



# Membership Information and Terms & Conditions

## **Become a Volunteer**

As we are totally dependent upon our volunteers to keep the railway operating we hope that you as a member will join in and volunteer on a regular basis.

A railway needs every skill including some of the following:

- Senior management
- Financial and engineering management
- Manual work on a shovel either firing a locomotive or packing ballast under the track
- Buildings, gardens & track maintenance
- People with electrical and signalling skills
- Customer care volunteers

Whatever skill you have we can use it. If you would like to learn a new skill we can usually provide training. Most work on the railway itself falls within the legal term of being “Safety Critical” and for these, we operate a training and assessment programme.

We have no age limits for many jobs, but persons under 14 must always be accompanied by a responsible adult.

We expect that most of our volunteer work force to become “multi-tasking” for example - you could be serving sherry on a Santa train one week and driving a loco the next!

## Members Benefits

Members holding Life, Full, Honorary and Junior membership are entitled to **three full round trips per year**. This includes immediate family members where a Family Membership is held. This benefit is available on non-event days, see FLR Literature for event dates.

During the year you will receive regular updates on forthcoming events and other information relating to current rolling stock etc

After 1 year of holding an Associate Membership it is possible to apply to become a Full Member, this will give you the right to vote at the AGM and stand as a Committee Member. More information can be obtained from the Membership Secretary

## Your Agreement with FLRS

I understand that as an Associate, or other member, I must abide by the Rules and bye- laws of the Society.

The Society reserves the right to approve, suspend or withdraw membership for breach of its Rules.

Applications for junior membership must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Privilege travel does not extend to trains which are all pre-booked and it starts 24 hours after the acceptance of your membership by the Committee.

To comply with Health and Safety Law and with Equality and Discrimination legislation, this application for Membership **does not** permit you to carry out any work on the railway .