

THE HEARTLAND FLYER

Paekakariki to Woodville via the Manawatu Gorge

Sunday 25 October 2020



Travel with Steam Incorporated north from Kapiti via the spectacular Manawatu Gorge to Woodville for an easy day out.

The train will be hauled by one of our coal fired steam locomotives and we will be using our fleet of classic red heritage carriages.

Passenger stops will be Paekakariki, Paraparaumu, Waikanae, Otaki, Levin, Shannon and Palmerston North.

Enroute to Woodville is a service stop in Shannon. You will have approximately 30 minutes while we service the locomotive to explore some of the special shops including Shannanigans (Shannon's own shopping complex with 8 boutique shops within) and just round the corner a selection of new art, craft and gift shops. The Shannon Railway Station Museum and Visitor Centre Volunteers will be on hand to meet and greet with tea and coffee available for purchase.

While travelling through the Manawatu Gorge you will be able to view the large slips that have closed the highway on the opposite side of the river.

There will be a one hour stopover at Woodville while the loco is turned and serviced. You will be able to watch it running around a special "balloon loop" to turn.

At Woodville we hope to have some food and craft stalls set up at the station showcasing local produce and crafts. Included will be the local Rotary group offering a range of hot snacks. If you want some exercise it is a 15 minute walk from the station to the town centre.

The adult fare ex Kapiti Stations is \$120 and child \$70. Or from Levin and Shannon Adult \$110 and child \$60. Ex Palmerston North Adult \$90 and Child \$50.

We also offer group discounts for 8 to 15 passengers and for 16 or more passengers. It is also possible to book your own carriage with 50 seats.

Tickets and confirmed times will be mailed to you ten days prior to the excursion. All seating is pre-allocated.

Timetable

<u>Outbound</u>			<u>Return</u>		
Paekakariki	Dep	9.10am	Woodville	Dep	2.00pm
Paraparaumu	Dep	9.20am	Palmerston North	Arr	2.50pm
Waikanae	Dep	9.35am	Shannon	Arr	3.40pm
Otaki	Dep	9.55am	Levin	Arr	4.15pm
Levin	Dep	10.25am	Otaki	Arr	4.45pm
Shannon	Dep	11.30am	Waikanae	Arr	5.10pm
Palmerston Nth	Dep	12 noon	Paraparaumu	Arr	5.20pm
Woodville	Arr	1.00pm	Paekakariki	Arr	5.40pm

The train will connect with the 8.14am Metlink unit from Wellington at Paekakariki. On the return trip we are scheduled to connect with the unit to Wellington departing Paekakariki at 5.44pm.

Conditions of Travel

- When a booking is accepted passengers are bound by the conditions of travel.
- Steam Incorporated, KiwiRail, Federation of Rail Organisations of NZ, bus companies and venue owners accept no responsibility for loss or damage to passengers and their belongings.
- The organisers reserve the right to substitute motive power or rolling stock if operational needs require it.
- The organisers accept no responsibility for variations to any arrival or departure times. However, every attempt will be made to keep passengers fully informed of any alterations to the schedule.
- Each booking carries a non-refundable booking fee of \$10 (except in the event that the trip does not run or is over-booked).
- No refunds will be given in the event of breakdown or delay after joining the train.
- In the event of cancellation by intending passengers, refunds will be made only if a clear 7 working days' notice is given before the trip runs. Each cancellation will incur a \$10 administration fee.
- In the event of cancellation by the organisers, Steam Incorporated reserves the right to offer vouchers to the same value for future rail excursions as an alternative to refund.

