



Downpatrick & County Down Railway Society

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Steam Back for May Day

There's another chance to catch the steam train at the Downpatrick & County Down Railway on this year's May Days, Monday 1st May and 29th May.

After the highly successful Easter 'Eggs-press' trains the May Day bank holiday is the perfect chance to take another trip to Inch Abbey or to see the delights of a real steam train for anyone who did not get the chance at Easter.

With plenty to see and do for everyone, from railway buffs to children and families looking for a day out, then head to Downpatrick to sample the atmosphere of rail travel at its most traditional.

After the trip, a tour of the workshops and the behind-the-scenes work of the project will be given, and the "Thomas the Tank Engine" model railway will be back as usual.

Refreshments, at highly competitive rates, will be served all day onboard a buffet carriage parked at Downpatrick station; if travelling in to the town from Inch Abbey the return journey can be made on any of the services.

Trains run 1.40pm till 5pm and single and return tickets to Inch Abbey are available, and cost adults £4.50 return, £3.50 single; children and senior citizens £3.50 return, and £2.50 single.

Don't forget that children aged three years old or below go free, and there's no need to book.

For further information, telephone 077 9080 2049 and for timetables visit the website at www.downrail.co.uk