

Compressed air at the Ffestiniog

Having received an invitation for the Eimco loco 'Whistling Pig' to attend the Ffestiniog Railway event 'Quirks & Curiosities II' over the long bank holiday weekend 28th April to 1st May, off she went from Lea Bailey



Apparently she was very popular, getting attention every time she moved (something to do with the unusual sound she made).

on 14th April, stopping near Aberystwyth to swap trailers. Then she was unloaded in the yard at Minfford on 29th April.

Come and see 'Whistling Pig' and 'Issing Sid' together at Lea Bailey on 13th and 14th May

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Would you please note that the deadline for inclusion with the August 2017 Newsletter is the 31st July 2017. Submissions are welcome that would be of interest to members of the LBLRS. These can be forwarded to me as text/disc by post or you can email or telephone. If you require anything returning please ask. Photographs, plans and drawings are acceptable as long as permission has been given by the copyright owner.



I'm told she was judged by some to be the 4th most interesting attendee (out of **more** than 4!)



While there, she met up with 'Issing Sid', visiting from Statfold.

After Roy left at end of play on Friday, members of the Lea Bailey crew ran Sid, having had some experience from when he visited Lea Bailey in May 2015.



And I hear that a great time was had by all ...



Watch the Q&CII video at https://youtu.be/mNHJJKJ_AVM Particularly between 19 and 22 minutes

Note - the video of Issing Sid at Lea Bailey in 2015 has now passed 88,000 views!

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Hope to see you at Lea Bailey in a few days for our Compressed Air Gala on 13th and 14th May, when we will also have the Eimco 12B rockshovel working on its own section of track with a genuine Holman Silver

3 rock drill also working. There will be the chance for visitors to drive the Eimco loco for £5 for 5 minutes. And also the opportunity to try panning for gold at £2 for 15 minutes (but remember that the quantity of gold in the mine was found to be only a few grains per ton!).



For all paid-up LBLRS members, the society AGM will be held at Lea Bailey at 5.30pm on 13th May after the open day activities. Membership fees may be paid on the day. Look forward to seeing you at Lea Bailey
Rob Needham

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