



## Heritage Railway Trust

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Members Newsletter

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***We hope you had a wonderful Christmas***

### UPDATES

1. Could any members with email, or a new email address, please let us have it, with your name, as this will enable us to deliver newsletters both sooner and more economically?
2. We have run into some difficulties with refreshing our website so that only paid up members can access up-to-date information – we're still working on it
3. Wisbech Town Council have now set aside £20,000 to invest in the Wisbech - March line and we will be working closely with them



4. Our volunteers have made great progress with new gates at Waldersea and now there is parking in the yard (instead of obstructing the road). There's still plenty more to be done around Waldersea and we would like more volunteers to help. If you can help please phone for details of when we are at Waldersea



5. The committee has had new leaflets printed for our road shows - we need more volunteers to help with this too
6. One of our members has secured a lot of railway infrastructure which we have collected and removed to a place of safekeeping
3. Caps, fleeces, sweatshirts and polo shirts with our new logo are available. If you want one please call or email as we can only place an order when we have a sufficient quantity

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

1. We'll be having an open day later in the year (not at Easter as we'd hoped) and there'll be more information in the next newsletter. If anyone has interesting items or collections that they can bring along for display, please let us know
2. We are finalising our road show dates and we will have these in our next newsletter. They will include:

Mid Suffolk Titfield Thunderbolt Weekend on 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June  
North Norfolk Grand Steam Gala on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
National Festival of Railway Modelling at Peterborough on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

1. Many of our members do not live locally and we welcome a new life member who lives in Sussex. When he comes to see the line, we hope he will contact us!
2. Much progress has been quietly made by a small group of Trust members so it was disappointing that a member wrote to a paper recently complaining about not knowing what's going on. Please do come to the line and see what is happening as many working members spend more than £100 out of their own pocket on fuel going to and from the railway. To ensure that someone will be on the line please phone 07591 769180
3. An organisation is only as good as its members. If members do nothing to help then nothing will happen so it is vital that local members get involved. With a few more volunteers to help with the administrative tasks, such as refreshing our website, as well as the railway oriented tasks, all the Trust's objectives can be achieved

***-and a very happy 2012 to you all-***

***from all the Bramley Line Committee!***