

## Volunteer Recruitment Day – places strictly limited

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017**



If the thought ever crossed your mind that you would like to volunteer on a heritage railway, then this is the ideal opportunity to break the ice and find out what it's all about. Becoming an engine driver was many a young boy's dream, but there's not even a requirement to have an interest in steam trains to be able to enjoy volunteering with us as we have plenty of opportunities for all tastes. You'll be a valuable member of the friendly team that helps to keep this railway going, and the experience may well change your life for the better!

The day is intended to be a taster session. The plan for the day is to meet at Llanuwchllyn station for a 9am introduction and safety brief, and spend the day getting a behind the scenes look at the various task involved in running and maintaining the railway.

You will be shown what is involved in preparing the loco for the day's service, lighting the fire, checking components and oiling around.

Then a glimpse at what's involved being a guard from cleaning the coaches, through processing tickets and money to being in charge of the train and the safety of passengers when out on the line.

There is also our unique signal box to consider, a chance to understand what the different colours mean and discover the complexities of the levers' purpose and their sequence!

Members of the Wednesday gang will make an out of context appearance on a Sunday to show the variety of tasks under their remit.

And we'll be happy to show you what we do in terms of engineering, carpentry, general maintenance, painting or gardening. Whatever you would like to do there will be someone to talk to.

Please come along with safety shoes and cotton based clothing, you won't mind getting dirty in.

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I would like to register my interest in attending the volunteer recruitment day at the Bala Lake Railway on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**.

Name

Address

Email

Telephone number

Date of Birth

I would be interested in finding out more about participating in the following:

Loco Work      Guard / Signalman      Wednesday Gang      General Maintenance      Gardening

(We will try to schedule the main part of your day according to the preference(s) you select above).

Please complete the form and send to:

[enquiries@bala-lake-railway.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bala-lake-railway.co.uk) with the subject of "Volunteer Recruitment Day"

Or post to

Volunteer Recruitment Day, Bala Lake Railway, The Station, Llanuwchllyn, Gwynedd, LL23 7DD

**Note: places must be pre-booked, we cannot accept anyone who turns up on the day that has not pre-registered.**