



WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY

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ANNUAL LINESIDE PASS LINESIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Please read the following conditions applying to the issue of lineside photographic permits, complete the information requested overleaf and then return this form, **with all the requested enclosures**, to West Somerset Railway (Dept LSP), The Railway Station, Minehead, TA24 5BG.

CONDITIONS OF USE.

1. The permit is only to be used by the legitimate Holder, and must be carried whenever the Holder is on Railway property.
2. The Holder shall not interfere with Railway property and shall at all times comply with the requests of the Railway's Officials, who have the right to inspect any permit and refuse access to the line to those without authority.
3. The Holder must keep well clear of the track when a train is approaching and in the event of the Driver sounding any whistle or horn as a warning, must raise one hand above the head as an acknowledgement and in any event must take up a position of safety at least 2 metres from the nearest running rail.
4. The holder must either show the Permit to the Signaller at the nearest signalbox to the location chosen before entering on to the line, or must ring the Minehead Station Office (01643 704996) who will then advise the Controller of the photographer's whereabouts.
5. The holder must wear an ORANGE high-visibility vest or jacket, of a type common to railway operations, at all times whilst on Railway property, except in public areas.
6. The permit gives no right of access to areas outside the boundary fences of the Railway and not owned or leased by the Company. In the event of damage to our neighbours' property or stock the WSR plc will support any legal action taken by the neighbour. Access to the Company's property outside public areas is granted entirely at the Holder's risk.
7. Photography is forbidden within the Minehead locomotive and carriage and wagon shed yard areas and also in the vicinity of the Norton Manor Camp on the section between Bishops Lydeard and Norton Fitzwarren. In the area of Norton Manor Camp, if challenged by military patrols, the permit must be produced as a form of identification. It is also forbidden in the area near Norton Fitzwarren where main line ballast trains are in operation.
8. For operational or safety reasons the West Somerset Railway may have to restrict access to the lineside in certain areas at certain times of the year. Please respect any such restriction.

*Independent Railway of the Year 2006
Heritage Railway of the Year 2005
Independent Railway of the Year 2004*

PERSONAL DETAILS.

Surname:..... Forename(s).....

Address:.....

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Postcode:..... Phone No:.....

WSRA Membership Number (if applicable).....

DECLARATION:

I agree to comply with the conditions overleaf and I understand that the West Somerset Railway plc shall not be liable in any respect of loss of life, personal injury or damage to property, however caused, that may be sustained by the Holder of a Lineside Photography Permit whilst exercising the privileges it confers.

ENCLOSURES (IF ANY ARE NOT ENCLOSED NO PASS WILL BE ISSUED):-

I enclose the following:-

- 2 Passport Sized Photographs
- Cheque payable to West Somerset Railway plc (for costs see enclosed letter)
- A stamped addressed envelope

Signature:.....

Date:.....

Please note that Passes will be issued in advance. It will NOT usually be possible to issue Passes immediately to personal callers.

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FOR OFFICIAL USE BY WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY.

Pass No:..... Fee Paid:.....

Date:..... Authorised By:.....

Expiry Date:.....