

# **Express Update**

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### **Committee for 2021**

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Tom Parham

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Tom Parham (Safety, Fuel and Club Loco), Chris Williams (Public Running, Permanent Way with Peter Kingsford, General Works), Jack Ruler (General Works), John Hawkins (Safety), Sue Parham (Household and Catering, Public Running), Amy Dixon (Household and Catering), Andy Bridges (Rolling Stock), Luke Bridges (Rolling Stock), Chris Hawkins (Fuel and Club Loco)

## **COVID Restrictions**

Although national restrictions, and also club restrictions are mostly removed, please bear in mind others around you.

### End of the Season

This might be the end of the season, but that does not mean the club just simply stops. Over the winter, there is usually people still to be found at the club on Sunday's and Wednesday's, although no public rides will be given (except Boxing Day), there will still be boiler testing and running for your own enjoyment or test running.

### Against the odds

What a year it has been, from the whole roof needing and being replaced to starting public running again and hosting IMLEC. Even in a year like we've had our club has still pulled out all the stops and done itself proud.

Mine and the committee's thanks go to all who have stepped up or helped out in any small or large way to get us back open and operating again. We could not put smiles on families and kids faces without maintenance of the club, small and large jobs being undertaken and people willing to undertake roles on a Sunday afternoon.

As the situation hopefully improves into next year, we hope to see even more of you return to the club, undertake roles both done before and new to you (help will given), you only have to ask - we are a friendly club after all!

Our next events are the final running day on Halloween and then Boxing Day (all being well). Please do turn up even for a chat and a cup of something warm.

# This Sunday is This Sunday is 3 Ist October 2021!!!

Some of our club will be dressed as Monsters,
Ghosts, Witches, Warlocks and other beings!
UNLESS THEY THINK THEY'RE SCARY ENOUGH ALREADY

CHILDREN AND ADULTS IN

FANCY DRESS CAN RIDE FOR

FREE

therwise, donations will be welcome as usual

We will be running from around 1:30 to around 3:30 weather and light depending.

It will be our last day giving rides until Boxing Day, Sunday 26th December 2021