

An early summer weekend in Glorious Devon and Cornwall – this year it's trains and more trains standard gauge, miniature and model – static and in operation – GWR and industrial. We visit all the premier steam lines of the south west peninsula and also some more obscure railway attractions to be found amongst the sun-kissed palm trees (OK - I've been reading too much tourist literature).

Departing North Bristol at a civilised time on *Friday* morning we head for *Tiverton Museum of Mid Devon Life* mainly to view GWR locomotive No. 1442 and associated local railway exhibits. We then head down to Torbay for a round trip on the *Dartmouth Steam Railway* and conclude the day in the Plymouth area with a stay in Premier Inn or Travelodge accommodation.

On *Saturday* we visit Cornwall's premier railway *The Bodmin and Wenford* for trips from Bodmin General to Boscarne Junction & Bodmin Parkway. We also travel on the *Lappa Valley* – where we ride on a 15in gauge steam train along part of the old GWR Newquay-Chacewater line, to visit the 10 ½ & 7 ½ gauge miniature railways. We will be staying in Premier Inn or Travelodge accommodation in West Cornwall. The evening will feature the traditional Pub-Meal outing.



On **Sunday** we ride on two lesser known railways – the **Helston Railway** and **Plym Valley Railway** before visiting the long-established **South Devon Railway** and returning to Bristol mid-evening.

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The fares, which include all road motor and train travel and museum entrances as above, two nights hotel accommodation (double en-suite room for single occupancy) but <u>excluding **ALL**</u> meals are –

Adult \$240.00 (Non-members supplement \$10.00)

Please note that meals and refreshments, and admissions other than those specified above are not included.

Bookings (on the official form only) will be accepted from 1st February 2023. Non-refundable deposits of **£50.00** per person with booking. {Cheques/PO's payable to "*GWS Bristol Group*"}. Balance may be paid by instalments; all balances payable by 10th May 2023. Please forward booking form and remittances to – GWS (Bristol Group), 29 Shipley Road, Bristol, BS9 3HR. Telephone enquiries to: Robert Heron (0117) 9507814 email: r.heron@talk21.com