



July Music Train on the Mid Cheshire Line

Wednesday 21 July 2010

***Halfe Pannikin** are playing and singing on the Music Train from Chester and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley. The train leaves Chester at 19:07 and we return at 22:45.*



Halfe Pannikin play mainly British traditional tunes and songs but also a few from western Europe, particularly Sweden. "We play a mix of melodeons, guitar, cuatro, whistles and recorders, flute, mandolin, bodhran, fiddle and octave fiddle and arrange many tunes to suit our combination of instruments and give many well-known tunes an original twist!"

The Music Train uses one of the regular hourly services on the Mid Cheshire line. There is no charge for the event - just the price of your ordinary train ticket. Your 'admission' is the train fare. Other than drinks and food at the pub, there is nothing else to pay – though there is a collection for the musicians at the end.

How it works

The Music Train is arranged by the Mid-Cheshire Community Rail Partnership. The band plays on the train from Chester – we take over a carriage. At Plumley everyone alights to visit The Golden Pheasant for drinks and good food – and there is a further session from the band.

Chester Station is accessible. Parking on the station car parks costs £4.50. Parking outside the Queen Hotel and on City Road is free after 18:00. Plumley Station is accessible. The walk to the pub is 150m. The footway alongside the road from the station to the pub is narrow and not continuous, with poor visibility over the railway bridge. The pub is fully accessible.

The Pub

The Golden Pheasant is a traditional pub in the heart of rural Cheshire serving fresh, quality food and well-kept J W Lees's real ales. It is close to the station (it was originally the Railway Inn) and has been refurbished by its new management.

It is a popular dining venue with an attractive beamed interior. The pub serves traditional bar food alongside some great homemade dishes all day from 11:30 until 21:30 (from 12:00 until 19:45 on Sundays).

The normal menu is extensive and runs alongside a fantastic selection of regularly changing blackboard specials (which use the best of seasonal local produce) to choose from. You can see a selection of their dishes in the special Music Train Menu below.

Train Times and Tickets

Train times from Chester to Plumley: Chester 19:07, Mouldsworth 19:18, Delamere* 19:23, Cuddington 19:27, Greenbank 19:32, Northwich 19:37, Lostock Gralam 19:40, Plumley 19:43 (*request stop)

Train times from Plumley to Chester: Plumley 22:03, Lostock Gralam 22:07, Northwich 22:12, Greenbank 22:17, Cuddington 22:22, Delamere* 22:26, Mouldsworth 22:31, Chester 22:45 (*request stop)

Buy your ticket from Chester at the station: Off-Peak Day Return £9.20 (with Railcard £6.10) or Northern Duo (two people travelling together) £6.90 each. At other stations just board the train and buy your ticket from the conductor.

Example fares from Cuddington: Cheap day return £4.30; Northern Duo (two people travelling together) £3.20 each; with Railcard £2.85.

The Mid Cheshire Railway Line is operated by Northern Rail and provides rail links to the national rail network at Manchester, Chester and Stockport and with the Metrolink Tram network at Altrincham. www.northernrail.org

More Events on the Mid Cheshire Line

There are monthly music trains throughout the summer. All are on Wednesdays from Chester to the Golden Pheasant at Plumley.

25 August Acoustak
22 September Root Chords

For news of other events on the Line see the Partnership's website on www.midcheshirerail.org.uk or contact the Music Trains Organiser to subscribe to the mailing list.

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'THE GOLDEN PHEASANT AT PLUMLEY'
Plumley Station, Plumley, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9RX

MUSIC TRAIN MENU

STARTERS

- CHEF'S HOMEMADE SOUP OF THE DAY & CRUSTY ROLL £3.95
ATLANTIC PRAWN COCKTAIL WITH BROWN BREAD AND BUTTER £5.95
STIRFRY BEEF AND RED ONION BAGUETTE WITH SALAD GARNISH £5.75
AUTHENTIC CHINESE-STYLE PORT SPARERIBS, GARLIC BREAD £6.95
CORNISH CRAB AND SCOTTISH SALMON FISHCAKE, SALSA VERDI
£5.95
GARLIC MUSHROOMS IN TARRAGON CREAM & STILTON SAUCE £5.75
FARMHOUSE STYLE PATE & TOAST WITH A SALAD GARNISH £5.95

MAIN COURSES

- 8OZ GRILLED GAMMON STEAK £8.95
Served with Pineapple or Fried Eggs, Hand-Cut Chips and Garden Peas
LAMB ROGANJOSH CURRY £8.95
Served with Basmati Rice or Hand-Cut Chips, Poppadum & Chutney
HONEYROAST HAM, EGG AND CHIPS £10.95
Plumley Ham with Fried Eggs, Hand-Cut Chips and Piccalilli
TRADITIONAL FISH'N'CHIPS £8.95 (haddock)
Real Mushy Peas & Homemade Tartare Sauce (Big Fish £12.95)
HOME-MADE LASAGNE £10.95
With a Full Healthy Dressed Salad or 'unhealthy' Hand-Cut Chips
BANGERS AND MASH £10.95 (Ken Webb's local sausages)
Pork and Leek 'Snorkers' with Onion Gravy and Buttered Savoy Cabbage
STEAK, ALE AND MUSHROOM PIE £10.95
Golden Puff Pastry Crust with Fresh Vegetables and New Potatoes
CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ESCALOPE £9.95
Tender Breast Fillet in a Herb Crumb, Special BBQ Sauce, Salad Garnish and
Hand-Cut Chips
REAL STEAK BURGER OR CHEESEBURGER - £9.95
8 OZ of Local Beef on a Floury Bap with Fried Onions (and Cheese if you like it), a
Salad Garnish and Hand-Cut Chips
GOATS CHEESE & CARAMELISED RED ONION TART £10.95
Served with a Dressed Mixed Leaf Salad and New Potatoes

PUDDING SELECTION - ALL PRICED AT £4.95

- Traditional Egg Custard Tart with Crème Anglaise
Hot Chocolate Fudgecake and Ice Cream
Chocolate & Pistachio Parfait with Ice Cream
Individual Apple Crumble Tart and Custard
Special Ice Cream Sundae

- THE CHEESEBOARD £6.95
Local and French Cheeses, Apple, Celery, Grapes, Home Made Chutney and biscuits

A GOOD RANGE OF TEAS AND COFFEES ALSO AVAILABLE

Your order can be placed by telephone whilst on the train!!

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