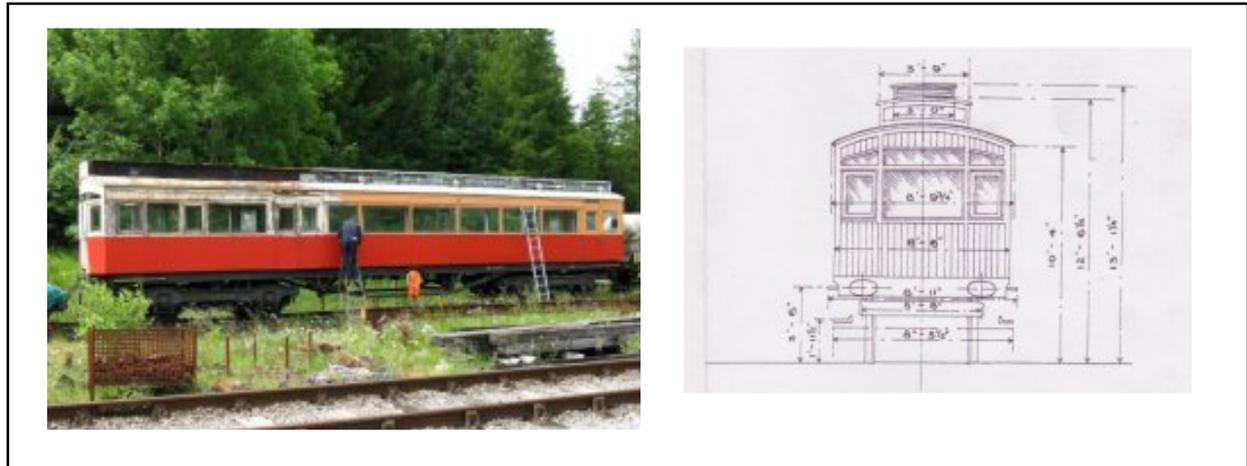


Keighley Association of Engineers (2018 syllabus)



Visit to Embsay Railway Station to view the world's first rail "autocar"
Date: Thursday 4th October 2018
Start time: 4.00 pm.



October 2018 - 'Grandfather of modern trains' has been restored

In March 2011 we visited the above Autocar which was in its early stages of restoration – see the original flyer for background.

Stephen Middleton, Harrogate coach restorer and NER 1903 Electric Autocar Trust Chairman, originally bought the autocar body from a landowner who had used it as a holiday home since 1930. Since our early visit the restoration has progressed to the stage at our second visit where it is expected that testing for operational work on the line will be completed.

Through Stephen and one of his colleagues we will be given a practical insight into the restoration and engineering challenges they faced and overcame

Don't miss this unique opportunity for the Keighley Association of Engineers to see the electric autocar rebuilt. **Meet at the venue which is Embsay Railway Station near Skipton**, (turn right in the centre of the village approaching from Skipton) - see directions below:

* So we are able to give our hosts an indication of how many members will be attending, **please let John Pankhurst (john@kaoe.org.uk or 07582 82922) know at the earliest opportunity if you wish to come along.**

Travel and address details:

Embsay Steam Railway (Railway Station)

Embsay

Skipton

North Yorkshire **BD23 6QX**

e-mail: www.embsayboltonabbeyrailway.org.uk/

Directions by road: A659 / A629, from Bradford / Keighley: Follow the A629 towards Skipton. At the first roundabout follow signs for 'Embsay Railway'. This will take you left, round Skipton on the bypass. At the next roundabout, follow the sign for 'Embsay Railway' once more, taking you straight over onto the A59 / A65. At the top of the hill at the Grassington roundabout, continue straight over, following signs for 'Embsay Railway'.

To get to **Embsay Station**, turn right at the dual carriageway section, signposted Skipton, Embsay, 'Embsay Steam Railway', and continue to follow signs taking you to the station.