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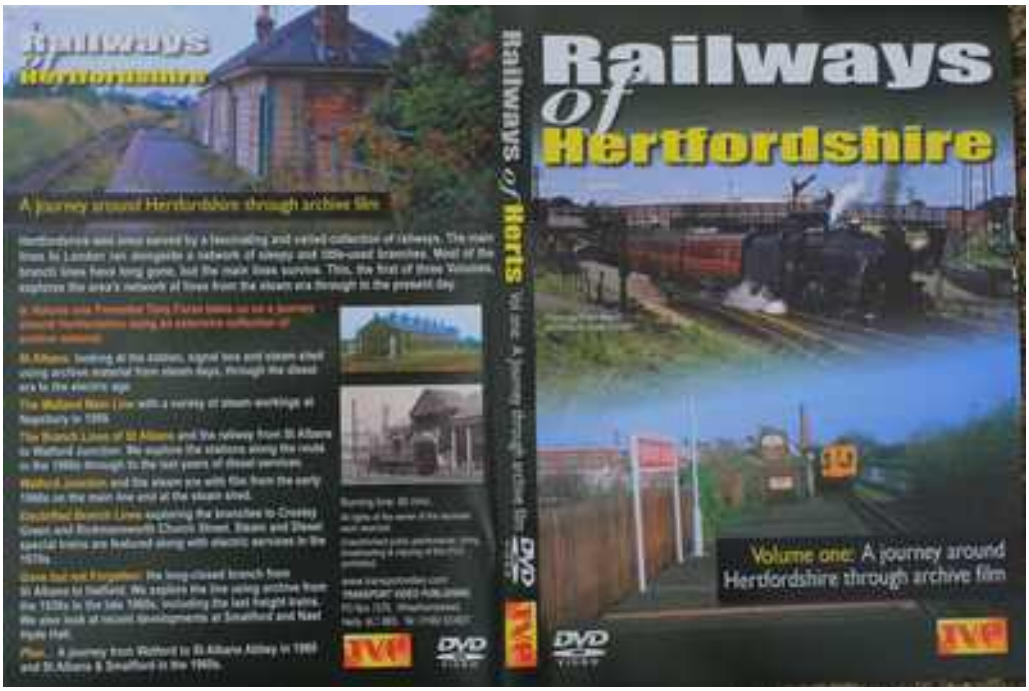
Video news 1



RAILWAYS OF HERTFORDSHIRE – Volume One

The new video above has been produced by TVP of Wheathampstead. It features archive film along with up to date images of local restoration projects and abandoned lines. It is narrated by our Chairman, Tony Furse with a cameo appearance from John Telford. There are interviews with individuals involved in the various projects.

The video will be retailing for £16.99. However, the Trust has a limited number for sale to members at **£14.00 each inclusive of postage and packing**. If you would like to purchase a copy please send your payment, preferably, directly to the Trust's bank account at Metro Bank, sort code 23-05-80, account number 17746944 and send me an email (richardnkirk@hotmail.co.uk) to advise. If you prefer to pay by cheque please make it payable to St Albans Signal Box Preservation Trust and send it to me at:

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Richard Kirk

Video news 2

As Tony mentioned in the last full issue of Outside the Box, we are not opening this month for Heritage Open Weekend in view of the ongoing virus restrictions. Instead we have produced a series of short videos to give online visitors a tour of the signal box, the garden displays, the museum area and the garden railway. These have now been put onto YouTube and can be viewed via the Trust website www.sigbox.co.uk Please have a look and pass the link onto others.

Finally – Steam past the 'box

A heads-up for some steam hauled trains though St Albans planned for the near future and next spring. On October 17th (8.01am) and November 28th (7.45am) the Railway Touring Company are running their Ealing to York trips behind *Duchess of Sutherland* (northbound only on 17th) and on March 6th 2020 a similar run is planned behind *Tornado* (northbound only). Watch their website for details.

One other planned trip worth mentioning is on November 14th when Statesman Rail run the first trip of their blue Midland Pullman (fully refurbished HST set) picking up at St Albans City at 9.20am.

Winners of the 2008 St Albans Civic Society Award

Winners of the 2010 Invensys Rail Signalling Award (Structures)

Winners of the 2017 Mayor of St Alban's Recognition Award