



Downpatrick & County Down Railway Society

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Egg-citing Fun for all at the Railway

There'll be eggs-travagant fun at the Downpatrick & County Down Railway with free eggs galore on this year's Easter Eggs-press, April 16th & 17th.

The steam train will be used for excursions from the town centre from 1.40pm till 5pm to Inch Abbey.

Railway Chairman, Michael Collins, said, "Once the children have boarded the train, each of them will receive their bounty on production of a valid ticket."

He continues, "As well as fun for the children, mums and dads also get the chance to experience rail travel at its most traditional, with commentary on-board telling the story of the railways in Ireland.

"After returning to the station, a tour of the workshops and the behind-the-scenes work of the project will be given on request."

The station houses a unique collection of photographs depicting the old Belfast and County Down Railway, the line on which Downpatrick's heritage railway is built.

Mr Collins added, "There's also a model *"Thomas the Tank Engine"* layout that'll keep the kids entertained." Refreshments will be served all day onboard a buffet carriage at the Loop Platform, and car parking is free.

Return tickets cost £4.50 adults, £4.00 children (including egg), £3.50 senior citizens, and a family ticket costs £15.50. Single tickets cost £3.50 adults, £3.00 children (including egg), £2.50 senior citizens. Children aged three years old or below go free - there's no need to book and a ticket lasts all day.

For further information, phone the railway on 077 9080 2049 or log on to www.downrail.co.uk

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