

OFFICIAL WALK ACROSS THE ROYAL ALBERT BRIDGE, SALTASH ON SUNDAY 21st June 2009

We are pleased to announce that spaces are available to walk the Royal Albert Bridge on Sunday, 21st June 2009 has been successful. We would firstly like to thank Network Rail for their permission and support in enabling this walk to take place.

You will walk from Saltash Railway Station across the Royal Albert Bridge into Devon, returning across the pedestrian walkway of the Tamar Road Bridge.

This is a unique opportunity to walk across Brunel's greatest railway bridge, last opened for a public walk 25 years ago. Your main focus will be of the magnificent structure of the Bridge. Owing to the height of the parapets, views beyond the bridge will be minimal even to the tallest participant.

Tickets will be £15.00 per person, non-refundable and non-transferable.

We regret that the walk is not suitable for disabled people.

Health and safety is of paramount importance and for that reason the following rules apply:

- No children under the age of 14.
- No dogs allowed.
- No smoking is permitted on the Station or at any time on the walk.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO NEXT?

There are three important documents – a Booking Form, an Indemnity Form and a Further Information Sheet. Please read all this information carefully. A **separate**, non-transferable, completed Booking Form and Indemnity Form will need to be completed by every person taking part in the walk.

You are required to send your completed Booking Form and Indemnity Form, together with payment by cheque (payable to SRUG) and a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Bridge Walk, 44 Culver Road, Saltash, Cornwall, PL12 4DT

as soon as possible. Your place/s are not guaranteed until then, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Your ticket will then be posted to you.

Unsigned Forms will not be processed. We regret credit/debit cards cannot be accepted. Please take care when completing the Forms as late and incomplete Forms may unfortunately result in you losing your place on the walk.

You **must** bring your ticket with you on the morning of the walk. Anyone who does not have a ticket will not be allowed onto the Bridge. ***Replacement tickets cannot be issued.***

All proceeds will be used by the Saltash Rail Users Group to improve Saltash Station, its facilities and services. In addition some of the proceeds will go towards the bridge celebrations and the Railway Children charity.

It is important for us to state that all involved as Participants (including volunteers and all others involved in the organisation of the event) do so at their own risk and follow the directions and instructions given to them by the Organisers, their volunteer helpers and Network Rail staff.

Again, 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.

Thank you for your interest. We hope you enjoy this truly memorable experience.

Checklist of what you need to send back:

- A completed Booking Form for each Participant.
- A completed Indemnity Form for each Participant.
- A cheque made payable to SRUG. (Total should equal the sums indicated on the Booking Forms.)
- A stamped self-addressed envelope for the return of your tickets.

Please send to:

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