

Come and get involved!

The Vale of Berkeley Railway Trust is developing fast on 3 sites and many of us also work for the railway from home. The HQ is at **The Old Engine House** in Sharpness Docks where we have manufacturing, restoration and storage facilities, offices and meeting rooms.



We are also active developing our new operational base at **Oldminster Sidings** and rebuilding the station at **Berkeley**.

We want as many members as possible to feel they are a part

of this exciting project and we are always trying to find ways of increasing our numbers of active volunteers to help with the expanding variety of activities that are needed to make the VoBR a success.



We attract people from all walks of life and everyone is welcome, no matter who they are, what their skills are and how often they can help. We need help in many different areas, from publicity,



commercial and marketing to engineering and woodworking. If you have a skill, we can find you something to do with it to help us rebuild our railway!

Ways in which you can help us



Right now, we need people to:

- Raise money
- Sell donated items
- Clear land at Berkeley and Oldminster
- Overhaul rolling stock and equipment
- Staff our sales stand at local events
- Increase members and volunteers
- A wide range of planning, office and admin work, data management etc.

Publicise the VoBR everywhere!

Very soon this will extend to:

- Looking after Bridges, Drains, Structures
- Relaying track and points
- Building Stations: bricklaying, roofing, woodwork
- Lineside Work: clearance and fencing,
- Enhancing the ecology & environment
- Running special events and open days

COME AND JOIN US!

AND BE PART OF SOMETHING AMAZING



THE VALE OF BERKELEY RAILWAY

The VoBRT is working to reopen the existing Sharpness branch line to passengers as a new heritage steam railway attraction, rebuilding many of the key structures that once adorned this section of the historic joint GWR & LMS railway that was part of the Severn & Wye Railway.

We aim to re-instate the line from the junction to the mainline at Berkeley Road to the original GWR station at Sharpness, which we will rebuild to its Victorian condition. We intend to rebuild Berkeley station and reconnect the town with the national rail network and link up in partnership with other local leisure and heritage attractions.



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:

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Postcode:

Email.....

Contact Tel No:.....

Membership Fee: £.....

Additional Donation: £

Total Remittance: £

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

Payment via BACS should use the following reference: 'Mem-Your

Surname & Initial' e.g. 'Mem-PSmith'

Sort Code: 77-68-59

Account Number: 01761360

Account Name: Vale of Berkeley Railway Trust

Signature:

Benefits: You will receive a monthly magazine, regular news updates by email, invitations to special events at discounted rates.

Volunteers also receive invitations to join '**Sharpness Volunteer**' the closed internal Facebook group and receive Health and Safety briefings and regular training events for specific roles on the railway.

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 us if you want to cancel this declaration or have change your details or tax status. 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 by me today and at any future date.

Signature:

Date:

Data Protection Act 2018

We are registered under this Act at the ICO Ref. No. **ZA349875**. We need your positive consent for us to hold your postal and email address and telephone no. on our files, to record data and produce anonymised statistics regarding numbers and types of paid up members and to contact you by email, post or phone about information relevant to our activities and VoBR related events.

Please sign below to give your consent to this.

(signed): Date:

Please complete and send the whole of 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

Facebook: 'Vale of Berkeley Railway' and 'Friends of Berkeley Station'

email: valeofberkeleyrailway@gmail.com

Annual Membership Fees

(Membership classes and prices valid until end February 2019 - see www.valeofberkeleyrailway.co.uk for current classes and rates)

Adult (18 and over) £15.00

Senior (65 and over) £12.00

Family £32.00
(2 adults, 2 children at the same address)

Junior (Under 18) £6.00

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.