

An Invitation to Join RVR

Ribble Valley Rail is a voluntary organisation whose primary aim is to encourage the use of rail services between Blackburn and Hellifield. Originally formed in 1986, RVR spent eight years campaigning for the re-opening of the Blackburn – Clitheroe section to regular passenger trains. The train service between Manchester and Clitheroe returned in 1994 and since then RVR members have continued to work hard to ensure that the local service remains successful.

We continue to campaign for the extension of regular services to Hellifield and beyond but the day-to-day work centres on the care of the four Ribble Valley stations. Our **Friends Of Stations** act as unpaid guardians of Clitheroe, Whalley, Langho, and Ramsgreave & Wilpshire stations, keeping them neat and tidy, removing the occasional graffiti, planting attractive flower displays, and generally giving them a cared-for appearance. The elected officers liaise closely with the management of Northern (the Train Operating Company) and Network Rail (the infrastructure owners). Other activities include running the popular Santa Service trains, speaking to other interested organisations and arranging visits to venues with a railway interest. We're not a railway club formed just for the amusement of its members, it carries out serious work promoting and monitoring services.

Membership allows you to attend the monthly meetings, to receive the regular newsletter, and to play your part in the ongoing work of the group. The subscription, which may be paid annually or 3-yearly, is levied to cover the costs of printing and posting the newsletter and other administrative expenses.

Support your local line by joining RVR today : complete this Membership Form and send with your remittance to the Membership Secretary

WA Briggs, 55 Bank Head Lane, Hoghton, PRESTON PR5 0AB

Please make cheques payable to Ribble Valley Rail

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Address

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Subscription rates

Individual	Annual £7.50	3-yearly £18.00
Family/corporate Donation	£11.00	£25.00
Total		