



Furness, Lakes and Lune Branch

Meetings in Carnforth
Prospectus and Programme
2014-2015 Season

We are a group of railway enthusiasts who meet monthly to hear presentations on varied aspects of the railways. If you are interested why not come along and join us at our meetings which are usually held at 1915 (for 1930) on the first Friday of the month (beginning with 3rd October 2014) at the **County Hotel in Carnforth**. The hotel is easy to find being next to the traffic lights on the A6 and it has ample parking.



Probably the first and only HST to travel over the Furness Line crosses Arnside Viaduct in 1992.

Membership matters

We urgently need to boost numbers at our Branch meetings. Please bring a friend along with you and maybe we can persuade them to join. If you have been a long term visitor, may we please ask you to consider joining our branch. If you have not been to a meeting at all can we persuade you to come along and give us a try? You will be sure of a friendly reception.

Email Circulation

Our Branch newsletters have always been circulated by post but this involves quite an effort in cost and printing, stuffing into envelopes, labelling, stamping and posting. The work and cost involved could be much reduced if all

members who have access to email could please send their email addresses to me so that the newsletter can in future be sent out this way. It also enables us to keep you in touch with any short-term changes and other announcements. May I please ask you on receipt of this to acknowledge by sending a quick email with the heading "RCTS" to cattree@gmx.co.uk so that we may build up an email address list.

2014-15 Programme

3rd October 2014

'The story of Lizzie' (6201 Princess Elizabeth) by Clive Majonnier

7nd November 2014

'My USA Tour 2014' by Gordon Davies

5th December 2014

AGM followed by a quiz, set by John Broughton.

9th January 2015 (2nd Friday)

'The Furness Railway Trust and its Activities' by Tim Owen

6th February 2015

'Northern Railways in Prospect' by Paul Salveson

6th March 2015

'Alpine Adventure' by David Bousfield

10th April 2015 (2nd Friday)

'The LNWR Coal Tanks' by Peter Skellon

8th May 2015 (2nd Friday)

'Mystery Photos from the RCTS Photo Archive' by John Broughton

Many thanks

John Broughton

Editor

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