

Sunday 22nd September 1957

Because the first trip organised by the Ian Allan Locospotters Club Gloucestershire Group (Worcester Branch) had been a great success Alan Hodges organised a trip to North Wales in September.

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Date as postmark.

Dear Spotter,

Thanks for your support in connection with our first trip which proved a great success. The second one is a little dearer but I'm sure you'll all think it's worth it when you consider the much greater mileage involved. Here are the details:-

By coach to Shrewsbury; Oswestry; Croes Newydd; Wrexham L.M.R. Mold Junction; Chester W.R.; L.M.R. & Northgate; Whitechurch and Wellington, on SEPTEMBER 22nd. Dep. Worcester (Gt. Western Hotel, Strub Hill Road) 9-30 a.m., Forogate Street 9-35 a.m. I will send members in other districts full details of 'bus and train connections on receipt of an S.A.E. It is hoped that the coach will arrive back in Worcester between 8 & 9p.m. N.B. ALL VISITS TO LOCOSHEDS ARE SUBJECT TO PERMITS BEING MADE AVAILABLE.

A deposit of 2/6d. must be paid when booking and the balance must reach me by first post on the 20th September. If you would like to come, fill in the form at the bottom of this letter and send it to me with the appropriate remittance.

Book early and make sure of your seat !!!

TEAR OFF HERE

I, _____, wish to be included in the trip on the 22nd September and enclose 2/6d. in respect of the deposit/ or 12/- in full payment. I realise that my signing this form indemnifies the organisers from all responsibility for my well-being whilst on the said trip.

Signed

Address
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Order your 1958 TRAINS DELRY NOW through your Area or Group Secretary.

Don't forget your S.A.E. with all letters needing a reply!!!!!!

Shrewsbury

7309	3602	2234	9021	5634	5791	13111	13114	13116	13193
13194	9470	9472	9656	3788	43570	45422	44742	45143	45283
45138	45243	48307	48730	48248	48478	48354	48309	73130	73134
43394	43839	43277	43491	40048	40008	40005	49082	49153	49376
49345	49424	49260	48945	5690	42956	42854	6360	5394	6395
7234	5050	5313	5311	6681	9401	7784	5228	90579	45298
45145	45148	44835	73133	48172	48471	48760	48660	48344	48738
48347	48750	45519	43760	49146	49243	49454			

Oswestry

1603	1604	1423	1432	3202	3208	2200	5400	5405	4546
5541	5726	7434	7410	7405	7819	46507	46515	46513	46509
46526	75005	75006	75020	75024	1602	3789	46512	46522	

Croes Newydd

7409	7443	7442	7433	7440	7431	7414	7313	7817	6696
6694	6611	6316	6404	6405	5416	5725	5742	1465	1635
4645	4683	4617	9669	1659	5319	6324	6311	6339	6632

Wrexham

43877	44307	44058	40085	40086	40128	40106	40073	40205	41231
41232	47491	47160	47284	67428	67442	68553	68585	68671	68714
69281	82020	40126	44911	45325	48637	48458	48074		

Mold Junction

48764	48749	48259	48176	48654	47615	47650	47372	47371	47646
47656	45130	45028	45142	45001	45275	42971	42967	42975	43908
43925	44093	44493	44073	44065	44117	49405	49340	49126	49407
90566	90227	90423	90187	90157	90147	90606			

Chester Midland

80040	80045	80050	80059	80086	80048	75012	75051	75033	73136
73072	78038	84001	90237	41106	41158	42431	42315	42416	42981
42945	42959	42811	42961	45185	45128	44710	44808	45110	47389
47297	47375	47374	47504	47600	47383	48120	40559	40658	12036
12037	75031	73013	80081	42976	44864	44910	45043		

Chester (GWR)

4165	5103	2267	4102	5179	7822	7801	7827	5174	8730
3630	9794	9728	4602	8729	3786	5739	5061	75014	42969
5160	4115	7922	6380	5723	2264	7800	3820	3665	1024
4909	73021	73023	73038	2244					

Chester Northgate

78058	78031	78059	82021	41215	42303	42308	42417	42479	63631
63641	63766	44913	possibly passing by						

Wellington



3744	1660	5758	4605	4120	5712	7754	9774	82004	5745*	4142
3760	3732	4170	6166	9639	82006	82009	1013 **			

* or 5754 as sources differ. 5754 was a Tyseley engine and 5754 was Stourbridge

** possibly passed on the main line

Source: Gerald Wadley, Ian Allan Locolog Book No.1

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