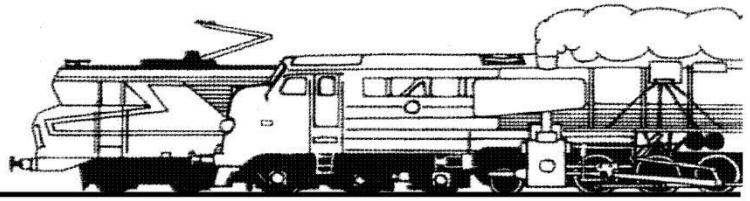


# LCGB

THE LOCOMOTIVE CLUB  
OF GREAT BRITAIN  
OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS



## OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS NEWS – 10/2018

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 01/19</b>	<b>India AND Bangladesh</b>	<b>January 2019</b>
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Tour operates as advertised and we can accommodate any late bookings. Chris Lewis, 15 Nursery Close, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 3HB email [chrislewiscl@aol.com](mailto:chrislewiscl@aol.com) tel, 07720 755829. **(Chris Lewis)**

<b>Tour 02/19</b>	<b>Taiwan with South Korea and North Borneo add-ons with PTG</b>	<b>March 2019</b>
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18 LCGB participants. Details enclosed previously. Advised tour is nearly fully booked! So last call for bookings. **(Adrian Palmer)**

<b>Tour 03/19</b>	<b>South Africa – STARS Festival</b>	<b>April 2019</b>
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Remains open for bookings. **(Adrian Palmer)**

### Postponed Overseas Tour to Ethiopia and Djibouti - early October 2019 -

A new inbound agent in Addis Ababa was effectively signed up at the recent World Travel Market in London. All being well the proposals will be identical to the erstwhile October tour this year, unless it becomes logical that we fly out to Djibouti, and back from Addis. Our new man will speak with the Djiboutian Embassy in Addis, to try and clarify once and for all the situation regarding visas, and the need to produce yellow fever certificates. The tour will be of ten night's duration, in a window of the first two weeks in October - exact dates to be confirmed in due course. All persons who expressed interest and/or booked on this year's tour will automatically be kept informed of developments. If anyone requires further information at this time, a copy of the 2018 itinerary can be emailed to you on request. Any other members who may wish to join the 2019 tour - expressions of interest only are requested at this time. **(Colin Miell)**

### Overseas Tour to Mexico for the Copper Canyon Railway - late November 2019 -

This will be the third LCGB tour to the amazing Copper Canyon Railway in Northwest Mexico, without doubt one of the world's greatest railway journeys. We will again spend five days out of Chihuahua, covering a return trip over the entire 400 mile length of the line, plus two nights down at the Pacific end in Los Mochis and El Fuerte. (nine nights overall) It will be the tried and trusted mix of rail travel and tourism, with adequate opportunities to see the amazing Copper Canyons themselves at several locations. Several plinthed steam locos. will be seen, and a visit will be arranged to the main depot and workshops in Chihuahua. An optional two-night extension will also be offered to explore some of the delights of Mexico City. Outward and return flights will be from Heathrow, via Mexico City, to Chihuahua, using Aero Mexico. We can probably run with as few as ten participants. If you have not yet experienced the delights of this amazing railway, we would urge you to join this tour, as it is unlikely we will repeat the exercise on a fourth occasion! Expressions of interest only are requested at this time. **(Colin Miell)**

**Overseas Reunion 2019** - This will be held at the UCL London on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January –Contact Adrian Palmer. Invitation with this Bulletin.

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