



## Tunbridge Wells West – High Rocks – Groombridge – Eridge

West Station  
Nevill Terrace  
Tunbridge Wells  
Kent  
TN2 5QY  
October 2016

Dear Sir/Madame,

### **Full Scale Steam Engine Entry Form**

In July 2017 the Spa Valley Railway will be holding its annual Summer Steam Festival at Eridge station, East Sussex. The event will be a continuation of what was first held in 2016 and if you attended, we hope you had a great time. The event will feature a display of vintage transport from road steam engines to vintage cars and vehicles, along with other vintage attractions at stations along the railway.

You are invited to submit an entry form to the event, which will be held at Eridge Station, Groombridge Lane, East Sussex, TN3 9LE

The event is a very relaxed atmosphere, allowing you to chat to visitors and fellow exhibitors, whilst offering you the chance to enjoy what the Spa Valley Railway has to offer too. As in previous years, there will be a BBQ, Real Ale, steam train rides throughout the weekend as well as late into the Saturday night. There will also be Fish and Chips available on the Saturday evening, which you will be able to enjoy whilst watching the trains come and go. We are also hoping to keep a couple of the road engines in steam as well as providing some entertainment. There is also the Huntsman Public House which offers fine food, beers and a nice garden in which to enjoy the world pass by.

We are able to offer assistance for full sized steam engines with an allowance of 10 x 25kg bags of Welsh steam coal and £100 expenses, which will be paid to you on the Sunday afternoon.

In order to have an idea of exhibitor numbers I ask that you please complete the attached form (one per exhibit) and return it to me either via email or at address above, marked for my attention. Once we have your completed form, we will write to you with the final event details in late May 2017.

I look forward to your participation in helping to make this event grow and a continued success in 2017. Thank you for your interest in our event and I look forward to welcoming you to the railway in July.

Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Dives", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Matt Dives

Trustee & Event Organiser

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## Summer Steam Festival – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016

I .....

Address .....

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Wish to enter my steam engine for the above event at the Spa Valley Railway, on the 1<sup>st</sup> [ ], 2<sup>nd</sup> [ ] Both Days [ ] (tick as appropriate) July 2016 and accept the conditions stated in the attached letter of invitation, dated October 2016. Details of my entry are as follows:

Make ..... Works No .....

Year Built ..... Registration No .....

Name of Exhibit ..... NHP/Weight .....

Type .....

Name of Driver ..... Phone No .....

Brief Details and history for insertion in programme.....

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I declare that during the event my self propelled exhibit will be covered by the minimal insurance requirements of the Road Traffic Act irrespective of whether my exhibit is licensed for use on the public highway or not. If my exhibit is not self propelled, it will be covered by a Public Liability Policy and by a Boiler Explosion Policy. Both Policies have a limit of indemnity of not less than £2,000,000 any one accident, and Sparks and Ashes cover for not less than £100,000. I further declare that the boiler of any steam plant entered carries a current Boiler Inspection Certificate and that I will produce documents as evidence of this insurance and inspection to you prior to participating in the event. I further declare the driver(s) hold a driving licence of the appropriate class and have read the NTET Traction Engine Code of Practice. I also confirm if requested, the drivers will produce evidence of all licence documentation.

I agree to operate my exhibit during the Event and comply with the instructions of stewards.

In the event of a dispute the Event Organisers decision is final.

Signed..... Date .....

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