



# Education Service

## JOURNEYS 2015

at The Engine House  
Visitor & Education Centre

**Suitability – KS1 & KS2**

Travel with your group to the peaceful Shropshire countryside. From the onset of your trip you will take a modern day look at a variety of journey related topics.

Arrive in good time by your own transport. You will be met at your start location (Kidderminster or Bridgnorth station) by our qualified support teachers who will guide you through the day. Then it is off to the Shropshire Countryside travelling by heritage steam train.

Activities will be conducted along the way but with a chance to view the beautiful countryside as you move from town life to the tranquil setting of The Education & Visitor Centre at Highley in Shropshire.

At the Centre your group will undertake a variety of hands on activities including :

- Suitcases
- Buying a train ticket
- Writing a postcard home
- The Travelling Post Office
- Role play (Railway Children)

Following lunch there is an opportunity to look around the fascinating visitor centre which houses many exhibits including the 1941 King George VI Royal Coach, eight full sized locomotives and a locomotive footplate which your group can step onto and pull the 'whistle'.

Finally, your train will arrive to take you home to catch your coach.

This really is an opportunity to see and experience a whole variety of journey and transport topics. The choice of activities can be adjusted to your specific needs. The packages are adjusted and relevant to both KS1 and KS2 pupils. Please discuss this with the education officer, in advance.



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your journey, usually by heritage steam train, is in reserved seats to Highley and return. The Severn Valley education staff will accompany you throughout the visit and lead the activities.

### BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Journeys' operates Mondays, Tuesdays and some Wednesdays. May to July and September 2015.

Note - There may be an option to travel from Bridgnorth.

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER		
	May/June September	July
Kidderminster depart	10.30	10.30
Highley arrive	11.14	11.11
Activities	11.45	11.30
Lunch	12.30	12.30
Activities	1.15	1.15
Highley depart	2.33	2.10
Kidderminster arrive	3.10	2.47

The cost of the visit is £10.50 per child .1 adult travels free per 10 (or part of 10) paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged the child rate

A minimum of 20 and a maximum of 40 paying pupils applies to this event.

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