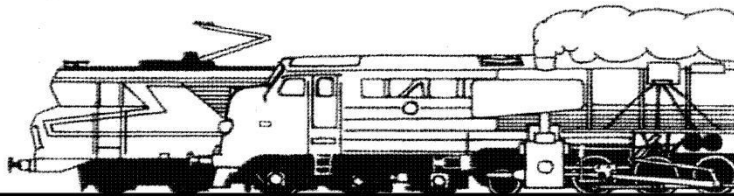


# LCGB

THE LOCOMOTIVE CLUB  
OF GREAT BRITAIN  
OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS



## OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS NEWS – 08/2017

Bookings for tours must be on an overseas tour booking form and may be sent in at any time to the tour organiser whose name follows the tour details. Fuller details and closing dates will be announced in news sheets during the course of the year. During the course of the year various weekend events become known and extra tours will be operated taking in the more interesting events. **LCGB Tours are operated by LCGB solely for its members. Participation in LCGB tours entails compulsory LCGB Membership.**

<b>Tour 04/17</b>	<b>Colombia &amp; Panama with PTG</b>	<b>September 2017</b>
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Tour departed 12<sup>th</sup> September from London.

(Adrian Palmer)

<b>Tour 07/17</b>	<b>Harz Narrow Gauge System</b>	<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017</b>
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Tour completed. Report in future Bulletin.

(John Cramp)

<b>Tour 01/18</b>	<b>Trier Plandampf</b>	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2018</b>
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As briefly announced already, a major Steam Plandampf under the banner 'Dampfspektakel' will take place in the Greater Trier Area, where such an event was last held in 2010. Over a 4-day period up to 100 extra trains will be operated, with the majority steam hauled. These will run from Trier to Luxembourg, Bullay, Wittlich, Saarbrücken, Gerolstein and Bitburg etc. The majority of the activity will be on the Saturday, Sunday and the Tuesday, which is May Day, and a public holiday in Germany. A lesser number of trains will run on the Monday which is a normal working day. Up to 10 steam locomotives are expected to attend. The Club will be organising a tour to the event and the Club has already secured accommodation for 30 persons at the hotel which the Club used in Trier in 2010. Accommodation in the area is limited and the hotel requires to know as soon as possible the number of members participating, as demand is likely to exceed availability. Members wishing to participate should send a completed Overseas Study Tours Booking Form, a deposit of £100 and three foolscap envelopes. It is appreciated that formal bookings are being requested a long time in advance of the event, but deposits will be refunded in full up until 31<sup>st</sup> December if anybody wishes to cancel. It is unlikely that detailed arrangements will be made until early in 2018. A very early estimate of cost is likely to be around £600 from London.

(John Cramp)

<b>Tour 02/18</b>	<b>Ethiopia/Djibouti</b>	<b>Autumn 2018</b>
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We have had encouraging interest in this tour. Passenger services on the new standard gauge electrified line between Addis Ababa and Djibouti are expected to commence in October 2017. Our intention is to run a 'no frills' tour covering a full return trip over this line around October/November 2018. There will be a sightseeing programme in and around Addis Ababa, where there are also a couple of new light rail lines to investigate. Flights will probably be with Ethiopian Airlines to and from Addis. Further information in due course, but expressions of interest would be appreciated at this time, in order to gauge the likely level of support for the tour.

(Colin Miell)

<b>Tour 03/18</b>	<b>Dordrecht/Dordt in Stoom</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
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We are holding rooms. Contact Colin Miell to discuss options and register an interest.

(Colin Miell)

**2018 Overseas Reunion** – Will held again at Ealing Town Hall on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

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