

## **Somesay Island Railway**

"Somesay Island Railway will be opening its tracks for visiting steam locomotives, in support of Marie Curie Cancer Care, on Monday 25th May between 11:00 and 17:00 (lunch will be provided).

S.I.R provides an uninterrupted out and back run of over 500ft, laid out in such a way that several trains can be "in steam" without coming into conflict. The route has a minimum main-line curve radius of 3'6", and regular changes of gradient and is suitable for stock of a width not exceeding 120mm and a height not exceeding 170mm.

There are several tunnels, as well as stations where it is welcome that trains pause to pick up or set down passengers, and therefore Radio control of steam locomotives is recommended.

Somesay Island Railway will also be open for its usual sessions of intense operation of battery powered trains (including to a timetable) on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th May (14:00 to 19:30), and again on Saturday 30th May (14:00 to 19:30), and Sunday 31st May (11:00 til 17:00).

If you would like to attend any of the above events, which take place in Wing, on the Beds/Bucks border near Leighton Buzzard, would you please contact Martin or Liz Shrubsole at 01296-688913, or at [welaws@aol.com](mailto:welaws@aol.com), or write to 21 Moorlands Road, WING, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 0RD.

Although it is not fully up to date, more details of the layout, and the facilities for running steam, can be found on the website [www.somesayislandrailway.org.uk](http://www.somesayislandrailway.org.uk).

We look forward to welcoming you.

Martin and Liz"

**Somesay Island Railway** / *Chemin de fer de l'Ondit* operating services for "Trains for **Marie Curie Cancer Care**"

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