

**WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY plc**  
**Infrastructure Engineering**  
**Track Patrollers**



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## **VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE:** Track Patroller

**REPORTING TO:** IE Office – / 01643 700400

**JOB PURPOSE:** Patrol the 23 miles of our Railway on foot, visually inspecting the condition of the track and lineside.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES:**

- Carry out track patrolling on sections of the line as required.
- Electronically transferring the information collected to an agreed location.
- Reporting any defects found on the line or with the tools issued.

### **PERSONAL SKILLS**

- Physically fit to lift and carry tools and walk up to five or more miles.
- Work individually or as a team of two.
- No previous experience necessary, but a practical mind is helpful.

### **TRAINING / COMPETENCY REQUIRED**

- PTS ( ½ day)
- Track Patrol course (2 days)
- Medical ( ½ day) - this is a safety critical role which requires a medical

### **COMMITMENT TO VOLUNTEERING**

Patrollers are expected to carry out at least one walk a month on a given length. The line is patrolled every week in the running season March - December.

Volunteers who carry out twelve days/shifts per year are eligible to free travel on the railway and other perks, such as refreshments and discounts in WSR outlets.

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