

North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum Fforwm Trafnidiaeth Gogledd Penfro

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Final Year of Trial Fishguard Rail Services

The North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum wants to remind passengers that Welsh Government funding for the additional Fishguard train services is being provided for a 3 year trial period. The trial period will end in September 2014. Further support for the new services will depend on passenger usage during the trial period. The Forum stresses the importance of continued and even greater support for these extra services. The following ticket bargains are available.

<u>Club 55 is Back</u>. Arriva Trains announces that Club 55 tickets are back and will remain on sale until 30th November 2013. The last date for outward travel is also on 30th November. Return travel must take place within 8 days of the outward journey. All return travel must be completed by 7th December 2013. Further information available on Arriva's website: www.arrivatrainswales.co.uk/Club55/Buy.

<u>Advance Tickets</u>. For those who are not 55! Advance tickets are available throughout the year. Availability is strictly limited. Buy tickets up to 12 weeks in advance. Further information available on Arriva's website: www.arrivatrainswales.co.uk/Club55/Not55.

Use of Pre-Booked Tickets from Stations Without a Ticket Vending Machine. The Forum has been informed that passengers with pre-booked tickets may board the train at Fishguard stations, so long as they have a ticket boarding reference number and the credit card that they used to purchase their tickets. They will be then be allowed to collect their tickets from the next station with a ticket vending machine, if this is convenient. If not, they will be allowed to remain on the train until they arrive at a station where this is convenient.

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