

GET ONBOARD THE BLUES TRAIN TO WATCHET

Minehead AFC are once again planning to travel to their Bank Holiday local derby fixture at Watchet on Easter Monday by steam train, thanks to the kind support of the West Somerset Railway. Supporters will be able to travel with the players and officials, on "The Blues Train" which leaves Minehead station at 10.15am. Tickets are available, through club officials, online at www.mineheadafc.co.uk or from Club Chairman Brian Walder on 01643 706850. Thanks to WSR, special advance ticket prices are £5 per adult, £2.50 per child with youth team players invited to travel for free.

WSR have been extremely helpful in making this possible by reserving carriages for our exclusive use, and we are indebted to them. I can't personally believe that even though I live within a few hundred yards of the station, that I've never yet taken advantage of one of the area's biggest crowd pullers. This gives us all a wonderful way to enjoy an immense local steam train attraction, and take in the big match the same day. I wonder how many football supporters will be travelling to a local derby by chartered steam train this Easter?