

The West Lancashire Light Railway

Any Railway, even one as compact as ours requires a lot of upkeep and development.

As you can appreciate the Railway needs assistance from volunteers to continue in existence. Without assistance from our society members, the railway would be unable to open its doors to the public, and therefore be unable to operate trains, the revenue from which pays the bills. The contribution from all members is vital in running the Railway. You could be the person that keeps our Railway running.

We are always looking for interested persons who can spare some time, however little. There is a wide range of activities to be undertaken. You don't need any specific skills or previous railway experience, as full training is given. You can turn your hand to anything, gain worthwhile skills and a real sense of achievement. Our present volunteers come from all over the country, and cover a wide age range, from retired persons through to schoolchildren.

The footplate is a popular choice for those who like getting dirty, getting up in the morning, and a reasonable amount of hard work. Starting as fireman you can progress through the various stages to become a steam driver. You could be driving our fleet of steam locos on passenger trains.

The operating department offers a variety of activities, you may wish to train as a Guard or for the less active the booking office may be the order of the day, with additional catering, car parking and shop staff required on the busy event days, this may suit the member who

cannot offer a regular commitment to the Railway.

For those who like to get their hands dirty, there are a range of tasks available, from engineering, loco restoration, painting, building work and tracklaying. Together with the never ending task of maintenance of the infrastructure.

Assistance with such tasks as leaflet distribution, representing the Railway at exhibitions, assisting in the production of the society magazine and other such administrative tasks may be of interest to some members.

Naturally, all members are guaranteed a warm reception, and simply **becoming a member is a positive step to assisting the Railway.**

Benefits of Membership include:-

- Short Axle Magazine
 - Quarterly mailings keeping you up to date with the progress and events at the railway
 - Free Travel
- For more information on the Railway why not visit our web site; www.westflancs.org

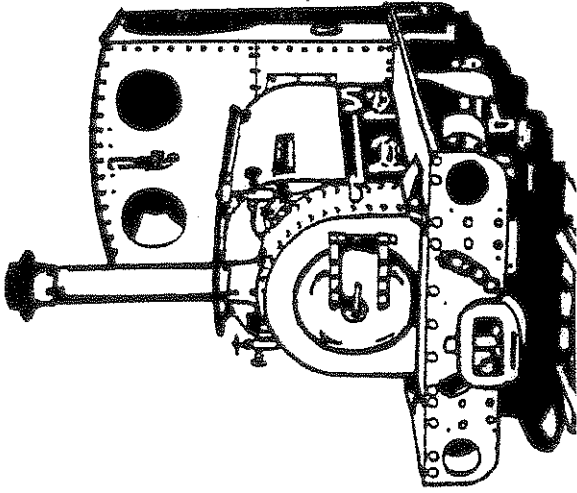
To Join Simply complete the Form on this leaflet and send with the appropriate membership fee. **YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED**

"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT RAILWAYS WORK"

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SO YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US?



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I/We wish to apply for membership of the West Lancashire Light Railway Trust, and hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Bye Laws of the Trust.

(Please use block capitals)

Categories and Fees:- Please tick.	Ordinary Life	£200.00	.....	Please make cheques payable to:-
	Family Life	£250.00	.....	West Lancashire Light Railway Trust.
	Ordinary	£15.00 per annum	.....	Send to :-Membership Secretary WLLRT
	Family	£20.00 per annum	.....	60 Manchester Road
	Junior	£7.50 per annum	.....	Southport, Lancs., PR9 9AZ

1st Named Adult...Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss.....Signed.....Date.....

2nd Named Adult...Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss.....Signed.....Date.....

If family membership applies, please list all family members (if any) who have not yet attained the age of 14 years.

1).....Date of Birth.....

2).....Date of Birth.....

3).....Date of Birth..... (continue on another sheet if required)

Junior members who have attained the age of 14 but not attained the age of 18 years and wish to join in their own right.

1).....Date of Birth.....

2).....Date of Birth.....

3).....Date of Birth..... (continue on another sheet if required)

Parent/Guardian consent will be required for Junior members.

I/we agree to the child/ren named above being enlisted as Junior members of the Trust.

Parent/Guardian.....Signed.....Date.....

Address to which all correspondence is to be sent. (Please use block capitals)

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.....Post Code.....Telephone Number.....

Trust members' details kept on file will be used solely for the purposes of distributing information concerning the administration and operation of the Trust, and will not be disclosed to any third party unless required by law to do so.

Guidance notes for Membership Application.

- a) If family membership is required, then the form needs to be filled in by the first named adult, and also spouse/partner living at the same address if applicable.
- b) Family membership includes a maximum of two adults having attained the age of 18 years, and all their dependent children (if any), living at the same address who have not yet attained the age of 14 years.
- c) Children, who have attained the age of 14 years but not attained 18 years, may join in their own right as Junior members if they so wish. They cannot be part of a family membership. This also applies in the case of Life Family membership. Parent/Guardian consent will be required in these cases. The Parent/Guardian need not be a member of the Trust.
- d) All single persons, of 18 years and above, shall be required to join as Ordinary or Life members.
- e) All Person/s wishing to join the Trust must be approved by the Trust's Council of Management at its earliest meeting. Applications may be accepted or rejected at the Council's discretion without giving reasons. If rejected, all application fees will be refunded. Between the application in writing along with the full fees being received by the Membership Secretary, and the Council accepting the application, the Person/s will be known as 'Applicant Members', and will enjoy such privileges as free travel on the Railway and the ability to work and be rostered on the Railway. They will not be able to attend and vote at Trust General Meetings until their application is accepted by the Council
- f) The annual renewal date for membership will be the first day of that month during which the Membership Secretary first received the written application and full fees.