

From Somewhere in the North Pole

A Message from Santa

As the festive season approaches Santa's helpers are very busy grooming the reindeer, greasing the runners on our sleighs and, most importantly, making lots of presents.

I am especially pleased to be writing to you because my previous visits to the Bath and West Steam railway [www.essmee.org.uk] were so enjoyable. "Ho-Hoing" on a train is fun for me!

Your Santa Special really IS special.

Firstly the venue at the show ground offers lots of scope for reindeer rest, entertainment and recuperation. They like the big sheds, where I am also able to park my sleigh. Secondly visitors get a ride on a miniature train and can see what is going on. It's lovely that all the children are brought to me by the kind people who run the railway.

I look forward to a delightful ride down to my grotto pulled by that handsome blue locomotive "Mendip." Then I will go to my grotto while my elves get the presents ready for for me to give to the train full of children. Adults seem to enjoy coming along for the ride too!

When the train arrives I give out the presents. Don't forget it's important, on Christmas Eve, that the children are asleep or my magic won't work. After all I am quite busy!

So I'm really pleased you have invited me again as I thoroughly enjoyed my last visit. Make sure you book up early to be sure of getting a place on one of the trains.

See you soon. Happy Christmas

Santa