## **BARKING - GOSPEL OAK LINE USER GROUP**



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# EXPRESS STEAM LOCO TORNADO TO HAUL CATHEDRALS EXPRESS OVER BARKING – GOSPEL OAK LINE ON SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012

Steam Dreams are operating another Cathedrals Express steam hauled railtour from Southend and Upminster this Saturday, this time to Oxford. As usual the train will run over the Barking -Gospel Oak Line. Originally planned to be hauled by 70000 Britannia, this has now been changed to 60163 Tornado, now sporting early BR blue livery. hauled Tornado the last Cathedrals Express over the line in October, in the BR green shown here. The full timings are available from the Steam



Dreams/Cathedrals Express website (see link from our website links page). The local timings are: Southend & Upminster to Oxford for Carols Rostered Loco: #60163 Tornado

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Saturday 8th December 2012					Class 67 diesel from Acton T.C. on retu	urr	
Outbound	Arrive	Depart	Platform				
Southend Central	9.18	9.24	3				
Leigh-On-Sea		9.30					
Pitsea		9.39					
Laindon		9.44					
Upminster	9.54	9.56	1				
Barking Upney Junction		10.06					
Barking		10.16					
Barking Station Junction		10.22					
Woodgrange Park		10.26					
Leyton Midland Road		10.34					
South Tottenham		10.44					
Harringay Park Jn		10.52					
Upper Holloway		10.57					
Junction Road Jn		11.00					
Gospel Oak		11.05					

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# NEW RAIL WINTER TIMETABLES COMMENCE SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER

There is no change to the Barking – Gospel Oak route but there are some minor changes to the North and West London Lines. The major change is on the East London Line with an extra four trains an hour over the new extension from Surrey Quays to Clapham Junction, completing the orbital London Overground route. Just to be clear though, there will be no through trains, passengers will have to change at Clapham Junction and Canonbury or Highbury & Islington to continue their journeys.

# BUSES REPLACE TRAINS BETWEEN BARKING AND SOUTH TOTTENHAM ON SUNDAY MORNING $9^{TH}$ DECEMBER

Engineering works means that buses will be replacing trains until approximately 12:15 on Sunday 9th December. Please see the attached PDF file or visit or website for the bus/rail timetable.

#### A BIRTHDAY AND A PRESENT!





LOROL celebrated their fifth birthday at Haggerston station on 12<sup>th</sup> November. Managing Director Steve Murphy (centre), Concession Director Mark Eaton (left) and Customer Service Director David Wornham invited members of the LOROL Passenger Group, including your Secretary and Assistant Secretary to join in the celebrations with a Class 172 birthday cake which I could not wait to get my teeth into!

The present is an unexpected one from Transport for London! TfL have found some cash to provide additional passenger shelters for Leyton Midland Road, Leytonstone High Road, Wanstead Park and Woodgrange Park stations. So our constant nagging and moaning about the lack of shelter has finally produced some results! Unfortunately the shelters will not arrive until after this coming winter has passed.

Glenn Wallis Assistant Secretary Barking – Gospel Oak Line User Group