



# B1 NEWS *flash*

**Newsflash of the Thompson B1 Locomotive Trust**

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## *A few dates for your diary*

Our loco will be out and about in March so members might want to take the opportunity to catch up with it in some different locations.

At the beginning of March, 61264 will take part in the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway Steam Gala. It is anticipated, but not yet confirmed, that it will travel across to Keighley on 28th February. As can be seen from the flyer it promises to be an excellent event and an ideal opportunity to see and travel behind the loco in this picturesque and historic area.

**BIG NOISY FESTIVAL OF STEAM!**  
3rd-5th March 2017  
**STEAM GALA**

**Thompson B1 61264**  
Courtesy of the Thompson B1 Locomotive Trust

**LMS Hughes Crab 13065**  
Courtesy of the East Lancashire Railway

Visiting locomotives   Express trains   Real-Ale bar cars   Vintage coaches   Goods trains

**[www.kwvr.co.uk](http://www.kwvr.co.uk)**  
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WORTH VALLEY

This will not be the first time that 61264 has run on the K&WVR as in 2003 it appeared at their Autumn Gala, but then in the guise of long departed classmate 61244 *Strang Steel*.

Joining our loco for the event will be Hughes Crab 13065 from the East Lancs Railway and Black 5s nos. 45407 & 45212 will also be running, but only on the Friday and a single round trip on the Saturday morning. The home fleet will however will be well represented with seven locos joining the 'line up'

## The Whitby Flyer

The second event will see 61264 top-and-tail with BR Standard Class 4, 2-6-0 No 76084 on Saturday 18th March 2017 on this trip to Whitby organised by The Railway Touring Co.

Starting at York at approximately 8:30 am, the train will travel up the East Coast Main Line, picking up at Thirsk and Northallerton. At Darlington it will reverse and take the route of the Stockton and Darlington Railway to Eaglescliffe and then on to Middlesborough. At Guisborough Junction, just east of the station, the single track line to Battersby will be taken where the train will once again reverse and follow the scenic Esk Valley to Whitby.

Arrival in Whitby should be around 12:00 and with a departure time of 15:00 there should be time to sample the town's renowned fish and chip shops and have a look round.

The train will retrace its route back through Battersby and then on to Northallerton and Thirsk with an anticipated return time to York of 20:00.

Fares for the trip start at £99 for an adult standard class ticket.

## Train Timings

timings approx

<u>Station</u>	<u>Outward</u>	<u>Return</u>
York	08:30	20:00
Thirsk	09:20	19:00
Northallerton	09:35	18:45
Whitby	12:00	15:00

Full details and booking form can be found at:  
<http://www.railwaytouring.net/uk-day-trips/the-whitby-flyer>

or telephone 01553 661500