



# Retro Railtours

Presents:

## The Retro Cestrian Bard Saturday 22nd August 2026

Come and join us on our trip to Stratford-upon-Avon this summer. Picking up at stations in Cheshire, you have the rare opportunity of a direct train to the historic town, famed as the home of the great William Shakespeare.

You will have just over 3 hours to visit the delightful town, with its stunning riverside walks and many cafes. A highlight is Shakespeare's Birthplace, just a short walk from the station. Weather permitting, boating on the River Avon is also a highlight.

### Real Ales

Our famous on board 'Real Ale Bar' will be available, serving a variety of hand-pumped Real Ales, wines and hot snacks. We are one of the only mainline operators to serve real ales by hand-pump in Britain!

As usual, there will be two classes of accommodation to suit all budgets. Our **First Class** option will make your day extra special. With padded seats, our ex-Intercity First Class coaches provide the perfect ambience to enjoy the scenic journey. If you want to re-create the Golden Age of Train Travel, this is certainly your opportunity.

Our **Standard Class** coaches are also very popular. Our standard class accommodation is very comfortable, with large windows aligned with seats—allowing you to enjoy your Retro experience.

We have requested a two Class 37s to haul this tour. As we have less First Class carriages than usual, we expect First Class to sell out very quickly—so we recommend reserving as soon as possible to avoid disappointment! We are sorry that we're unable to serve West Yorkshire stations this year. We are hoping to be back on the Pennine routes once the Transpennine Route Upgrade works are completed.



We will be serving the following stations (Timings are provisional)

<b>Stalybridge</b>	dep. 0700	arr. 2120
<b>Reddish South</b>	dep. 0715	arr 2100
<b>Stockport</b>	dep. 0725	arr 2050
<b>Altrincham</b>	dep. 0740	arr. 2030
<b>Knutsford</b>	dep. 0800	arr. 2015
<b>Northwich</b>	dep. 0815	arr. 2000
<b>Chester</b>	dep. 0850	arr. 1920

<b>FARES</b>
STANDARD CLASS Adult £120 Child £99
FIRST CLASS Adult £240, Child £199

For further details please contact us

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Proud to Support:





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"Retro Cestrian Bard"



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Boarding at:	Tick the applicable box:		<b>Disabled?</b>
	Stalybridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	If you require assistance getting on or off the train, please tick: <input type="checkbox"/>
	Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Stockport	<input type="checkbox"/>	We can accommodate standard and motorized wheelchairs, however, due to limited space we cannot convey large mobility scooters.
	Altrincham	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Knutsford	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Northwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Chester	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Tickets:**

**RETRO CESTRIAN BARD**

STANDARD CLASS:	Fill the amount in the applicable box:
I would like to book ___ seats in STANDARD CLASS	@ £ ADULT = _____
	@ £ CHILD = _____
FIRST CLASS:	
I would like to book ___ seats in FIRST CLASS	@ £ ADULT = _____
Tick for table for two supplement available (£35 per person) <input type="checkbox"/>	@ £ CHILD = _____

Standard Adult £120, Child £99, First Class Adult £240, Child £199

**TOTAL FARE (inc catering/supplements) : £ \_\_\_\_\_**

I enclose a cheque / postal order for £\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Retro Railtours Ltd.

Please send the completed booking form to:  
**Retro Railtours Ltd, 2 Brookfield Grove, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, OL6 6TL.**

It is quicker and easier to book online—you don't need a stamp and you'll get an immediate confirmation. All tour information, and our secure, online booking system can be accessed at:  
[www.RETRORAILTOURS.co.uk](http://www.RETRORAILTOURS.co.uk)

All bookings are subject to Retro Railtours T&Cs, which can be viewed on our website, [www.retrorailtours.co.uk](http://www.retrorailtours.co.uk). Tickets will be sent out about 1 week before departure. If you require an immediate confirmation, please enclose an SAE with your booking form. All details correct at time of going to press. The office can be contacted on 0161 330 9055, but bookings cannot be made by phone. 300526