

## SEPTEMBER MUSIC TRAIN FROM CHESTER TO PLUMLEY

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2009

*Nelson Peach, the North Cheshire trio, are playing and singing on the Music Train and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley. are playing and singing on the Music Train and at the Golden Pheasant pub in Plumley on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The band's repertoire ranges from country, folk and pop through to bluegrass and old time. The train leaves Chester at 19:07 and we return at 22:45.*

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### How it works

The Music Train uses one of the regular hourly services on the mid-Cheshire line. It 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.

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### The music

**Nelson Peach's** music is predominantly British traditional but with some, possibly surprising, exceptions. They produce sensitive arrangements, making good use of a range of instruments for accompaniment and enhance songs with two and three part vocal harmonies. They also perform traditional American material and the occasional acoustic version of a 'pop' song. Their website is [www.nelsonpeach.hopto.org](http://www.nelsonpeach.hopto.org)

### 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](#) on this website

### **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](http://www.northernrail.org)

### **More Events on the Mid Cheshire Line**

This is our last Music Train of 2009. For news of future events on the Line see the Partnership's website on [www.midcheshirerail.org.uk](http://www.midcheshirerail.org.uk) or contact the Music Trains Organiser to receive emails about events on the Line in the future.

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