

## SATURDAY THE 3<sup>RD</sup> OF AUGUST 2024 - Llangollen Railway 60s Weekend or North Wales Circular.

The aim of the drive is to allow Imp Club Members to take part in The Llangollen Railway's annual 60's weekend. There is a classic vehicle display at Glyndyfrdwy which we are able to join by special arrangement and a chance to ride the line (all day if you wish!) at a **20% discount**. The discount voucher is printed later in this document. An additional attraction is the chance to use the railway as a 'park & ride' for a visit to Llangollen, a very popular town where parking can be hard to find and relatively expensive as a result. If you're looking for somewhere quieter, the railway has recently been extended to Carrog which also features an additional vehicle display.


**N.B.** If you're planning to catch a particular train from Glyndyfrdwy please set off from The Whitby Club at least an hour and a quarter before the train is due at Glyndyfrdwy. The Railway timetable for the weekend is included later in this document.



If you don't fancy this option we have provided an alternative by way of a circular route around North Wales using some lovely roads offering wonderful views. No stopping places have been specifically planned and you are of course free to do your own thing. Denbigh, Bala and Llangynog are on the route. The last third of the route is straight up the main roads to get back to Ellesmere Port ASAP. The A483 bypasses a host of places where you can pull off the main the road and stop for a break.

You can of course go on this run at any time, it doesn't have to be Saturday.

### 1) Whitby Club to Glyndyfrdwy Station

Direction	Whitby Club, Dunkirk Lane, Whitby CH65 6QF to Glyndyfrdwy Station. LL21 9HF	Mileage	Total mileage
←	Turn left onto Dunkirk Lane.	0	0
←	Turn left onto Chester Road.	<0.1	<0.1
→	Petrol station on your left with E5 available. At the roundabout take the 3 <sup>rd</sup> exit and turn right onto the A5117 towards N Wales and Queensferry.	0.4	0.4
↑	At the roundabout take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit straight ahead onto the A5117 towards N Wales and Queensferry.	0.4	0.8
↑	At the traffic lights go straight ahead on the A5117 towards N Wales and Queensferry.	1.2	1.6
↑	At the roundabout take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit straight ahead onto the A5117 towards N Wales and Queensferry.	0.2	1.8
←	At the traffic lights turn left over the bridge and get into the right hand lane.	0.7	2.5
→	At the roundabout take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit and turn right onto the A494 towards N Wales and Queensferry.	0.2	2.7
!	Croeso i Gymru. Welcome to Wales. Please be aware that in Wales the default speed limit in built-up areas is <b>20mph, NOT 30mph</b> .	1.9	4.6
↑	Carry straight on passed Queensferry on the dual Carriageway.	2.7	6.9
↑	Do NOT take the Buckley exit, but you do need the next one, so get into the left hand lane if not already.	1.4	8.3

Direction	Whitby Club, Dunkirk Lane, Whitby CH65 6QF to Glyndyfrdwy Station. LL21 9HF	Mileage	Total mileage
↖	Take the slip road left onto the A55 towards Chester. Wrexham.	0.5	8.8
↖	J35. Take the slip road left onto the A550 towards Wrexham.	1.7	10.5
→	At the roundabout take the 4 <sup>th</sup> exit and turn right onto A550 towards Wrexham.	0.3	10.8
↑	At the roundabout take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit straight ahead onto the A550 towards Wrexham and Corwen.	0.3	11.1
↑	At the roundabout take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit straight ahead onto the A550 towards Wrexham and Corwen.	0.6	11.7
→	At the roundabout take the 3 <sup>rd</sup> exit and turn right onto the A5104 towards Corwen.	1.1	12.8
← →	At Pontblyddyn turn left onto the A541 and then turn immediately right on to the A5104 towards Corwen.	1.7	14.5
↑	Carry on down the A5104 through Coed Talon and Treuddyn.		
↑	At the crossroads in Rhydtalog go straight across at the traffic lights and continue to follow the A5104.	4.8	19.3
→←	At the traffic lights turn right onto the A525, then almost immediately turn left, back onto the A5104 towards Corwen	3.1	22.4
↑	At the roundabout take the 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit straight ahead onto the A5104 towards Corwen.	1.0	23.4
↙	<p>Carry on along the A5104 passed the signpost on the left for Pentredwr, but take the left hand bend ahead slowly as at the following right hand bend you're turning off the main road in just 0.1 miles.</p> <p>Turn left onto the lane signposted Glyndyfrdwy, 4 Miles.</p>  <p>WARNING. This lane is narrow with occasional passing places. Even the fenced off sections have sheep on the road! There is evidence that it's used by horse riders, so take great care. The views further up the road are worth it.</p>	2.7	26.1
↑	Over the cattle grid. So watch out for even more livestock on the road. Remember, all sheep are stupid, but most are not deaf and your vehicle has a working horn with which to entice them to get out of the way. 😊	1.4	27.5
	Viewpoint on your right hand side. CAUTION large, deep potholes.	0.8	28.3

Direction	Whitby Club, Dunkirk Lane, Whitby CH65 6QF to Glyndyfrdwy Station. LL21 9HF	Mileage	Total mileage
↗	Over the cattle grid and bare right down the hill towards Glyndyfrdwy.  <p>Do NOT take the road that appears to go straight ahead.</p>	1.3	29.6
↖	At the give way line, turn left.	0.5	30.1
	Watch for the 30mph sign as a landmark, you'll be making a turn soon after.	0.2	30.3
→	Turn right at the bridge, signposted Glyndyfrdwy (A5)	0.1	30.4
→	Turn right into the event parking field, the entrance is usually the SECOND gate on the right.	0.1	30.5
	Total mileage		30.5
	Best estimate of driving time is 63 minutes.		
	Use this QR code if you have a smartphone: 		

## 2) Glyndyfrdwy Station to Whitby Club via The Horseshoe Pass and The World's End.

Direction	Glyndyfrdwy Station. LL21 9HF to Whitby Club, Dunkirk Lane, Whitby CH65 6QF	Mileage	Total mileage
→	Turn right out of the event field, cross the railway line and head up the hill towards the A5.	0	0
←	At the T junction turn left onto the A5 towards Llangollen.	0.2	0.2