

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS



Friends of the Rail - Preserving South African Railway Heritage -will once again host the annual

Cullinan Steam Photography Weekend 2018

Dates: 9 and 10 June 2018

Venue: Cullinan Station.

The train will consist of Friends of the Rail's Class 24 Steam locomotive and 4 vintage suburban passenger coaches.

The train will be moved to Cullinan on Friday 8 June and the entire weekend will be based in Cullinan.

There is accommodation within easy walking distance of the Station. (The Cullinan Lodge and the newly-reopened Cullinan Hotel). Accommodation will not be available on the train this year as there are no mainline coaches with sleeping facilities.

Photographers may join us for the full weekend, but it is also possible to participate in individual session. Photographic clubs are welcome to register groups for individual sessions.

Cost:

1. For the full weekend: Saturday morning to Sunday Afternoon R1700 pp.
2. Or R700 pp per session:
 - a. Saturday Morning: Before Sunrise to 11h00
 - b. Saturday Afternoon and evening including a night shoot with floodlighting: 14h00 onwards
 - c. Sunday Morning: Before sunrise to 11h00

Participants will ride the train and photographic run pasts will be held at all the classic locations. Flood lighting will be supplied during the night photography session.

This is a rare opportunity to photograph a classic SAR steam passenger train on an open line running through highveld scenery. The train will be moved onto the line before sunrise and the photography will be completely different each of the two mornings - one with the train arriving at Cullinan and the other leaving Cullinan.

The weekend will be facilitated by 4 experienced Rail Photographers:

1. Aidan McCarthy
2. Rod Hering
3. David Benn
4. Chris Janish

