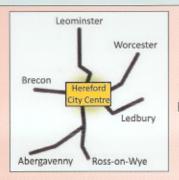
### Directions



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Our site is on the right hand side just after the Waterworks Museum. This is signed by the brown tourist information signs from many parts of the city and is also open to the public.

From the centre of Hereford take the A49 Ross road, turning right into Barton road.

From the south of the city turn left immediately after crossing the river Wye, turning into Barton Road.

After 400 metres on Barton Road turn left into Broomy Hill road. Continue for 600 metres and turn left at the signpost for the Waterworks Museum.



We are a short walk from the city centre along the river bank. Cross the river using the old bridge, walk west under Greyfriars road bridge to the old railway bridge. Cross to the north bank and take the stairs, continue west along the riverbank. The entrance is on the left, down the track towards the Waterworks Museum.

Please contact our membership secretary (details on the insert) for details or any members of the society for further information. There is also a working party every Tuesday on site and you will be most welcome to visit us.

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### Ríde on Hereford's Little Railway

An Afternoon out for all the family



At Broomy Hill Hereford HR40LJ





HSME was founded in 1962 and has many members, some of whom live well away from Hereford. The site has facilities to cover track gauges from 'OO' to 7½" and a model boating pond. There is a ground level track and an independent elevated track. These are both used by steam, petrol and electric engines all capable of passenger carrying.



The clubhouse is styled as a station building, has a large meeting room and kitchen. We have workshops for Juniors, Woodworking and Seniors. Although railway interests predominate, members have many other interests, particularly boats, clocks and traction engines and all aspects of model engineering can be catered for.

#### Steaming Days at Broomy Hill

The running dates for the year will be found on the insert sheet. Normally these are the second and last Sundays in the month from Easter to October, starting at noon and finishing at 4.30pm. Our dates can also found on Facebook.

There is ample FREE parking on the site and plenty of room to walk about and view the locomotives in action. Light refreshments are available at the clubhouse on most running days. Why not bring a picnic and make an afternoon of it!

Our elevated track that runs from Compton High Level Station accommodates the smaller locomotives. Access to this station is at the bottom of the site, follow the fence round to find the crossing. The other, longer track, is for the larger engines and runs from Broomy Hill Junction station. The system is signalled from a working signal box on the end of the platform.

You can see the locomotives take on water and coal just like their full sized brothers. Then off they go round the track, up the hill, over the bridge, through the tunnel, past Howards Halt and back to Broomy Hill Junction. One word of caution, the steam locos are hot and they can be smutty, so please keep clear and obey the instructions of the station train staff.

Most of all, enjoy yourselves.



We welcome visiting locomotives and boats on our steaming days by prior arrangement. Please check the website for contact details.



Whilst steaming days are open to the public, the site is available for other events involving use of the railway or clubhouse. Private parties, school visits and corporate events can be arranged to suit your requirements, see the insert for details.

The site is also great for birthday parties on running days. Get one of our birthday party leaflets from the clubhouse, ticket office or website.

