

### Operating Department



Looking for a pastime that's truly rewarding?

Come and join the Operating Team...

The Operating department is probably one of the most diverse departments on the Steam railway covering a number of operations including Porter, Ticket Collector, Station Foreman, Guard and Signalmen. As a member of the Operating department you along with the others on the Team will very often be the face of the Railway. We need Staff in all areas of Operating.

If you would like to join our busy team, you will be made most welcome. Starting as a Porter you will after a qualifying period have the opportunity to take up further training toward Station Foreman, Guard or even Signaller if that is what you would like to do?

**What can I do?** Whether you like the idea of helping our passengers on and off the train, collecting tickets or something more challenging, we can train you and find you something to do! Even helping to keep the waiting rooms and station yard tidy would ease the workload! Experience, while welcome, is not necessary as full training will be given. **Some of the skills we need no longer exist outside the heritage railway world but we can teach them to people with the right aptitude.** Our enthusiastic team includes people from a wide variety of backgrounds, men and women, young and not-so-young, so whatever your background you can be assured of a warm welcome.

If you are considering joining the Operating Department a useful first step is to attend one of the railway's Volunteer Recruitment Days and the dates are usually published on our website blog. Come along, meet the team and find out how you can fit in. Or, to find out more, you can email: [volunteer@iwsteamrailway.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@iwsteamrailway.co.uk) or phone: 01983 882204

OPERATING DEPT

**WANTED**

Volunteer

**SIGNALMEN**

**GUARDS**

**GUARD ASSIST**

**POINTSMEN**

**TICKET COLLECTORS**

**FOREMEN**

**PORTERS**



*Applicants must be physically fit and will be required to attend an induction course. The usual background checks will also be carried out.*