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Melksham rail user group

For Sunday 14th July 2019

Live in Melksham?

Never used the train?

A little nervous about doing so on your own for the first time?

Travel by Train with Confidence

On Sunday, 14th July 2019, I'll be travelling from Melksham to Weymouth for a day at the seaside, and I would be delighted for people to join me for the day. I can help you (if you've not used the train before) break your duck. I'm Graham Ellis, Vice Chair of the Melksham Rail User Group, co-ordinator of trips such as the Santa train. My profession (prior to current semi-retirement) was as an adult teacher / trainer - so I know a bit about trains and a bit about helping people with new experiences too.



We'll gather at around 09:30 at Melksham Station. Train leaves Melksham at a quarter to ten in the morning, and get to Weymouth about 2 hours later. We'll head back just after ten to six in the evening and be **back in Melksham just before eight in the evening.** There's a change of trains in both directions at Westbury, and I'll take care to make sure that all works well.

I'm posting this as general opening and asking people to get in touch if interested – I'm organising this personally, but with the backing of the Melksham Rail User Group. I'm very busy until 29th June when we're walking in the Melksham Carnival so will be shouting about this louder, and with a few more details, in the first days of July.

Cost? The train fare is normally £18.60 for each adult, £9.30 for children aged 5 to 15... but we can get together as a group and get a third off the adult fare. No reductions for children, I'm afraid. Please – at least one adult per group!

Please email, message, phone me if interested. I'm going to arrange all this by email, so please make sure I have your email address – I'll use "bcc" so addresses are not shared and after the day will only use them for a follow up - though that will invite you to stay in touch. **Contact address – graham@mrug.org.uk / phone 01225 708225 or 07974 925 928 / based at 48 Spa Road, SN12 7NY.**

P.S. It's much more about the journey than the destination on 14th July – but there is plenty to do in your six hours in Weymouth, where the station is only about a hundred metres from the seafront!