

# VOLUNTEER ENROLMENT FORM

Please choose one or more from the options below by ticking the box on the right hand side.

TICKET OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/>
GIFT SHOP	<input type="checkbox"/>
TICKET INSPECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/>
ON TRAIN BUFFET ATTENDANT	<input type="checkbox"/>
DINING TRAIN STEWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
CREAM TEA TRAIN STEWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
GUARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIGNALMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEAM LOCOMOTIVE CREW	<input type="checkbox"/>
DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE CREW	<input type="checkbox"/>
WORKSHOP & ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/>
PERMANENT WAY (TRACK WORK)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SIGNAL & TELEGRAPH MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>
GENERAL MAINTENANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>
BUILDING / CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/>
FUNDRAISING / ADMINISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER:	

Alternately, if you wish to volunteer you can e-mail [volunteering@bodminrailway.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@bodminrailway.co.uk)

Please return your Membership/Volunteer form to:  
BRPS Membership Secretary, Bodmin General  
Station, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1AQ or email  
[Membership@bodminrailway.co.uk](mailto:Membership@bodminrailway.co.uk)  
We endeavour to get back to all new volunteers  
generally within 72 hours of receiving their forms.

For more information about the BRPS please visit  
the railway's website [www.bodminrailway.co.uk](http://www.bodminrailway.co.uk)

# JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER!

**Becoming a member is not the only  
way you can support one of  
Cornwall's Premier Attractions!**



Our railway relies on volunteers to deliver our day to day operations. We are always accepting volunteers in a variety of roles be it as a Ticket Inspector or behind the scenes as a member of our Workshop team, we have a job for you.

As a volunteer on our railway you will receive extra benefits, for example free travel on our standard timetabled running days, extra discount in our shop at Bodmin General, discount at other heritage railways through out the country, invites to summer BBQ evenings and of course meeting a great bunch of people.



*In June 2017 A1 60163 "Tornado" made its first visit to Cornwall and the Bodmin and Wenford Railway. Our most successful special event only made possible by our Volunteers active support and involvement.*

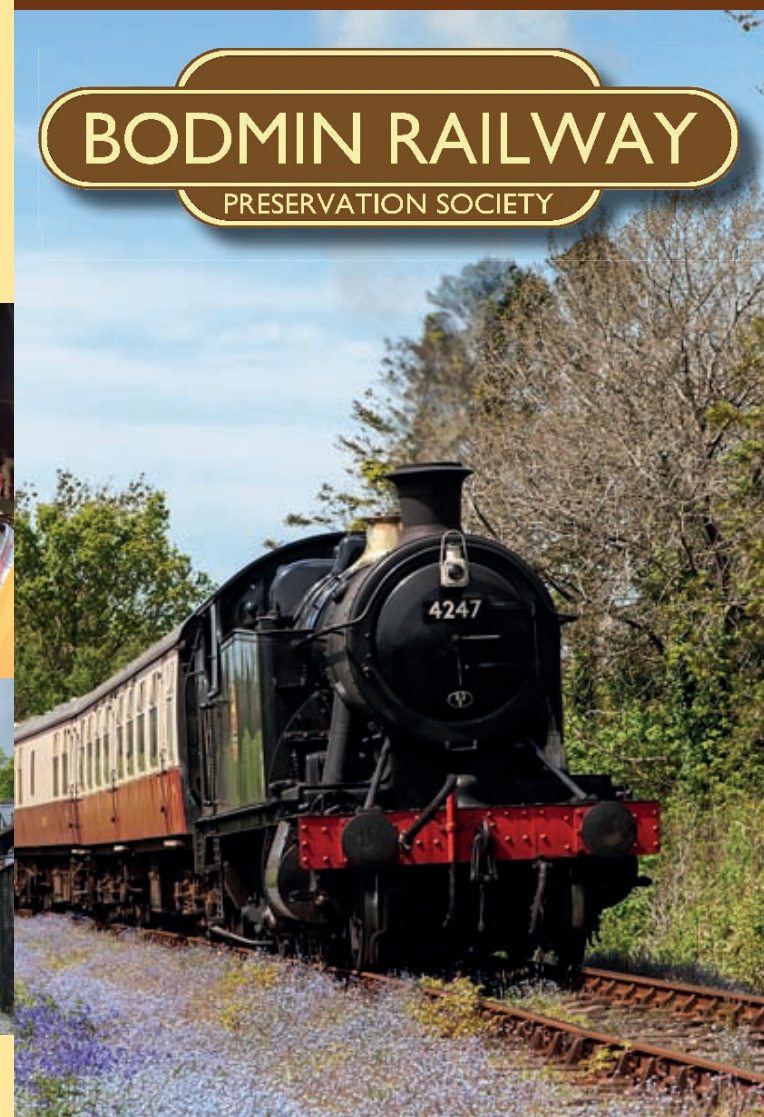
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# JOIN US TODAY!

## BODMIN RAILWAY

PRESERVATION SOCIETY



# MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING



## TIMELINE OF EVENTS

Our history began in 1984. In 1984 British Rail closed the line between Bodmin Road (Parkway) and Wenford Bridge via Bodmin General and on 28th June 1984 a group of enthusiasts formed the Bodmin Railway Preservation Society (BRPS) with an aim to run preserved locomotives and trains.

In 1985 North Cornwall District Council bought the land, however the BRPS had to buy the track. With this in mind the Bodmin and Wenford Railway PLC was formed to raise capital and run the commercial operation.

Our first open day was on the 1st June 1986 at Bodmin General with locomotives and crew from the Cornish Steam Locomotive Preservation Society (CSLPS). In 1987 an agreement was made which saw the CSLPS move to Bodmin General along with many items of motive power and expertise.

In 1989 our Light Railway Order was granted which meant in 1990 our scheduled timetable services began running between Bodmin General and Bodmin Parkway. The line to Boscarne Junction was rebuilt and opened in 1996.

Today we operate over 220 scheduled running days all year, with plenty of special events such as Steam and Diesel Galas, Murder Mystery and Dining trains through out the year keeping all of us busy!

## CURRENT PROJECTS & WHAT I GET AS A MEMBER

### Current Projects

Our current projects in 2021 include overhauling our flagship locomotive GWR Prairie No. 5552, Class 37, 37142 and our Clay Wagon Project. The Clay Wagon Project is restoring and overhauling our rake of 9 china clay wagons, 3 of which we hope to have ready for this year. These projects are being carried out in our workshops at Bodmin General alongside the continual work on our operational steam and diesel fleet.

We also continuing with the our Big Project which is the building of Platform 2. This has been built but is entering phase 2 which includes the upgrading of signalling equipment and installation of a new turnout.



### The Future

The return of trains from Bodmin and Wadebridge remains our long term objective. We believe this will bring added benefits to both towns, as well as our railway by boosting tourism in the area.

### What do I get as a member of the BRPS?

- Members receive 3 issues a year of our Bodmin and Wenford News magazine, this keeps you up to date with all the goings on at the railway.
- Members get two free rides a year, plus 25% discount on all other fares.
- An opportunity to join our 200 Plus club, our quarterly prize draw scheme with prizes of 30%, 10% & 5% of total subscriptions.
- Pride and Enjoyment. Firstly by being part of the railway and secondly, through your interest and support, you will be making an important contribution to the preservation of Cornwall's Railway Heritage, its infrastructure, rolling stock, steam and diesel locomotives.
- One more thing! As a member you have the opportunity to gain hands on experience in running our railway by becoming a Volunteer.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please enrol me as	Please tick as appropriate	Subscription
Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	£24.00
Joint	<input type="checkbox"/>	£36.00
Family 1 (1 Adult + 2 Child)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£39.00
Family 2 (2 Adult + 2 Child)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£43.00
Senior (60+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£20.00
Joint Senior (both 60+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£28.00
Junior (aged below 16)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£13.00
Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	£400.00
Joint Life	<input type="checkbox"/>	£500.00
Senior Life (60+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£250.00
Joint Senior Life (both 60+)	<input type="checkbox"/>	£300.00

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR A CALENDAR YEAR (except life). It is renewable on the first of the month following its expiry. You may wish to pay for a subscription 2 or 3 years in advance at the prevailing annual rate (x2 or x3).

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name

Address



Post Code

Telephone

Email

I agree to abide by the rules of the BRPS and understand that membership does not allow me to trespass on any railway or private property. Only BRPS members are allowed to carry out work on its behalf and will be subject to supervisors' control and rules whilst on Company premises.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian if under 18, Minor's DOB) \_\_\_\_\_

Methods of payment are (circle as appropriate) Cash / Cheque / Bacs

BACS payments to NatWest: Sort Code: 60-03-54 Acc No: 68163584  
Please include your name and (if known) membership number in the transaction.  
Cheques made payable to: Bodmin Railway Preservation Society or BRPS.

Please return this form to:

BRPS Membership Secretary, Bodmin General Station, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL31 1AQ  
Membership records are kept on computer and the BRPS complies with the GDPR.

