

International Feldbahntreffen 2026:- Programme in detail

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ALL TIMINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!

Our location is at Apedale, Staffordshire – see here <https://avlr.org.uk/find-us>

If you are travelling by bus to the visits, you should park as we direct at Apedale on each day.

Thursday 8th October

Visit to the **West Lancashire Light Railway**. Website - <https://www.westlancsrailway.org/>

For those travelling by bus from Apedale:-

- You can register for the Feldbahntreffen from 0830.
- Bus will depart at 0900.

If you wish to travel independently to the West Lancashire Light Railway, please meet at the railway at 1100.

You can register for the Feldbahntreffen at the West Lancashire Light Railway.

A locomotive will be in steam, and operating. At this time, we cannot guarantee that train rides will be possible on this day.

A lunch will be served at the West Lancashire Light Railway.

We expect the visit to end at around 1500. Those travelling by bus to Apedale can expect to arrive at around 1700.

There is no arranged evening meal or entertainment on Thursday evening.

Friday 9th October

Visit to the **Statfold Barn Railway**. Website - <https://statfold.com/>

For those travelling by bus from Apedale:-

- You can register for the Feldbahntreffen from 0830.
- Bus will depart at 0900.

If you wish to travel independently to Statfold, please meet at the railway at 1030.

You can register for the Feldbahntreffen at Statfold.

Train rides will be available, along with visits to the famous collection and also to Hunslet Engineering Ltd.

A lunch will be served at Statfold

We expect the visit to end at around 1530. Those travelling by bus to Apedale can expect to arrive at around 1700.

Our site at Apedale will also be open from 1300 on Friday for unloading of any guest vehicles. Please contact us to make arrangements for this.

The formal meeting will commence at 1800 on Friday evening. This will take place in our museum at Apedale. There will be a formal welcome by our local member of Parliament, and presentations are welcomed by other railway groups.

An evening meal will be served. This will be Fish and Chips.

A night-time train will operate between 2100 and 2200.

Saturday 10th October

Our site at Apedale will be open from 0900. Registration will still be possible!

Train rides and demonstrations will operate throughout the day. During the day:

- There will be tours of the coal mine. We will ask people to choose a mine tour time on Friday (groups of ten).
- There is an option for a bus tour to visit the famous ceramics industry of Stoke-on-Trent. This will visit Spode Pottery and Middleport Pottery museums.
- The bus tour will depart at 0915 and return in time for lunch.

Lunch will be served between 1200 and 1400. This will be Staffordshire Oatcakes.

Trains will run through the afternoon until around 1700. We hope to arrange a Grand Locomotive Parade during the afternoon.

The Group Photo will be taken during the late afternoon.

From 1800, the meeting will continue in our museum. There will be presentations from potential hosts of the 2027 and 2028 Feldbahntreffens, and a host will (hopefully) be chosen. We will then handover the Lokschuppen Bar sign to the 2027 host!

An evening meal will be served, and (again) a night-time train will operate between 2100 and 2200.

The meeting will formally end on Saturday night!

Sunday 11th October

Visit to the **Amerton Farm Railway**. Website - <https://amertonrailway.co.uk/>

For those travelling by bus from Apedale:-

- Site will be open from 0900.

- Bus will depart at 1000.
- Return to Apedale for approx. 1530.

If you wish to travel independently to Amerton, please meet at the railway at 1100.

A steam train is expected to be in operation.

There will be food available at Amerton – but this is NOT included in the meeting package and must be paid for.

Those interested in **model railways** may wish to be aware that one of the UK's largest exhibitions will take place at Statfold on 10 & 11 October. Details are here:

<https://www.warleymrc.co.uk/thewarleyshow>

The model show at Statfold is NOT included in the meeting package. Those travelling independently may wish to spend a shorter time at Amerton and then head back to Statfold?