

## WAMGOC Octagonal Run

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Starting at **The Royal Standard of England**

Forty Green Nr Beaconsfield

Bucks.

Bacon Butties, Tea and Coffee will be available prior to departure. A rally plaque, route documents and tickets to enter Quainton Railway Centre, as ordered, will be included in your rally pack which will be handed out on signing in at the departure point.

The route will be a tour of the lesser known parts of Bucks and Oxon, and will be of the order of 80miles. From midday onwards you will be welcomed at the Quainton Railway Centre and directed to a dedicated WAMGOC parking area.

Quainton is the home of the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre. It is ten years since we last visited Quainton as a club and the changes are incredible. Facilities and railway-based entertainment have expanded and improved, the centre is now a great day out for all the family. Also at Quainton on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of August there will be themed days of activities relating to the 1940's.

We are invited to get in the spirit of the period, so thinking caps on!

Lunch can be a picnic, a pub lunch (good pubs en route), or at our destination where hot and cold food and drinks will be available in their new facilities. Drinks will also be available in the 40's beer tent. As part of the themed weekend period picnic food will be on sale.

For this Octagonal Run we have gone back to basics, a simple navigation tour, plus the fantastic opportunity to explore our railway past and associated social activity.

More details of the 40's weekend will be available later.

Think about how you might join in the 40's theme!

In the present spirit of the nation we are making the run a low budget operation, passing on every possible saving to you, our friends. We have a tradition of giving any surplus monies raised to our nominated charity, this year, The Helen and Douglas House Children's Hospice.. To enable us to help this excellent charity we would ask you to be as generous as possible in our fund raising activities.

# Octagonal Run. Our destination

## Corporate Hire & Special Events



The Centre is an unusual venue for business meetings, displays and product launches, anniversaries, parties, birthdays, etc. We are licensed for Civil Weddings. Call 01296 655720

## Drive a Steam Engine!

Under the expert tuition of our team of volunteer drivers and firemen, steam locomotive driving experience courses are available at the Centre where you can take charge of a full sized steam locomotive and its train of coaches...

Call 01296 655720 for details

Gift Vouchers Available

## School Visits

The Centre offers a full educational programme covering the curriculum for children from nursery onwards.



Enquire for details 01296 655720

## HOW TO FIND US



Watch out for the brown signs off the A41 near Waddesdon and the A415 at Whitchurch. Then follow...

The Buckinghamshire Railway Centre is signposted off the A41 Aylesbury - Bicester Road at Waddesdon and off the A413 Buckingham - Aylesbury Road at Whitchurch. Simply follow the brown signs! Junctions 7, 8 and 9 of the M40 are all close by and the M1, M25, M4 and M40 network makes the Centre easily accessible from London, the South East and the Midlands. Ample free car parking is provided for cars and coaches.

A bus service runs between Aylesbury Bus Station, Aylesbury Vale Parkway and Quainton. No Sunday service. For bus information telephone 0870 636269

### VISIT US BY TRAIN

A special diesel shuttle train service operates direct from Aylesbury Station - Chiltern Railways - to the Railway Centre on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May and 31st August. Telephone 01296 655450 for full Timetable. Buy your tickets at Aylesbury or on arrival at Quainton. There is no need to book.

Whilst every effort is made to run as advertised the Quainton Railway Society reserves the right to vary this programme and may substitute diesel traction in place of steam should operational circumstances dictate.

For full details of the Centre's activities telephone 01296 655720 or write to: Buckinghamshire Railway Centre, Quainton Road Station, Quainton, near Aylesbury, Bucks HP22 4BY

A recorded information service is available on 01296 655450

[www.bucksrailcentre.org](http://www.bucksrailcentre.org)

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# 2009

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EXCEPT THOMAS & SANTA EVENTS

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## EXPERIENCE THE GOLDEN AGE OF STEAM



Buckinghamshire Railway Centre is a working steam museum where you can step back in time as you stroll amongst the giants of the steam age displayed at its spacious 25 acre site. The Centre boasts one of the largest private railway collections in the country with many steam locomotives from express passenger types to the humble shunting engine, as well as numerous interesting items of rolling stock. These include a coach from the Royal Train of 1901 and another used by Winston Churchill and General Eisenhower for wartime planning meetings in 1944.

## Take a Steam Train Ride

On Steaming Open Days visitors can take rides in vintage carriages pulled by a full sized steam engine - the perfect way to re-create the sight, sounds and smells of the steam age.

## Miniature Railway

Buckinghamshire Railway Centre is home to the Vale of Aylesbury Model Engineering Society (VAMES). Their half-mile long circuit includes a tunnel, level crossing, viaducts and cuttings and a ride behind a miniature steam locomotive is a favourite amongst visitors young and old alike.



## Other special days...

- Sunday 22nd March** Mothers Day - Treat Mum to a nice dinner and a steam train ride.
- Saturday 25th April** Food Festival. Come and taste the tempting foods on sale at our first food fair.
- Sunday 26th April** Official opening of our preserved Travelling Post Office vehicles.
- 15th - 17th May** Beer Festival
- Sunday 21st June** Fathers Day. Bring Dad for a train ride on his special day.
- Sunday 19th July** Shunters Day. Come and see a live display of the art of railway shunting.
- Sunday 11th October** Model Collectors Fair. Models, books and collectables for the enthusiast.

## SPECIAL EVENTS 2009

For more information please refer to our website [www.bucksrailcentre.org](http://www.bucksrailcentre.org) or telephone 01296-655720

- Easter Weekend 10th - 12th April** 'Day Out With Thomas' - A day of fun with 'Thomas the Tank Engine' and 'The Fat Controller'.
- May Day Bank Holiday Weekend 3rd & 4th May** Miniature Railway Gala - Model Collectors Fair (Monday). Lepo display and activities arranged by the Brickish Association both days. Heritage DMU Shuttle Service (Monday).
- Spring Bank Holiday Weekend 24th & 25th May** Veteran Transport Weekend. Veteran Cycle Display (Sunday). Annual Bus Rally (Monday).
- Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May** 'World in Miniature' - Miniature Traction Engine Rally and Miniature models.
- Sunday 14th June** Historic Commercial Vehicle Rally. Over 100 historic commercial vehicles will be on display for their annual rally.
- Sunday 28th June** Railwaying Fairs and Swapmeet. Special entry price buyers/sellers £5!
- Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th July** 'Day Out With Thomas' - Another chance to meet 'Thomas the Tank Engine'.
- NEW Saturday 19th & Sunday 16th August** 1940s Weekend. A weekend of wartime nostalgia.
- August Bank Holiday Weekend 29th-31st August** Buckinghamshire Railway Centre 40th Anniversary Gala. Celebration of our first public open day in 1969. Heritage DMU Shuttle Service (Monday).
- Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th September** The National Association of Veteran Cyclists 53rd Annual Rally with various displays and activities.
- Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th September** 'Day Out With Thomas' - 'Thomas the Tank Engine' returns for another fun-filled weekend.
- Saturday 20th & Sunday 27th September** Annual Traction Engine Rally. 20+ engines in steam. Fire engines, veteran cars, tractors and much more.
- Sunday 18th October** Autumn Steam Gala. Plenty of action all day with a wide range of locomotives in steam.
- Wednesday 28th & Saturday 31st October** Witches and Wizards Event. Two days of Halloween fun. Children's Fancy dress competition.

## Santa's Magic Steamings

On the weekends leading up to Christmas you can meet Father Christmas on his special steam train. There's a present for every child, seasonal refreshments for adults and a magic show for the whole family. Advance booking is essential. Telephone 01296 655720 For information. Bookings open mid-September

Also don't miss... Guild Of Railway Artists 24th May - 21st June

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Entry form

Name.....

Address.....  
.....Post code .....

'phone.....\*E-mail.....

MG Model.....Year.....Reg.....

All vehicles must be fully insured, taxed, and have appropriate MoT.

\* Confirmation, by e-mail helps reduce our costs; we will not disclose your details to any third party.

**Entry to Run @ £ 15.00 per car £ 15.00**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------|
| Entry to Railway Centre | No. Adults                  | ..... | @ £7.20      | .....£.....   |
|                         | No. Senior citizens         | ..... | @ £6.40      | .....£.....   |
|                         | No. of children over 5..... |       | @ £4.80..... | £.....        |
|                         | <b>Total cost</b>           |       |              | <b>£.....</b> |

**Cheques should be made payable to WAMGOC.**

**We hope you will want to take part in the day's activities at Quainton. So, sign on for the run, and then add the appropriate entry fee for you and your passengers.**

Anyone who wishes to take part in the Octagonal Run, but whose entry has not been processed by 25<sup>th</sup> July cannot benefit from the WAMGOC bulk discount, but they can purchase tickets at the full price on the gate.

If you do not want to go into the museum or take part in the afternoon activities then apply for the run only. You are able to pay at the gate if you change your mind. £9.00 for adults or £8.00 for senior citizens.

We understand that limited toilet facilities will be available outside the paying zone. We will inform you if this cannot be provided.

**Send the completed form with your cheque to David Lloyd, 15 Penmoor Close,  
High Wycombe, Bucks HP12 4BU.**