

Come and get involved!

The Vale of Berkeley Railway headquarters is at The Old Engine House in Sharpness Docks where we have manufacturing, restoration and storage facilities, offices and meeting rooms.

As the project develops we will need ever increasing numbers of volunteers to help with all of the different aspects of this heritage project.

For those who would like to be more than “just” a member (although members are also vital to the railway!) there are many ways to get involved. You could volunteer on an informal basis - we have many skilled and unskilled opportunities - or, if you would like to offer a long-term commitment, apply for one of the formal Vale of Berkeley Railway roles (details available on request) especially if you have the relevant skills and experience.



Sharpness Station circa 1904

Opportunities for Volunteers

- Civil Engineering
- Permanent Way
- Signal & Telegraph
- Building Services
- Line side Clearance and Fencing
- Carriage and Wagon Maintenance
- Carriage and Wagon Overhaul
- Working Engines
- Engine Overhaul
- Machine Shops (metal and woodworking)
- Health and Safety Management
- Outdoor Machinery Maintenance
- Operations
- Commercial and Marketing
- Fund Raising
- Catering
- Environmental and Ecology
- Finance
- Administration



THE VALE OF BERKELEY RAILWAY

Join us - and be part of something amazing!

The Vale of Berkeley Railway is working to reopen the existing Sharpness branch line to passengers as a heritage railway attraction, rebuilding many of the key structures that once adorned this historic joint GWR and LMS railway which was known as “The Severn & Wye Joint Railway”.

We plan to re-instate the line to the site of the original Sharpness station which we will recreate in its 1900s guise. In addition we intend to rebuild Berkeley station as it was in the days when it served the nearby town of the same name.

Your membership subscription will be used to help finance this exciting initiative.



Vale of Berkeley Railway members already own a large number of locomotives, carriages, wagons and other railway equipment, much of which will come to Sharpness. This picture shows our 8F locomotive at work on the Great Central Railway at Nottingham.

Membership Application Form

Class of Membership:
(Adult, Senior, Family, Junior)

Adult 1) Title: Surname:

First name:.....

Adult 2) Title: Surname:

First name:.....

Child 1) Surname:

First name:.....Age:

Child 2) Surname:

First name:.....Age:

If you would also like to become a Volunteer,
please tick the box.

Address:

Postcode:

Email.....

Contact Tel No:.....

Membership Fee: £.....

Additional Donation: £

Total Remittance: £

*Cheque made payable to 'The Vale of Berkeley Railway
Charitable Trust'*

Method of payment: Cash/Cheque/BACS* (delete as
necessary) *see www.valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk for
bank account details

Signature:

Date:

You will Receive

In addition to providing vital support to the Vale of Berkeley
Railway you will receive:

- A Quarterly Magazine
- Discounted Entrance to Special Events
- The opportunity to work as a volunteer at the Vale of
Berkeley Railway

And, lastly, the immense satisfaction of knowing you are
part of a fabulous project to recreate the railway and help
regenerate this part of Gloucestershire, with its unique
historical heritage!

Gift Aid

If you are a UK taxpayer and are happy that the Vale of Berkeley
Railway Charitable Trust reclaims tax against your remittance,
please complete the declaration below.

I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/
or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at
least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community
Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for
that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and
Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p
of tax on every £1 that I give.

Please notify Vale of Berkeley Railway Charitable Trust if you want
to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address, or
no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If
you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to
receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your
Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM
Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

Gift Aid Declaration: I have read and understood the declaration
above. Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of
money made:

today (...) in the past 4 years (...) in the future (...)
Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

Signature:

Date:

The information which you give when completing your application form will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and for the following purposes: to enable the organisation to create an electronic and paper record of your application; to enable the application to be processed; to enable the organisation to compile statistics; or to assist other associated organisations to do so, provided that no statistical information that would identify you as an individual will be published. The information will be kept securely, and will be kept no longer than necessary. Information Commissioner Registration Number: ZA144033

Please complete and send this form together with your
remittance and a Stamped Addressed Envelope to the
membership secretary at:

The Old Engine House
The Docks
Sharpness,
Gloucestershire,
GL13 9UD

Website: www.valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk

Daily updates on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/
SharpnessRail](http://www.facebook.com/SharpnessRail)

email: valeofberkeleyrailway@gmail.com

Annual Membership Fees

*(Membership classes and prices valid until end
February 2018 - see www.valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk
for current classes and rates)*

Adult (18 and over) £12.00

Senior (65 and over) £10.00

Family £25.00
(2 adults, 2 children at the same address)

Junior (Under 18) £5.00

Under 5 Free

The "Membership Year" runs from 1st March to the end of the following February.

- Applications made 1st March to 30th November: Full annual membership fee charged.
- Those made 1st December to end February: Full annual membership fee charged, carries over into the following membership year, ie up to 3 months free.