



4786 Centenary Special

Saturday 11th April 2026

Bookings are invited for the Special Train on Saturday 11th April from Kidderminster to Highley, Bridgnorth and back. This celebrates the entry into traffic of restored Collett Bow-ender 4786 owned by the Association on the Severn Valley Railway completed at Swindon on 6th March 1926. Originally purchased by the Severn Valley Company in 1986 when in Departmental Service at Coleham Shrewsbury, restoration began at Bewdley in 2019 with completion in early 2026.

Departure from Kidderminster (SVR) will be at 10.30am and Bewdley at 10.45am. The train will proceed to Highley (arrive 11.05am) for a stay of 3 hours, where it will be possible to visit the Engine House. We will then proceed at 2.05pm to Bridgnorth arriving at around 2.40pm. Return from Bridgnorth is at 3.35pm arriving at Bewdley at 4.25pm and Kidderminster at 4.40pm. The service is expected to be formed of four of our Great Western carriages (4786, 9103, 9055 and 3930) and be likely to be hauled by 813. We hope to have a raffle on board with the prize of a footplate ride on the return journey. As usual we will make bookings for a carvery lunch at The Ship at Highley for those who want to reserve places and can also arrange the same at the Engine House, too. Surplus funds will go towards the restorations of carriage 2426 and Mogul 9303.

If you would like to join us the fare is £20, with concessions (over 65 or under 16) at £15. Please complete the slip below (including indicating if wishing to eat at The Ship or The Engine House) with cheques payable to GW (SVR) Association and an SAE for your tickets.

Please return to Rob Massey at 9 Shandon Close, Harborne, Birmingham B32 3XB



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I require tickets for the above special train from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth and back as follows:

..... adult tickets at £20 each; concession tickets at £15 each.

We are interested in lunch at The Ship (payable on the day). Indicate number:

We are interested in lunch at The Engine House (payable on the day). Indicate number:

I enclose a cheque for £ to cover the cost of travel payable to Great Western (SVR) Association. I also enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for forwarding of the tickets.

Name

Address:

Postcode: Date: