



NEWS RELEASE

DELTIC GIANTS OF DIESEL COMING TO BLUEBELL

The Bluebell Railway is delighted to be hosting the 40th Anniversary of the foundation of the Deltic Preservation Society with 3 of these iconic diesel locomotives visiting for a special Anniversary Gala over the weekend Friday 6th October to Sunday 8th October.

The event, which will be a diesel lovers delight, features 3 working Deltics:

D9002 The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, which is coming down all the way from the National Railway Museum in York along with 55009 Alycidon and 55019 Royal Highland Fusilier, both provided by the Deltic Preservation Society.

As well as, a miniature Deltic coming down from York.

WEEKEND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

All 3 days:

- Intensive 3 train service running all day
- Deltic cab visits on the visiting locos at Sheffield Park station.
- Brake van trips on the first train of the day from Sheffield Park behind Bluebell Railway's very own D4106 diesel shunter (Bookable in advance)
- Brake van rides throughout the day at Horsted Keynes station.
- 7 ¼" gauge Deltic running through the locomotive yard

Additionally, special events on:

Friday:

- Photoshoot with 3 Deltic loco line up at the south end of Horsted Keynes at 1.30pm. (2 locations available for photography not normally open to the public)
- 12 car run on the 5.35pm train service from Sheffield Park station.

Saturday:

- Special evening 'Beerex' Deltic train at 8pm from Sheffield Park with a special brew from the local brewers Harveys of Lewes available on board.
- Pie and mash available from the Bessemer Arms at Sheffield Park Station.

- **12 car run on the 5.30pm train service from Sheffield Park station.**

Tickets are available at £25 for 1 day or for a competitive season ticket price for all 3 days at £50 so come along and see these noisy giants in action.

For further information, event timetable and online advance ticket bookings, go to:

www.Bluebell-Railway.com

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