

## *Who's for a Steamy day at the Sea Side ?*



*Why not come for a day out at Minehead on the West Somerset Railway and take a walk up to the view point at Bratton Ball.*

The day out will consist of a drive to Bishops Lydeard to catch the 10:25 train to Minehead, arriving at 11:42. All passengers / walkers to be at Bishops Lydeard station by 10:00.

A steady walk along the Sea front to get the leg muscles warm ready for the climb through the woods up to Bratton Ball. This is an excellent view point and a nice place for a late picnic. Bring packed lunch.

We then take a different route back into Minehead, where fish and chips can be consumed on the sea front, before catching the train back to Bishops Lydeard.

The last train from Minehead is at 17:55 arriving at Bishops Lydeard at 19:07.

Date for the trip:

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Will you all please make the cheques out to David Jefferies, and send them to 31 Ridge Close, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 8RQ. To arrive no later than the 12th July.

Will all the Seniors among you (60 & over) send me a cheque for £14.10 per person.

Will all the younger folk please send me a cheque for £15.30 per person.

**Note: You will have to make your own travel arrangements to Bishops Lydeard.**

There is a large free car park at Bishops Lydeard Station.

For those with Satellite Navigation the post code for the station is TA4 3RU. Car sharing for those that want to meet at Aldi at 8:20 for an 8:30 departure.

**For more information contact:**

**Dave Jefferies**

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## Driving Directions – Bishops Lydeard

For those with Satellite Navigation the post code for the station is TA4 3RU.

Take M5 Motorway south to Taunton. To reach the West Somerset Railway leave the M5 at Junction 25 (Taunton) and follow signs for Minehead (there are also brown tourist signs for the Railway itself but following the signs for Minehead works as well) until you are approaching Bishops Lydeard. **DO NOT GO INTO THE VILLAGE.**

Remain on the by-pass until you see signs directing you to the Railway and also the village of Halse. Turn left here and Bishops Lydeard station is directly in front of you behind the Broad Gauge Industrial Park. There is a large free car park at Bishops Lydeard Station.

Please note that from Junction 25 to Bishops Lydeard Station is a journey of around 6 miles and that Taunton can be very busy with traffic.

