Up to TWELVE locomotives in steam
- ★ Up to six guest locomotives
- ★ First trains along extension towards Corwen (Subject to railways inspectorate approval)
- ★ Intensive timetable both weekends

- ★ Some trains double headed
- ★ Auto train along extension
- ★ Steam & Vintage Gala at Glyndyfrdwy
- ★ Opportunities to drive ex-BR locomotives
- ★ Brake van rides on freight trains
- ★ Observation car and Engineers' saloon in use
- ★ Demonstration Freight Trains
- ★ Narrow gauge railway rides
- ★ Miniature railway rides at Carrog
- ★ Model engineering display at Carrog
- ★ Model railway exhibition at Glyndyfrdwy



- ★ Llangollen works open for visits
- ★ View progress on 6880 Betton Grange
- ★ Beer festival at Llangollen station
- ★ Trade support and railwayana
- ★ Special mid-week themed days
- ★ Grand Cavalcade of engines on the final Sunday

Please note that not all events listed are available on each day of the gala. Please refer to the web site for more details about the day(s) you intend to visit. Attractions all subject to availability.



PHOTO: Jack Boskett

... ONE DAY WON'T BE ENOUGH!

SPECIAL WEEKDAY THEMES

MONDAY 23RD APRIL - SCOTTISH DAY

Featuring No. 70000 *Britannia*, 'Black 5' No. 44806 running as 44801 and Caladonian Railway 0-6-0 No.828.

TUESDAY 24TH APRIL - 1950S 'WEST MIDLANDS' DAY

Featuring 'Super D' No. 49395, No. 7822 *Foxcote Manor* and No. 5199, turned out in BR black for the first time in preservation. Echoes of Wolverhampton in the 1950s perhaps?

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL - TORNADO 'LITTLE & LARGE' DAY

Featuring 'A1' Pacific No. 60163 *Tornado*, GNR 'N2' No. 1744 and ex-LNWR 'Coal Tank' No. 58926. Extremes in steam locomotive power – compare the might of a crack express engine against the 'workaday' 0-6-2 tank engines.

THURSDAY 26TH APRIL - NORTH WEST 1950S DAY

Featuring 'Super D' No. 49395, ex-LNWR 'Coal Tank' No. 58926 and 'Black 5' No. 44806 all in later BR black livery for this trio of former LMS locomotives. Also, an opportunity to recreate the last train between Abergavenny and Merthyr Tydfil which operated with fellow 'Super D' No. 49121 and No. 58926 in the late 1950s.

AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL

Evening trains operate Mon - Thurs at reduced a price.

STEEL, STEAM & STARS DVDs

The perfect souvenir of one of the highlights of the preservation year, pre-order your copy of the 2012 Steel, Steam & Stars III DVD now at a special advanced purchase price.

Produced by Belhurst Productions, this two-disc edition will contain extensive high-quality footage from all the best locations and featuring all of the locomotives in steam at this year's event.

Copies of the official DVDs from the previous two Steel, Steam & Stars event are also available. Please use the order form in this brochure to order your copy(ies).

STEEL, STEAM & STARS III DVD
Normal price £24.95, advanced price just £22.95

STEEL STEAM & STARS II (2009)
Featuring No. 6000 *Royal Scot*, No. 246 *Morayshire*, No. 3440 *City of Truro*, No. 1306 *Mayflower*, 'Dukedog' No. 9017, small 'Prairie' No. 5526, 56xx No. 5643 and the home fleet.
Price: £24.95

STEEL, STEAM & STARS I (2007)
Featuring 'West Country' pacific No. 34081 *92 Squadron*, BR 'standard 2MT' No. 78019, 14xx No. 1450, 42xx No. 5224, 94xx 0-6-0PT No. 9466, large 'Prairie' No. 4160 and the home fleet.

SPECIAL FEATURE EVENTS

At Glyndyfrdwy

STEAM & VINTAGE GALA

Sponsored by *Old Glory* magazine, here you will find steam traction engines, vintage vehicles, including a round timber cutting demonstration, classic motorcycles, vintage tractors, stationary engines, trade stands, side shows, fair organ and catering.

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION

In a large heated marquee, sponsored by *Hornby* Magazine, you will find a selection a top quality model railway layouts in a variety of scales including 'N', 'OO' and 'O', along with full trade support.



PHOTO: Paul Appleton

At Carrog

NARROW GAUGE STEAM

Sponsored by *Steam Railway* magazine, here you will find *Steam Railway* Appeal Engine Talylyn Railway No. 2 *Dolgoch*, running on a specially laid section of 2' 3" gauge track. Built in 1866, this will be the first operational visit away from its Towyn base and footplate rides will be available in the station yard.

MINIATURE STEAM & MODEL ENGINEERING

Rides will also be available behind miniature live steam locomotives of varying gauges and there will be a superb display of model engineering, including locomotives and rolling stock from Gauge One to 7.25" gauge.



PHOTO: Anthony Coalls

DISCLAIMER

The organisers will do their best to ensure that all advertised attractions are available, but offer no guarantee that they will be available on all or any of the gala dates advertised. Information was correct at time of going to press with brochure (Oct 2011). All exhibits are subject to availability/weather conditions.

DISCOUNT ADVANCE TICKET BOOKING FORM

Please use this form to order your discounted advance tickets by post. All tickets include unlimited travel on service trains. Supplements apply to travel on freight trains and observation cars. Child tickets cover ages 5 to 15. Under 5s travel free. Closing date for application is 31st March 2012. Tickets will be despatched by post from 18th March 2012.

ALL DAY TICKET	ADVANCE	ON THE DAY
Qty	Adult £20 + £2 ga	£22 + £3 ga
.....	Child £5 + £1 ga	£6 + £1 ga
.....	OAP £18 + £2 ga	£20 + £2 ga
.....	Family £40 + £4 ga	£45 + £5 ga

MIDWEEK TICKET (valid: Mon, Tues, Weds or Thurs)	ADVANCE	ON THE DAY
Qty	Adult £14 + £2 ga	£16 + £2 ga
.....	Child £5 + £1 ga	£6 + £1 ga
.....	OAP £12 + £2 ga	£13 + £2 ga
.....	Family £29 + £3 ga	£32 + £4 ga

EXTRA DAY TICKET (conditions apply – see details)	ADVANCE	ON THE DAY
Qty	Adult £12 + £2 ga	£13 + £2 ga
.....	Child £5 + £1 ga	£5 + £1 ga
.....	OAP £10 + £1 ga	£11 + £2 ga
.....	Family £24 + £3 ga	£27 + £3 ga

NINE DAY TICKET	ADVANCE	ON THE DAY
Qty	Adult £72 + £8 ga	£80 + £8 ga
.....	Child £35 + £4 ga	£39 + £4 ga
.....	OAP £63 + £7 ga	£70 + £7 ga
.....	Family £144 + £15 ga	£160 + £16 ga

Steel, Steam & Stars III Pre-order your copy of the EVENT BROCHURE which will be sent to you prior to the gala. This glossy A4 sized, full colour production will include the full timetable for all nine days.
 EVENT BROCHURE £5
(The image does not necessarily illustrate how the actual brochure will look)

Pre-order your copy of the official SSSIII 2-disc DVD produced by Bellhurst Productions.
SPECIAL ADVANCE ORDER PRICE £22.95 (normal price £24.95). Order copies of previous event DVDs
 STEEL, STEAM & STARS II (2009): £24.95
 STEEL, STEAM & STARS I (2007): £19.95

Total cost of tickets £ :
Total Gift Aid donation £ :
Event Brochure/DVD £ :
CHEQUE AMOUNT £ :

I enclose a cheque to the value of the above total made payable to 6880 Betton Grange (Society) Ltd, and a Stamped, Addressed Envelope for return of the tickets.

GIFT AID (ga)

Making a voluntary Gift Aid donation will allow us as a registered charity (No. 1100537) to reclaim back 28p in every £1 of the total amount that you pay. This year our aim is for all of the voluntary Gift Aid donations to be put towards the cost of an engineering survey of the boiler to be used in 6880's construction.

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I want my donation to be Gift Aid. The tickets purchased are for myself and my immediate family. I confirm that I have paid an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax that can be reclaimed on my donation.

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YOUR DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone No.

Please send completed forms to:
SSS3, 4 Bryntirion Terrace, Llangollen, Denbighshire LL20 8LP

EXTRA DAY TICKETS – conditions

1. Extra Day tickets may only be purchased in addition to, and at the same time as, any Friday, Saturday or Sunday ticket.
2. One Extra Day ticket required for each additional day.
3. Each Extra Day Ticket may only be used by the holder of a Friday, Saturday or Sunday ticket, but is valid for any other day during the gala.

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