



The Eardington Flyer 2016

Following the success of our first special train in April (it raised the best part of £5,000 towards the boiler appeal), Bryan Clarke and his little group are organising another fundraiser, "The Eardington Flyer", which will run on Friday 22nd April 2016. Funds raised will again go towards the boiler appeal and also to our `motion` account.

The train will again feature Collett 0-4-2 tank 1450 heading a train of vintage GWR stock. This time, we are doing a longer round trip, as far as Highley, where the engine will take water and run round its train. We then proceed back to Eardington for a stop of about one and a half hours and a variety of nice jollies again, before returning to Bridgnorth. Departure time from Bridgnorth is 11.00 a.m., and we expect to be back there by 3.00 p.m.

Our dynamic duo Chris and Tony on 1450 - The 2015 Eardington Explorer. Photo Phil Gosling

The Eardington Explorer was a lovely, relaxed occasion, and we are keeping our fingers crossed that the fickle spring weather will oblige as it did this year. We can't legislate for that, of course, but can promise you an enjoyable day out. Tickets for the Explorer sold out very quickly, so do get in touch with Bryan as soon as you can if you are interested.

Ticket price remains unchanged at £19.65, but this time we are offering a chance for three lucky winners to have a footplate ride. If you would like to be entered for the draw, please add £5.00 to your remittance and your name will be placed in a hat. First prize will be Bridgnorth-Highley, second Highley-Eardington and third Eardington-Bridgnorth. Better odds than the National Lottery, and worth a flutter! Cheques, for £19.65 or £24.65 (`premium ticket`), should be made out to *The 82045 Steam Locomotive Trust*. 1450's footplate can best be described as cosy, but the forward view through the cab spectacle windows is the best I've ever experienced on a steam loco.

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THE EARDINGTON FLYER` FRIDAY 22ND APRIL 2016

To Bryan Clarke, Oak Tree House, 10A Love Lane, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. WV16 4HD.

- 1 Please reserve tickets at £19.65 each. OR
- 2 Please reserve `premium` tickets at £24.65 each. (Includes entry into the draw to win a footplate ride).

I enclose a cheque for..... payable to The 82045 Steam Locomotive Trust and a **SAE**. NB. Tickets will be posted as soon as the programme of events is finalised.

Name.....82045 Membership no.(if known).....

Address.....

.....Post Code.

E-mail : Tel.