

Providing there are no strikes the Chairman's outing is to take place on Tuesday 9th August. The intention is to travel from Bedford to Market Harborough to experience the inconvenience of having to Change at Kettering to go North, look at the listed station buildings, before travelling back to Wellingborough to visit the Little Real Ale Pub on the station in the old 'Ammo Room' where, if you wish, Fish n Chips can be partaken of washed down with some excellent ale.

National Rail Return Fare is £23.80. I am sure you can all better that with various Railcards and by looking on Websites.

Train times as follows :

Bedford	14.56	
Kettering	15.15	15.22
M Harborough		15.31

During our time at Market Harborough we will observe and enjoy 6 passenger trains passing through with a potential 3 freight. The fine listed historic Station building is very much worth looking at as is the railway itself without the OLE imposing itself as part of a most welcome Electrification Project. Sadly it is no longer a Junction Station with an engine shed.

M Harborough	16.25	
Kettering	16.35	16.50
Wellingborough		16.58

On arrival proceed to the Bar now run by the very pleasant and enthusiastic Mary to enjoy a tipple or two and for those who want Fish n Chips these can be delivered for consumption around 17.40.

Fish n' Chips don't come cheap in these days of Inflation, £13.87, including a small portion of peas. Various Pies are cheaper at £8.59 with chips or just chips at £3.58.

If you want hot food then please let me know your preference at our next meeting on 5th July. I will have to take a non returnable £5 Deposit and no shows will be responsible for the full cost of their meal.

Email me : davieb563@gmail.com if you can't make the meeting on July 5th.

If you just want to join us at Wellingborough or go to Market Harborough earlier that is fine.

Return to Bedford:	Wellingborough dep	17.57	18.23	18.56	19.27	19.57	20.27	20.57
	Bedford	18.09	18.36	19.09	19.40	20.09	20.40	21.10

Yours on the Midland

Bill Davies

Chairman LCGB Bedford