

DEVAMOG EVENTS – 2023

DevaMog's events programme for 2023 has been published and, as you will see, offers a wide range of activities which we hope will suit all pockets and interests. There are a few more events that are still under consideration and these may be added to the programme later in the year. However, we are always looking for new ideas of things to do, so, if you have any suggestions for scenic runs or places to visit, please let Joe Cleary know.

We have a number of events planned for this year which require pre booking and deposits paying. There are two such events which are planned for the early part of the season which require our immediate attention to determine levels of interest.

THE DANNY STEAMSHIP EXPERIENCE – Saturday 29 April 2023 @ 1pm

The first event is a cruise on the picturesque River Weaver on Saturday 29 April in a 1903 steam ship. As many of you will know, Graham and Lynne Jackson are members of the Daniel Adamson Preservation Society, which is a volunteer led charity behind the £5 million restoration project that has returned the 1903 steamship Daniel Adamson, or 'Danny' as she is affectionately known, back to operating service. Graham and Lynne are active volunteers with Graham often at the helm and Lynne helping out in the galley with on board catering.

The photograph below shows the ship in all her glory.



Graham and Lynne have asked if DevaMog members would be interested in taking a cruise on the Danny in the Spring. One of the more popular trips is a 4 hour cruise on the River Weaver between the Sutton Weaver Swing Bridge, just outside Frodsham, and the Anderton

Boat Lift. Our departure point is Sutton Weaver but we will park our cars at the Anderton Boat Lift and transfer to the Danny by coach. The Danny departs at 1pm and winds its way through some of the River Weaver's most stunning scenery taking in many historic sights. The Danny also passes through the Dutton Locks, which were constructed in 1880. Hopefully, Graham will be our skipper on the day. The cost of the cruise is £50 per person (depending upon numbers we may be able to negotiate a small discount). You can take your own food on board if you wish, or partake in refreshments purchased from the galley.

We would need to book in advance and pay a £5 non-refundable deposit per person with the balance due two weeks before the cruise. If you are interested in joining the cruise can you please let Joe Cleary know joe.holthome@btinternet.com as a matter of priority, and no later than **Sunday 12 February**, so he can make the necessary reservation to secure our seats on this very popular trip. Once we know who is interested Joe will let you have payment details for the deposit.

Please click on the link below for further information on the ship.

<https://www.thedanny.co.uk>

WALKING TOUR OF PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE – Sunday 14 May 2023

The second event is a guided walking tour around Port Sunlight Village which Stephen White has kindly offered to organise. This is an opportunity to discover the fascinating story of a village built on soap. Unlock the meaning behind the diverse architecture and hear the stories of village life past and present.



Stephen has provisionally booked the walking tour for 10.30am, that will take about 90 minutes, after which we can wander to our lunch venue between 12.30 and 1pm. There will be ample time after lunch to visit the many other attractions on site should you wish,

including the Port Sunlight Museum, the Soap Works Exhibition and the Lady Lever Art Gallery (entrance fees may apply).

Each tour guide can cope with up to 20 people and Stephen needs an idea of the number of members who would be interested in participating in the tour so he can book the required number of guides. The cost of the tour is £80 per 20 people so that equates to £4 per person. Depending on the final numbers and the number of guides required, this cost may vary slightly. Stephen is also organising an optional lunch and further details will be provided nearer the time. If you wish to attend this event can you please let Joe Cleary know ASAP at joe.holthome@btinternet.com

Please click on the link below for further information on the village.

<http://www.portsunlight.com/>

Many thanks for your continued support for DevaMog events.