

HEART OF WALES LINE

LIST OF CHARTER TRAINS PLANNED TO RUN IN 2015

[List last updated: 22nd May 2015]

(ii). **Sunday 7th June – ('The Heart of Wales Scenic Rambler')** – Motive power:- Two Class 47 /57 diesel locomotives – Train starts from Durham and travels via York, Sheffield, Derby, Tamworth, Birmingham New Street, Bromsgrove, Ashchurch for Tewkesbury, Gloucester, Lydney, Chepstow, Newport, Cardiff Central, Port Talbot Parkway, *Swansea District Line*, **Hendy Junction, Pantyffynnon, Llandovery, Llandrindod Wells, Craven Arms**, Shrewsbury, Crewe, Stockport, Stalybridge, Huddersfield and York to terminate at Durham.

[Times of arrival and departure at Llandrindod Wells Station not yet available].

[Tour organised by Compass By West Coast Railways of Carnforth, Lancs].

(iii). **Saturday 20th June - ('The Heart of Wales')** – **steam hauled charter train** – Train starts diesel hauled from Chesterfield and travels via Alfreton, Langley Mill, East Midlands Parkway, Loughborough, Leicester, Nuneaton, Tamworth, Lichfield Trent Valley, Stafford and Crewe to Shrewsbury – **Train is steam hauled between Shrewsbury and Cardiff (Pengam Sidings) travelling via Craven Arms, Llandrindod Wells, Llandovery, Pantyffynnon, Hendy Junction, Swansea District Line, Port Talbot Parkway and Cardiff Central** – Motive power will comprise ex. LMS 'Black Five' 4-6-0 steam locomotive No. 45305 'Alderman A.E. Draper' and (LNER) Thompson Class B1 4-6-0 steam locomotive No. B61306 'Mayflower' – Train returns (diesel hauled) from Cardiff (Pengam Sidings) via Newport, Chepstow, Lydney, Gloucester, Ashchurch for Tewkesbury, King's Norton, Birmingham New Street, Water Orton, Nuneaton, Leicester, Loughborough, East Midlands Parkway, Langley Mill and Alfreton to terminate at Chesterfield.

[Time of arrival at Llandrindod Wells Station – 13.00. Time of departure from there – 14.30].

[Tour organised by The Railway Touring Company of King's Lynn, Norfolk].

(iv). **Saturday 20th June – ('The Heart of Wales Rambler')** – Train expected to be hauled by a DB Schenker Class 66 diesel locomotive – Train starts from Exeter St. David's and travels via Taunton, Bristol Temple Meads, *Severn Tunnel*, Newport, Hereford, Craven Arms, Shrewsbury, **Craven Arms, Llandrindod Wells, Llandovery, Pantyffynnon, Hendy Junction, Swansea District Line**, Port Talbot Parkway, Cardiff Central, Newport, *Severn Tunnel*, Bristol Temple Meads and Taunton to terminate at Exeter St. David's.

[Times of arrival and departure at Llandrindod Wells Station not yet available].

[Tour organised by Pathfinder Tours of Inchbrook near Woodchester, Stroud, Glos.].

(v). **Wednesday 24th June - ('The Heart of Wales Scenic Rambler')** – Motive power – Expected to be two Class 47 /57 diesel locomotives – Train starts from Blackpool North and travels via Preston, Wigan North Western, Newton-le-Willows, Warrington Bank Quay, Crewe, Shrewsbury, **Craven Arms, Llandrindod Wells, Llandovery, Pantyffynnon, Hendy Junction, Swansea District Line**, Port Talbot Parkway, Cardiff Central, Newport, Hereford, Craven Arms, Shrewsbury, Crewe, Warrington Bank Quay, Newton-le-Willows, Wigan North Western and Preston to terminate at Blackpool North.

[Times of arrival and departure at Llandrindod Wells Station not yet available].

[Tour organised by Compass By West Coast Railways of Carnforth, Lancs.]

(vi). Wednesday 2nd September - ('The Heart of Wales Scenic Rambler') – Motive power :- Expected to be two Class 47 /57 diesel locomotives – Train starts from Leeds and travels via Mirfield, Hebden Bridge, Burnley Manchester Road, Blackburn, Leyland, Wigan North Western, Warrington Bank Quay, Crewe, Shrewsbury, **Craven Arms, Llandrindod Wells, Llandoverly, Pantyffynnon, Hendy Junction, Swansea District Line**, Port Talbot Parkway, Cardiff Central, Newport, Hereford, Craven Arms, Shrewsbury, Crewe, Warrington Bank Quay, Wigan North Western, Leyland, Blackburn, Burnley Manchester Road, Hebden Bridge and Mirfield to terminate at Leeds.

[Times of arrival and departure at Llandrindod Wells Station not yet available].

[Tour organised by Compass By West Coast Railways of Carnforth, Lancs.]

(vii). Friday 16th October - ('The Heart of Wales Scenic Rambler') – Motive power :- Expected to be two Class 47 /57 diesel locomotives – Train starts from Watford Junction and travels via Milton Keynes Central, Northampton, Rugby, Nuneaton, Coleshill Parkway, Walsall, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, **Craven Arms, Llandrindod Wells, Llandoverly, Pantyffynnon, Hendy Junction, Swansea District Line**, Port Talbot Parkway, Cardiff Central, Newport, *Severn Tunnel*, Bristol Parkway, Swindon, Reading, Slough, Acton Main Line, *Acton Wells Junction (Willesden)*, Watford Junction, Milton Keynes Central, Northampton, Rugby, Nuneaton, Coleshill Parkway, Walsall and Wolverhampton.

[Times of arrival and departure at Llandrindod Wells Station not yet available].

[Tour organised by Compass By West Coast Railways of Carnforth, Lancs.]