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A WINTER WEEKEND of STEAM TRAIN PHOTOGRAPHY – 8-10 JUNE 2012 at : Capital Park Steam Shed Tswane/Pretoria, and the Cullinan Branch Line.



The Occasion:

Come and enjoy a winter weekend of steam photography in the ideal conditions that only a dry high-veldt winter can provide; that magic combination of clear blue skies and crisply cold weather for those great shots just chock full of atmospheric steam!

Spend a weekend with our locomotives and crews, on shed, on a train and rambling on a branch line with a variety of morning, afternoon, evening and night time photographs. We will have shed depot and stationary photo opportunities and staged 'run-bys.'

Please have a look at the program below:

Friday, 8 June:

20h00: Presentation/Lecture on Rail Photography by David Benn FPSSA (Optional, at Hermanstad Depot.)

Saturday, 9 June:

06h00: Sunrise Photography at Capital Park Steam Shed. Late morning departure for Cullinan.

15h00: Afternoon Photography on the Branch Line. Sunset on the line.

Night Photography at Cullinan Station. Flood lighting provided.

Sunday, 10 June:

06h00: Sunrise Photography leaving Cullinan. The train will then be turned and we will take arrival photographs.

Return to Capital Park by mid-afternoon.

Cost: Just R1500 per Photographer!

The price does not include meals or accommodation. However, these can be arranged.

Non-photographers can be accommodated at a lesser fare. The weekend will be led by experts in Steam Train Photography.

By participating you will be supporting the preservation of South Africa's Steam Railway Heritage. This event is not to be missed!

Subject to a minimum of 40 bookings – Maximum 50. Do not delay - we already have a lot of confirmed bookings!

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