

THE ROYAL ALBERT BRIDGE WALK – SUNDAY, 21st JUNE 2009

FURTHER INFORMATION SHEET

There will be 10 groups of 40 people walking the Bridge at 10 minute intervals.

Regarding the walk itself, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that **no-one** under the age of 14 will be permitted for health and safety reasons – there are no exceptions. Babies in slings will not be allowed. Dogs will not be allowed. The cost will be £15 per person, payable in advance. An Indemnity Form will have to be signed and returned prior to the walk. The track is a working area and very dirty – there may be toilet refuse and needles. Sturdy footwear is essential, high heels will not be permitted. Old clothing is recommended; it is likely that you will get dirty!

Pre-arranged timed registration will be required at Saltash Railway Station. The time you have been allocated will be on your ticket, please ensure you arrive at this time. The first group will be permitted access to the Bridge at 6.45 am and the last group will leave the Bridge at 8.45 am – before the first train of the day arrives! We would ask the earlier groups to have consideration for the remaining groups; if there is a delay it is possible that the last group will not have the opportunity to walk the Bridge. Please also remember that all the marshals and event Organisers are unpaid volunteers giving up their time for this event to happen. There may be some waiting in order to maximise the numbers we can get across in the time available.

We cannot stress strongly enough that health and safety is of paramount importance.

Network Rail reserves the right to cancel the walk and refuse access at any time.

Parking

The approach road to Saltash Railway Station will be closed. The nearest car park is the **Alexandra Square Car Park**, or the **Co-op Car Park**, slightly further up Albert Road; both only a few minutes walk from the Station. Both are FREE on a Sunday. There is also on-street parking in nearby streets. Please give yourself plenty of time to park

Rail Information

All train services will run normally after the event. After the walk, the first eastbound passenger train to Plymouth and then London Paddington will leave Saltash at 10.30 am. The first train into Cornwall stopping at Saltash will be at 9.30 am.

Breakfast at Ashtorre

Participants are encouraged to make their way down to Saltash Waterside to have refreshments and breakfast at Ashtorre Rock. You will also be able to pick up your FREE commemorative scroll which will be available on production of your ticket.

Toilets

Once you have completed your walk there are toilet facilities in the Tamar Bridge Car Park on the Devon side. On your arrival back in Saltash there are toilet facilities on the Waterside at the bottom of Lower Fore Street and at Ashtorre Rock.

The Two Bridges Pub, by Saltash Station may be open for early morning refreshments.

Cancellation

If the event is cancelled due to circumstances outside the Organisers' control then we will use all reasonable endeavours to contact Participants either by media coverage or otherwise. Network Rail reserve the right to cancel the walk without notice. Please check the event website at www.royalalbertBridge.co.uk/walk for any updates.