

Volunteer Role Profile: Wednesday Gang



Role summary: Regularly working in the small Wednesday Gang Team, dealing with the many maintenance challenges faced in keeping the 4.5 mile BLR open to our trains and ensuring it is at its best for our visitors. Full training to suit your availability and at your pace provided.

What's involved?:

- Working an approximately seven hour day, on any number of tasks along the line dependent on what is required to keep the railway at its best. This can include track maintenance, painting, flowerbed keeping – anything and everything! Variety guaranteed.
- Manual labour in all weathers throughout the year.
- Operating within the railway's rule book, ensuring all work is undertaken for your safety, other staffs' safety and the public's safety.
- Lots of tea drinking!

This role will suit you if you:

- Can spare some Wednesdays a year – the more the better!
- Are prepared to work a challenging and intensive day's work, in the glorious Welsh weather.
- Aren't afraid to get your hands dirty!
- Would like to work in a small but friendly team.

By getting involved you could:

- Potentially take on other roles on the BLR – Guarding our trains perhaps, or taking on the challenge of learning the operation of our historic locomotives.
- Become a part of the small and friendly BLR team.

If you are interested in getting involved and are keen to find out more, and perhaps arrange a visit where you can get a taste of Bala Lake Railway volunteering, drop us a line at:

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Or give us a ring on:

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