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## MAINLINE STEAM TOUR PROGRAMME 2018

### *November to December - local services*

Welcome to the UK Steam Railtour pages. This is an unofficial list of scheduled steam-hauled excursions over Network Rail lines during 2018. The information is **updated regularly**, and is provided in good faith, but is not guaranteed accurate! No responsibility is accepted for any errors or omissions. Always check with the rail tour operator for current information, as tours are often cancelled or amended at short notice.

Comments, updates, corrections (or criticism) are very welcome. Please email to: [webmaster at uksteam.info](mailto:webmaster@uksteam.info). A very special thanks to all those who have contributed information - especially details of planned tours, train times, and updates on main line locomotives. Please keep sending it!

**Note** The symbol § denotes steam leg is expected to have diesel assistance.

*This 'local' extract also includes any trains which pass through or to Basingstoke, Salisbury, Oxford or Westbury without traveling through 'our area' as such, and any near misses which may be of particular interest. Such entries have their date in blue. Trains including **Newbury** in their itinerary must travel through Hungerford – some others may do so.*

Date	Route	Bookings
Tue 20-Nov	<b>THE CATHEDRALS EXPRESS</b> - West Brompton-Gloucester (WCRC) [wrcr] <i>TBA: West Brompton-Redhill-Guildford-Gloucester and return</i>	<a href="#">STDR</a>
Thu 22-Nov	<b>THE CATHEDRALS EXPRESS</b> - London Paddington-Cardiff (WCRC) [wrcr] <i>60009: Paddington-Swindon-Cardiff-Swindon-Paddington</i>	<a href="#">STDR</a>
Sat 24-Nov	<b>THE CHILTERN AND DOWNS</b> - London-Oxford [dbc] <i>35028: Paddington-Bicester-Oxford-Guildford-Reigate-Victoria</i>	<a href="#">UKRT</a>
Sat 24-Nov	<b>BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET</b> - London Paddington-Bath (WCRC) [wrcr] <i>60009: Paddington-<b>Newbury</b>-Bath and return</i>	<a href="#">RYTC</a>
<a href="#">Thu 29-Nov</a>	<b>WINCHESTER AND SALISBURY MARKETS</b> - London Victoria-Salisbury (WCRC) [wrcr] <i>60009: Victoria-Winchester-<b>Salisbury</b> and return</i>	<a href="#">RYTC</a>
Tue 04-Dec	<b>THE CATHEDRALS EXPRESS</b> London Victoria-Bath (WCRC) [wrcr] <i>TBA: Victoria-Salisbury-Bath and return</i>	<a href="#">STDR</a>
Tue 11-Dec	<b>THE SHERBORNE CHRISTMAS CAROL</b> - London Victoria-Yeovil Jn (WCRC) [wrcr] <i>45212/45305: Victoria-Sherborne-Yeovil Jn § and return §</i>	<a href="#">RYTC</a>

Wed 12-Dec	<b>THE CATHEDRALS EXPRESS</b> London Victoria-Worcester (WCRC) [wcrcl <b>61306: Victoria-Oxford-Worcester and return</b>	<a href="#">STDR</a>
Mon 17-Dec	<b>THE CATHEDRALS EXPRESS</b> Alresford-Yeovil Jn (WCRC) [wcrcl <b>61306: Alresford-Salisbury-Yeovil Jn and return</b>	<a href="#">STDR</a>
Thu 20-Dec	<b>SHERBORNE CHRISTMAS CAROLS -</b> London Victoria-Yeovil Jn (BLMD) [dbcl <b>35028: Victoria-Yeovil Jn-Victoria</b>	<a href="#">UKRT</a>

### Tour promoters

Agent	Address
UKRT	<a href="#">UK Railtours</a> PO Box 50, Welwyn AL6 0WG Tel: 01438 715050
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RYTC	<a href="#">The Railway Touring Company</a> 14a Tuesday Market Place, Kings Lynn, PE30 1JN Tel: 01553-661500 Fax: 01553 661800 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@railwaytouring.co.uk">enquiries@railwaytouring.co.uk</a>
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UKRT	<a href="#">UK Railtours</a> PO Box 50, Welwyn AL6 0WG Tel: 01438 715050
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### Steam Operating Companies

Operator	Details
[dbc] or [dbc]	<a href="#">DB Cargo (previously DB Schenker)</a> (formerly English Welsh and Scottish Railway) (in association with <a href="#">Riviera Trains</a> under <b>The Charter Alliance</b> ) Charter Train & Rail passenger Services, Lakeside Business Park, Carolina Way, Doncaster DN4 5PN Tel: 01302-766679 Email: <a href="mailto:charterandpassenger.enquiries@dbc-railway.co.uk">charterandpassenger.enquiries@dbc-railway.co.uk</a>
[dcr]	<a href="#">Devon &amp; Cornwall Railways</a> <i>[Not yet licenced for passenger trains]</i>

	(A subsidiary of <a href="#">British American Railway Services</a> ) Devon and Cornwall Railways Ltd, Stanhope Station, Stanhope Bishop Auckland, DL13 2YS Tel 01388 526203 Email: <a href="mailto:documentcontroller@britamrail.com">documentcontroller@britamrail.com</a>
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[nymr]	<a href="#">North Yorkshire Moors Railway</a> Pickering Station, Pickering, N Yorks YO18 7AJ
[wrcr]	<a href="#">West Coast Railway Company Ltd</a> Jesson Way, Carnforth, Lancs LA5 9UR Tel: 01524-732100 Fax: 01524-735518

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### Coaching stock

Set	Details
(EH01)	<a href="#">Riviera Trains</a> BR Mk 1/2a set "The Royal Duchy" BR(W) Chocolate and cream livery (Formerly known as CP01, OM01) (Dual air/vacuum brake) FO: 3098, 3107/10/12/22/25/40 TSO: 4902/27/63, 5009/40 TSO: 5350 (Mk2a) BCK: 21272 RBR: 1692 RMB: 1842/63 BGen: 6310 Based at Eastleigh
(EH02)	<a href="#">Riviera Trains</a> BR Mk 1/2a set "The Royal Scot" BR Crimson and Cream livery (Formerly known as CP02, OM02 "The Ocean Liner") (Dual air/vacuum brake) FO: 3066/68/69/97, 3119/44/48/49 TSO: 5292, 5322/41 (Mk2a) RBR: 1651/1691/97 RMB: 1850 BFK: 17015 Based at Eastleigh
(EH03)	<a href="#">dbc</a> (Managed by Riviera) BR Mk 1/2a set - BR Maroon livery (some coaches to be repainted from other liveries) (Formerly known as OC91, OM03 "The Overlander") (Air brake only) FO: 3123/41/44/46/47/48 TSO: 4949/86/98, 5008/23 BCK: 21245 BSK/G: 35469 RBR: 1671 RK: 80041 RMB: 1813 Based at Eastleigh
(RSCT)	<a href="#">Royal Scotsman</a>
(SRPS)	<a href="#">Scottish Railway Preservation Society</a> BR Mk 1 set BR Maroon livery (Dual air/vacuum brake) TSO: 4831/32/36/56, 5028

	FO: 3096 FK: 13229/30 RBR: 1730 RMB: 1859 BSK: 35185 BCK: 21241 Based at Boness
(TY01)	Vintage Trains Ltd BR Mk 1/2a set BR Chocolate & Cream livery (Vacuum brakes) TSO: 5157/77/91 TSO: 5198 RMB: 1861 Saloon: 5067 BFK: 17018 Based at Tyseley
(VSOE) (SL90)	<a href="#">Venice Simplon Orient Express</a> Pullman cars Pullman Umber and cream livery 254 (99536) "Zena" 284 (99543) "Vera" 281 (99546) "Gwen" 302 (99531) "Phoenix" 301 (99530) "Perseus" 213 (99535) "Minerva" 308 (99532) "Cygnus" 280 (99537) "Audrey" 245 (99534) "Ibis" 243 (99541) "Lucille" BSK 35466 (99545) BGen 6313 Based at Stewarts Lane
(WCRP)	West Coast Railway Company BR ex-Manchester Pullman set Pullman Umber & Cream livery (Air brakes, electric heating) PF (7) FK (2) BF (1) Based at Carnforth
(WCGN)	West Coast Railway Company BR Mk 1/2 set " <i>The Green Train</i> " (Formerly RP01) BR(S) Green livery (Vacuum brakes) TSO: 5171, 5200/16/22/36/37/49 BSO: 9392 RMB: 1840 FK: 13440/74 RBR: 1659 RU: 1961 Based at Southall/Carnforth
(WCxx)	<a href="#">West Coast Railway Company</a> BR Mk 1/2a sets BR Maroon livery (Dual air/vacuum brakes) TSO: 3766, 4912/31/51/54/58 TSO: 5035 FO: 3128 SK: 25756, 25806/08 RMB: 1860/82 BCK: 21256

	BSK: 35459 (and others) Based at Carnforth
(LSL)	Locomotive Services BR Mk 1/2 mainly crimson/cream FO: 3100, 3148, 3188, 3231, 3330, 3348 SO: 5912, 5991 RBR: 1659 Pullman: 310 Pegasus Based at Crewe Diesel

*This coaching stock information is indicative only. Set formations are frequently changed and individual vehicles may often be swapped between sets. Some trains may be formed with vehicles from two or more sets.*