

Parish Clerk

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Hello

I am emailing you as you are a parish/town council or local history group contact at a stop along the old Stratford-Moreton Tramway.

I am a member of Shakespeare Morris of Stratford-upon-Avon and we are hoping to mark the 200th Anniversary of the Stratford-Moreton Tramway and are looking for other community involvement to make a really memorable day to commemorate the occasion.

If your organisation would like to be involved, or you know of another local organisation/persons that would be interested, please pass them on my email and I'd be more than happy to coordinate an event or series of events.

I thought an outline might be to hire a bus (perhaps a vintage bus from Troopers Lodge as I have a contact there or the Shipston Link) on the 5th September and recreate the route of the Tramway as closely as possible on road and stop at each of the stops along the line, perhaps for a drink/lunch at a pub and look around at some of the features of the line that still remain. As a bellringer, I may be able to organise a quarter peal on the bells at Moreton and Stratford too.

We may be able to get the team of morris dancers out to dance at each stop, starting at Moreton and finishing at Cox's Yard in Stratford.

Please do get in touch or pass this email along and I'll see what I can put together, I'm used to organising the Vale of Evesham National Morris Weekend where we have 10 coaches and 600 dancers taking part, so hoping this should be a doddle!

Best wishes,
Matthew Turvey
(Representing Shakespeare Morris)

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