



# Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways

## NEW VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK AND BOOKING FORMS

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## **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PACK**

Volunteer work on the Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways is divided into two basic sections.

Firstly there is the side that deals with the public – the **CUSTOMER CARE & COMMERCIAL SECTIONS**.

Then there is the side that deals with the railways' trains and infrastructure – the **ENGINEERING & MAINTENANCE SECTIONS**

Under **Customer Care / Commercial** we include:

- Booking offices
- Catering & Bar Work
- Shop sales
- Train operating department
- Passenger information
- Marketing

Under **Engineering / Maintenance** we include:

- Loco maintenance and driving / firing
- Machine tool skills
- Joinery carpentry skills
- Painting
- Electrical
- Civil engineering and track maintenance
- Signals and telecommunications
- Gardening

You may know exactly what you hope to do when you visit the railways. If you have existing skills you may wish to use them when you visit the railways. However, if you are looking for a chance to do something quite new we will be pleased to help you choose.

If you really don't know where to start, why not discuss this with our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Tricia Doyle, who will try to assess the best fit for your interests and skills.

All of the tasks provide the opportunity to be part of the FFESTINIOG FAMILY, and gain the enjoyment of being part of a busy team running the two railways, as well as staying in the very beautiful environment of North Wales.

For all sorts of reasons, a wide cross section of people (of all ages) find working for the Ffestiniog Family not only satisfying, but very fulfilling, making new friends and expanding their social lives alongside the satisfaction of a hard day's work well done.

There is a particular need for volunteers during the busy period of High Summer, but all year round there are openings for volunteers – just like you! In every case, training will be given to enable you to carry out your job. Many volunteers find they learn new and useful skills that are of benefit in the world away from the railway, and may even help with job applications, where potential employers look very favourably on volunteer work of the sort offered on the railway.

## **THE BOOKING OFFICES**

The booking offices issue tickets to passengers over the counters at the stations, and also issue pre-booked tickets for party groups and individuals. This department also organises special trains, such as photographic, birthday, wedding or other celebration trains. Volunteers can progress from issuing tickets for the FR / WHR to issuing tickets for UK and Continental rail travel. Skills required include money handling, dealing with customers face to face and over the telephone, and 'unflappability'!

## **SALES AND CATERING**

Although often seen as only a minor part of the railways, Sales and Catering provide essential income to enable the railways to continue to exist. This is also the human face of the railways that customers see, and therefore provides a big opportunity to impress customers and to help passengers have a good experience on our railways. It is also a useful skill to include on your C.V.! The reward for the volunteer is seeing the enjoyment that others gain from your work. The railways have shops at each main station, catering at Porthmadog and Tan y Bwlch and a licensed bar at Porthmadog. Skills required include shelf-stocking, money handling, offering general advice, counter service, basic food preparation, money handling, waiting-on skills, buffet service on trains. People to help customers/passengers by giving information and assistance from the Ffestiniog Railway Society stand, will also be very welcome indeed.

## **OPERATING**

This is the department that runs the trains, ensures safety at all times, provides train guards and ticket inspectors, looks after the stations, provides signal persons, checks tickets, prepares the carriages for use each day, provides crossing keepers, controls train movements over both railways. This is definitely a 'front line' job, with most posts offering many opportunities to meet and look after the travelling public. Some of the jobs require many weeks of training, and are not for everybody, but many are open to all comers, particularly those involving station and carriage care! Skills required include customer care, money handling, cleaning, and those with a safety requirement include specialised on-the-job training from qualified personnel.

## **MARKETING**

The main objective is to get people to visit and travel on the railways. In a world where continental travel is very much the norm, we have to actively sell the railway as a product to the North Wales holidaymaker. This is done by the design, production and distribution of advertising materials, attending trade shows, assisting with media production, press releases, customer surveys, and maintaining the railway's website. The continuing evolution of the Internet is giving many new opportunities where volunteers' expertise is needed to exploit this potential to the full. Skills required include, computer word processing, mailshot preparation, representing the railways at trade events and shows, any other marketing skills.

## **RAILWAY WORKSHOPS**

Our workshops at Boston Lodge may be the oldest in the world continually in use since 1832! However, we need 21<sup>st</sup> century skills to help us maintain our wonderful fleets of locomotives and carriages both ancient and modern. The romance of driving a steam engine appeals to many people, but is only gained after much experience at the Works. The normal route is from cleaning locomotives to trainee firing and after a qualifying period, fireman. Then, for the chosen few, it is possible to go on to become a steam driver after stringent tests and medicals. Diesel drivers take a different route, again involving a training regime, a medical and examination.

However there are many other openings at the Works, including machine tool work, joinery and carpentry, carriage building and maintenance, welding, fabricating, painting, routine repair, maintenance and refurbishment, electrical skills, specialist draftsman skills, and many more! Many tasks require skilled people, but there are also plenty of openings for people who are prepared to work hard, get dirty and learn through on-the-job instruction.

### **BUILDINGS, PARKS, GARDENS AND ELECTRICAL**

This department is responsible for the maintenance and development of the buildings, signs, stone walls, gardens, etc., all of which give the Railways their high quality image. The extensive range of buildings round the railways require continual work to keep them in good order, and there are often new building projects of which the building of our own Hostel and Training Centre at Minffordd recently is a good example. Once again there is the opportunity to gain new skills, (often handy for DIY back at home) under expert supervision. There are also plenty of jobs that require minimal skills – just enthusiasm to do a good job. Examples of these include gardening and painting.

If you have youngsters keen to get involved, this is an ideal start in railway life. Not only can the young people learn a lot about safe railway operation, they can also enjoy working alongside dad or mum on a worthwhile project and have the satisfaction of achieving something in a really wonderful part of the UK, for a unique organisation! Big working parties are held several times a year, often combined with social activities when railway friendships can be made or renewed.

### **CIVIL ENGINEERING**

This department provides the safe track without which the trains cannot run! This involves both minor and major maintenance of the track and track-bed, building new track-bed, and laying new track. Many departments of the railway join in this essential work in the quieter months of the year when we do not run daily train services. There is also a need for track gangs to carry out urgent maintenance on the tracks during the busy months, as well as cutting back line-side growth and working on the structures that support the track. If you want to walk the tracks, the only safe way to do it is to join our track gangs - ladies welcome too. The work can be heavy, is always out of doors, and coupled with working with highly experienced rail staff, can be very exhilarating.

We also maintain all the railway's heavy plant as well as this department's rolling stock, tools and equipment, mainly at Glanypwll depot. Mechanically-minded people are welcome to volunteer here at any time.

### **SIGNALS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

This department looks after the signals, carriage electrics, telephones and data transmission systems of the railways. The Ffestiniog pioneered the use of telephones, and has its own very extensive network of telecommunications systems. With six major installations, signals of course play a very important part in railway safety so this is a specialised area of work. However, inexperienced people are welcome to contribute too and learn on-the-job.

A good starting point for new signalling volunteers is to join one of the regular volunteer working parties. Normal S & T workload is made up of day to day maintenance, sorting out breakdowns, refurbishment, fault-finding and repairs.

**FFESTINIOG AND WELSH HIGHLAND  
RAILWAYS  
VOLUNTEER CHOICE FORM**

***VOLUNTEER INFORMATION***

Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other..... Home Phone Number .....

..... Home Fax Number .....

Address Home email address.....

*If you are happy for us to contact you at work  
please give details:*

Post Code..... Work Phone Number .....

Date of Birth..... Work Fax Number .....

Any other information you want to give us on  
contacting you: Work email address .....

I am interested in the following types of  
volunteer work on the Railways:

Are you willing to work on both Railways? Yes /No

Do you want to volunteer at weekends?..Yes/No If yes, list days you will be available to work on

Do you want to volunteer midweek?.....Yes/No If yes, list days you will be available to work on

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| What skills/professional qualifications do you<br>have (e.g. First Aid, H & S, Food Hygiene,<br>engineering)? | What skills would you like to gain? |
| 1.....  | 1.....                              |
| 2.....  | 2.....                              |
| 3.....  | 3.....                              |

Would you be willing to attend specially designed training courses held on the Railways?..... Yes/No

Are you a member of the Ffestiniog Railway Society Yes/NO (Hostel accommodation is cheaper if you are!)

Are you a member of the Welsh Highland Railway (Caernarfon) Society? Yes/No

Are you a member of any other railway society? If so, which ones?

Do you have any operational skills gained at other railways? Yes/No

If yes, which skill(s) from which railway?

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Are you interested in taking part in volunteer projects away from or on the railways? Yes/No

If yes, what type of project interests you?

Sign..... Date.....

Please send this form and the enclosed 'blue card' to:

Tricia Doyle,  
Ffestiniog Railway,  
Harbour Station,  
Porthmadog,  
Gwynedd  
LL49 9NF

Fax 01766 516006 Phone 01766 516035

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## **WHAT HAPPENS NOW?**

You've made the first approach and have the pack, what do you do now?

Fill in, *sign*, and send back two page "Volunteer Choice" form and the Volunteer Registration card (the "blue card"). If you have the electronic form of this document, the blue card is at the end, following the accommodation list. If you are already at either railway, fill in and hand the Volunteer Choice form and "blue card" to your supervisor if you have been allocated as a volunteer to a department, or to Tricia Doyle if you are not allocated yet.

Telephone or email Tricia Doyle (or talk to her face to face if you are already at either railway) if you need information that is not enclosed with this pack.

If you are already at either railway, skip the next three headings.

## **WHEN DO YOU WANT TO COME?**

When you have decided when you want to come to either Railway, give us a ring or send an email to the Volunteer Co-ordinator, and let us know. You will then be sent the necessary information telling you where, when and to whom to report on your first day of volunteering

Volunteers are welcome to work alongside our staff on weekdays and at most weekends, but please ring first.

## **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARRIVE?**

You should report to the designated Supervisor, who will be expecting you. He or she will discuss possible work options with you in order to involve you in something suitable and, hopefully, enjoyable

On your first visit we will arrange a short volunteering Induction. You will have safety issues explained to you, be shown around and introduced to key people. Let us know what time to expect you.

## **WHAT WILL YOU NEED?**

Suitable clothing and footwear for your work (see separate note in pack)

Overalls or protective clothing may be required

Waterproofs

Packed lunch (tea/ coffee is sometimes provided depending on where you are working)

## SAFETY NOTES

As both the Railway and yourself have responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work etc., Act 1974, the following guidance notes have been prepared as a supplement to the Company's Rule Book, Standing Instructions and Health and Safety Policy Statement.

1. Ensure that the supervisor under whom you will be working knows that you are present and that he is aware of any medical condition which may affect your ability to perform particular tasks or to work in some locations. Examples include deafness, poor eyesight, red/green colour blindness, heart or back troubles. You should ensure that you hand in your 'blue card' to your supervisor, giving medical details as well as your home address and next of kin, in case of illness or mishap. Do not undertake any task without instruction or agreement from your supervisor and be certain you know who is in charge at any work point. If you have any problem, discuss it with your supervisor first. Please let it be known if you have any First Aid or other skills which could be of value and help safety.
2. Persons under the age of sixteen must be in the care of an adult but still may not be allowed on certain work sites. Pets are not allowed on work sites.
3. If you have brought a car, park it carefully. Do not cause obstruction or park on private land and try not to park in a space needed by fare-paying passengers for more than a few minutes. Respect land adjacent to the line, take care with fences and walls and shut all gates unless you know they should be left open
4. Wear suitable clothing, including safety footwear. The use of suitable clothes helps to present a good image to the public, as well as aiding safety. In workshops or on the footplate, hair should not protrude below the shoulder line, and loose clothing or jewellery should not be worn. Keep well away from welding, cutting and grinding operations and do not look at them without proper eye protection. High Visibility Vests MUST be worn on or near lines open to traffic but RED clothing is not permitted. Do not attempt to move any locomotive, nor any plant, machinery or equipment until you are authorised to do so by a departmental supervisor. Ensure that all machinery guards are in position and wear any special protective clothing supplied, as applicable. Make sure everything is switched off or shut down before you leave, except for such items as refrigeration equipment or battery chargers, or as otherwise instructed by your supervisor. Switch off all lights not required.
5. Acquaint yourself with the situation of Fire Exits, alarms and appliances. Respect 'No Smoking' instructions and areas. Smoking is not permitted in any Ffestiniog or Welsh Highland Railway Building unless you are told otherwise by your supervisor. Staff are not permitted to smoke on passenger trains, even on coaches without 'no smoking' signs. Also acquaint yourself with the whereabouts of First Aid personnel and equipment. The use of barrier cream on the hands is advisable, especially if working with oils.

6. Always conduct yourself in a sensible and responsible manner. Do not expose yourself or anyone else to danger. Obey all signals and signs. Generally, photography is permitted so long as this does not interfere with the job in hand but be careful and do not use flash guns without warning everyone beforehand, remembering it is not usually possible to warn the crews of moving locomotives.
7. Keep well clear of and do not take part in any shunting movements, nor touch point or signal levers, unless instructed to do so. If then, you do not understand what is required of you, say so. Remember that on any gradient wagons will move downhill of their own accord unless braked or properly scotched. Never pass between vehicles unless you are sure they are at rest and this applies when coupling and uncoupling.
8. When on a Works train ride in a van whenever possible but, if it is necessary to ride in an open wagon, SIT INSIDE it. Do not leave a moving train unless your job requires and has trained you to do so and then NEVER at above 5 mph (i.e. fast walking pace). If you travel on passenger trains on duty, obey any instructions from the guard. Do not lean out of carriage windows unless your duty makes this imperative, in which case be very careful; clearances are very limited in some places. Do not look backwards down the train unless you have looked forward to see if any obstruction is being approached.
9. Do not walk on any track unless your task makes it necessary. Then, do not disturb ballast shoulders and beware of slippery sleepers. NEVER step on rails. Beware of inspection pits, point rodding and other obstructions. When working on any sections of line open to passenger traffic, make sure you are protected by yellow Hazard Boards, or red Stop Boards if appropriate. Keep a continuous lookout for trains, both scheduled and unscheduled. Reconnoitre escape routes in case you may be taken by surprise and do not panic if you are. DO NOT RUN. Look where you are going. Indicate to the driver that you and your equipment are safe by raising your hand above your head to acknowledge his warning whistle. Do not walk along the track at night, nor in tunnels during daylight, without a lighted lamp. Safety belts must be used when climbing poles or posts, or when working on wall or rock faces. Authorised safety belts must be examined carefully before use.
10. Use the proper tool for the job and do not use it for any unintended purpose. Do not stand near people wielding tools. Report any broken or defective tool to a supervisor and do not attempt to use it further. This applies to all types of equipment but particularly to electrical apparatus. Where apparatus not owned by the Company or hired to it is brought in for use on Company premises, the person in charge of the work should satisfy himself that it is not obviously hazardous. It should not be used by anyone other than the person who brings it to the site of work. Company owned electrical equipment must only be used if approved in accordance with this instruction and under conditions for which it was designed. Approved equipment is marked with labels showing an 'inspection due' date and serial number. Do not use tools overdue for inspection or not properly labelled but return them to your supervisor. All portable electric tools must be used with a portable earth leakage trip unit, except where your supervisor informs you that there are fixed trips. Lift any heavy weights with straight back and bent knees. Do not attempt to lift

anything beyond your normal capacity - get help. Enquire from your supervisor the correct handling method for any hazardous material or equipment with which you are not familiar.

11. Report any incident to your supervisor as quickly as practicable, and complete the appropriate form, even when no injury has been caused. If a train is involved, Control must be informed.
12. Read rosters, worksheets and noticeboards. Do not absent yourself or exchange duties without your supervisor's or Head of Department's authority, as appropriate. Advise any requirement for days or time off as early as practicable.
13. Avoid causing waste (e.g. oil, food, ballast). All waste subtracts from the viability of the undertaking. Dispose of any unavoidable waste or BAGGED rubbish correctly and, if in doubt, ask. Do not deposit personal rubbish except in the bins provided. If none are available, then take it home with you. Keep the railways clean and tidy! Similarly, please make use of any washing facilities provided but also please leave them in a clean condition.
14. Certain substances are controlled by COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations. These regulations govern the use, storage and disposal of controlled substances. Familiarise yourself with any COSHH Symbols that are displayed in your place of work.
15. Hand in any lost property as instructed by your supervisor.
16. Your co-operation is essential for the smooth running of the organisation all the time you are working for it. We want you to enjoy your work but it is a serious business. So thank you for that co-operation!
17. Finally, if ever in doubt, ASK!

## CLOTHING

When working on the Railways, it is important to have the right clothing for personal comfort, safety and the image of the organisation.

If you are not working in a customer care area of the railways' operations, you will need appropriate old clothing in which you can work safely. Remember that you may well work out of doors, so waterproof clothing that does not matter if marked or damaged is essential. Your supervisor may be able to lend you some waterproofs if you have nothing suitable at home.

Footwear needs to be safe not fashionable. Trainers or similar are a definite 'no' when working on the Railways. Instead, comfortable, sensible footwear with good sole grips is a far better bet. If your work involves you working with heavy objects, on the tracks, in building work or in the workshops, then proper safety boots with steel toecaps are essential. You may not drop anything, but somebody else could – on your feet! Inexpensive boots of this type can be purchased from the Railways – please ask when you book in to work.

If you are working in a customer care area of the railway, you will need to look smart and part of the corporate image of the Railways. A plain dark skirt / trousers with a white shirt and subdued tie, / white work-style blouse or top as appropriate will be needed each day to be worn with comfortable shoes as you will probably be on your feet a lot. If you enjoy the volunteer work you do, and you choose to become a regular volunteer, you may buy a designated uniform from the Railways' suppliers if you so wish. Your supervisor will be able to give you details of the cost involved.

Second-hand charity shops are good sources of inexpensive work items such as plain waistcoats for footplate wear, waterproofs, headgear, white shirts etc.

If you are working on the trains, it is a good idea to have safety shoes, with steel toecaps if possible, as in the event of a breakdown; you may have to leave the train to assist or to walk along the track etc. Therefore shoes with fashion heels etc are not suitable and could affect your personal safety.

## **RAILWAYS AND THE FAMILY**

North Wales is a very beautiful part of the UK and because it is a popular holiday destination for many thousands every year, there are lots of interesting and pleasurable visits, activities and past-times for the family to enjoy whilst one or more members are working on the Railway, or on your days off.

Beaches with good sand are plentiful, there are swimming pools in all the major towns, and most beaches are safe for sea paddling and swimming.

If you are into history, there is an abundance of mediaeval castles to visit; there are National Trust properties in the area, which make a good day out. The Snowdonia National Park is an area of outstanding natural beauty, and guided walks in the Park are available. Details can be obtained from the Tourist Information Centres.

Most towns have at least one big supermarket, and Llandudno is the nearest M & S sized shopping venue.

If you want ideas for the children, there is everything from a Sea Zoo on Anglesey to making candles in Porthmadog.

The local tourist information centres are full of leaflets on things to do with your time in the area – far too many for one visit. The Porthmadog Tourist Information Centre phone number is 01766 512981.

## **SOCIAL LIFE**

The railway social life partly revolves round meeting friends in the evening whilst talking through the events of the day and the latest in hot railway gossip, or politics.

Many staff and volunteers enjoy using the railway's own very popular Café-Bar – 'Spooners', situated in the old goods shed at Porthmadog Harbour Station. A good evening meal can also be obtained here as well as a good range of guest draft beers.

There is a wide choice of other pubs and restaurants, take-aways, fish and chip shops etc. in the locality of the two railways and colleagues will be able to advise you which ones give value for money and offer the best choice for your needs.

Evening trains are run from time to time as social events for staff and friends and with the buffet car open and often food available, these are always popular.

There is a wide social mix of volunteers. New arrivals soon feel part of the railway family! Friendships made whilst volunteering on the railway are long-lasting and many railway romances have later led to marriage! Some 'railway' families are now bringing along the third generation of volunteers, who seem just as keen as grandad and grandma ever were!

# Ffestiniog Railway Society – Hostel Booking

**Name and address** of person making booking.  
Please write clearly inside the box. This form  
will be returned as your booking confirmation

**Names of all members of party** and date  
of birth if under 18. To claim FR Society  
discount please state membership number.  
Continue on the reverse of form if required.

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Comments / Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

First night of stay: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of males: \_\_\_\_\_

Last morning of stay: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of females: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note that anyone under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18+) family member, or another person of 18 or over, who is approved by the hostel warden. The booking is subject to this condition being met. The group leader is responsible to ensure that the group complies with the hostel rules**

To claim the “working volunteer’s” rate, state the department for which you will be working

**When completed, please  
send or fax this form to**

R. Stedman-Jones  
Bookings  
6 Heol-y-Ddol  
Caerphilly  
CF83 3JF

**Bookings also taken by phone, email and web  
Please include information requested above**

Phone & fax            029 2085 0226  
e-mail: [hostelbookings@ffestiniogvolunteer.org.uk](mailto:hostelbookings@ffestiniogvolunteer.org.uk)  
Web: [www.ffestiniogvolunteer.org.uk/hostel](http://www.ffestiniogvolunteer.org.uk/hostel)

**Please make cheques payable to “Ffestiniog Railway Society”**

**On arrival**            *If you do not receive a reply within 7 days, please phone the booking line.*  
Please sign in and check the room allocation list by the signing in point.  
The module door release code will be provided on arrival

## Office Use

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|--------------------------------|---|
| Previous Balance:              | £ |
| Adjustments:                   | £ |
| This booking _____ nights at £ | £ |
| _____ nights at £              | £ |
| Payment received:              | £ |
| New Balance:                   | £ |

# Railway Volunteer Accommodation List

The following accommodation is suggested to potential volunteers, having been used in the past by similar people. However, the railway cannot accept any responsibility for the standard of accommodation offered or for making arrangements on your behalf. Please make sure you ask all the relevant questions you want answering when you book!

## THE RAILWAYS' OWN HOSTELS

The Ffestiniog Railway has hostel accommodation available at £3.50 per bed per night. If you are a Ffestiniog Railway Society member, the rate is £2.50 per bed night, reduced to £1.50 per bed night after 20 nights. Such accommodation is booked on the enclosed form. Further information can be obtained from <http://www.ffestiniogvolunteer.org.uk/hostel/>

For hostel type accommodation on the Welsh Highland Railway, this can be booked, if available, via Jan Woods, WHR (01286 830200).

## CAMPING & CARAVAN SITES (some closed in winter)

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| Plas y Bryn, Bontnewydd, Caernarfon         | 01286 672811                           |
| White Tower, Llandwrog, Caernarfon          | 01286 830649                           |
| Coed Helen, Caernarfon                      | 01286 676770                           |
| Bryn Gloch, Betws Garmon, Caernarfon        | 01286 650216                           |
| Beddgelert Forest, Beddgelert               | 01766 890288                           |
| Tal y Mignedd Isaf, Drws y Coed, Caernarfon | 01766 890288                           |
| Tyn yr Onnen, Waunfawr, Caernarfon          | 01286 650281                           |
| Snowdonia Parc Hotel, Waunfawr, Caernarfon  | 01286 650218 (at Waunfawr WHR station) |
| Morfa Lodge, Dinas Dinlle, Caernarfon       | 01286 830205                           |
| Coed y Llwyn Caravan Site, Gellilydan       | 01766 590254                           |
| Gwersyllfa Llechrwd, Maentwrog              | 01766 590240                           |
| Blaen Cefn, Penrhyndeudraeth                | 01766 770981                           |
| Bwlch Bryn Caravan Park, Penrhyndeudraeth   | 01766 771474                           |
| Garreg Goch Caravan Park, Morfa Bychan      | 01766 512032                           |
| Tyddyn Adi Camping Site, Morfa Bychan       | 01766 512933                           |
| Tyddyn Llwyn Caravan Park, Morfa Bychan     | 01766 512205                           |
| Greenacres Holiday Park, Morfa Bychan       | 01766 512781                           |
| Cardigan View Holiday Park                  | 01766 512032                           |

## B & B ACCOMMODATION

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| Snowdon Backpackers, Lawrence House,<br>Church St., Tremadog, Porthmadog, LL49 9TS | 01766 515354 |
| Hafoty, Rhostryfan, Caernarfon   | 01286 830144 |
| Pantiau, Rhosagadfan, Caernarfon   | 01286 830002 |
| Pengwern, Saron, Llanwnda, Caernarfon  | 01286 830717 |
| Rhyddallt Ganol, Caethro, Caernarfon   | 01286 672085 |
| Ty Mawr, Saron, Llanwnda, Caernarfon   | 01286 830091 |
| Rod & Bev Williamson, 1 Tan y Graig,<br>Rhyd Ddu, Caernarfon LL54 6TE              | 01766 890202 |

**B & B (CONTINUED)**

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| Gina & Dave Kent, Fridd Isaf, Rhyd Ddu,<br>Gwynedd LL54 6TN              | 01766 890452 |
| Hilary & Paul Davies, Talgarth,<br>Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd LL48 6DR    | 01766 770353 |
| Anita & Robert Cooper<br>Wenallt, Penrhyndeudraeth, Gwynedd LL48 6PW     | 01766 770321 |
| Mr N Hughes, Min y Ddol, Minffordd, Penrhyndeudraeth<br>Gwynedd LL48 6HL | 01766 771458 |
| C J Rockingham, Wenydd, Minffordd, Penrhyndeudraeth<br>Gwynedd, LL48 6EF | 01766 771542 |
| Mrs M R Davies, 38 Madoc Street, Porthmadog,<br>Gwynedd, LL49 9BU        | 01766 513602 |
| Mrs A Skellern, 35 Madoc Street, Porthmadog,<br>Gwynedd, LL49 9BU        | 01766 512843 |

**COTTAGES ETC.**

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| Mrs M Pye, Swyn y Gwynt, Penrhyndeudraeth<br>Gwynedd, LL48 6RH  | 01766 770740 |
| Sian Jones, Bron Turnor, Minffordd, Penrhyndeudraeth,<br>Gwynedd  | 01766 770350 |
| J A Mitchell (house on Garth Hill, overlooks Porthmadog<br>Harbour) Silverdale, Highfield Road, Grange over Sands,<br>Cumbria. LA11 7JB | 01539 535664 |
| R L Adams, (house near Porthmadog harbour)<br>18 Mayfield Road, Wheathampstead, Herts. AL4 8AS  | 01582 629852 |
| Bob or Ann, Bryn Elltyd, Tanygrisiau, Blaenau Ffestiniog,<br>Gwynedd. LL41 3TW  | 01766 831356 |
| Mrs Michael Allen, Ty'r Orsaf, Maentwrog Road Station,<br>Gellylydan, Gwynedd, LL41 4RB   | 01766 590233 |
| Merle & Bob Gartside, Compton House, High Street,<br>Llanberis, Caernarfon, LL55 4EU  | 01286 872044 |

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# RHEILFFORDD FFESTINIOG RAILWAY

VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION CARD / CERDYN CORFESTRU GWIRFODOLWYR

**THIS IS THE "BLUE CARD" – PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS**

Surname .....

First Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Tel No: Home .....

Tel No: Daytime .....

Date of Birth .....

I have\* / have not\* received a copy of the  
Company's Health and Safety Policy, plus notes  
for the guidance of staff and volunteers.

\* Please delete as applicable

Signed .....

Date.....

Name, address and telephone number of the person we  
should inform in the event of an accident

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel No Home .....

Tel No Daytime .....

**Please let us know  
if there is any change in this information**

Please advise the railway if you have any objection to your  
data being held on computer for railway use only

Date of first visit .....

Society Group (if applicable) .....

Department usually worked for .....

## **We ask the following questions so that we do not set any unsuitable tasks**

Please indicate your response to the following

Is your eyesight normal? YES NO

If no, do you wear glasses/contact  
lenses which correct the defect? YES NO

Do you have normal hearing? YES NO

If no, do you wear a hearing aid  
which corrects the defect? YES NO

Have you any condition which  
may render you unconscious  
e.g. epilepsy, diabetes or  
fainting attacks? YES NO

Please specify .....

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If yes, do you have any treatments  
which normally control this? YES NO

Do you take any drugs? YES NO

Is there anything else which may affect the safety  
of yourself or others that we should know about.  
e.g. asthma, back trouble, etc.....

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Is there anything else which may cause a problem  
if you had an accident or were taken ill, e.g.  
allergy to particular drug(s) or food(s), unusual  
blood group, religious beliefs, cultural taboos? ...

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If you wish to discuss any of these YES NO  
problems with one of the FR doctors  
please indicate

Do you have first aid experience? YES NO

If you have a current first aid  
certificate, when does it expire? .....

Do you have a clean and  
current driving licence YES NO