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DANNY MARTIN,
RH&DR's GENERAL MANAGER SAYS:

“The annual contribution made to the Railway by our team of Volunteers is hugely significant to our on-going success. Their dedication and hard work ensures that the Railway continues to provide a safe, friendly and well maintained attraction for our customers, who visit us from all around the globe.

Our Volunteers and paid members of staff work together as a team, utilizing their individual skills and sharing ideas. This provides each Volunteer with an opportunity to meet other like minded people, with some, establishing life long friendships as a result.

We also provide the opportunity and encouragement for Volunteers to take nationally recognised qualifications in areas such as Catering, First Aid and Railway qualifications, if they so wish.

All Volunteers are eligible for a Staff Pass once they have completed the qualifying period of working days. All travel is then free on the Railway. There is also a 5% discount available in our shops and subsidized food in our cafes.

Whatever your skills, background and time commitment, the Railway welcomes you.

Join the team and make a difference.”

“Why become a Volunteer?

Basically because it's fun; you get to know some wonderful characters – all different, and to do all sorts of jobs, some more “glamorous” than others but it may well be the less glamorous ones which are the most important. How would the engine work if no-one put the coal in? Who would want to travel in unclean carriages?

The leaders in the various sections of the Railway are kind and remarkably patient when one spends some time learning a new task and it is fun to meet the customers.

Come and join the “family” and enjoy yourself as little or as often as you like!”

JO-AN BAXTER
VOLUNTEER

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

To become a Volunteer please complete the form overleaf and either, hand it in at any of our stations, or post to:

Volunteer Co-ordinator
Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway,
New Romney Station
New Romney,
Kent,
TN28 8PL

For further information please contact us by:

Phone: 01797 362353
E-mail: danny.martin@rhdr.org

A PDF copy of this leaflet is downloadable from our website.

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ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY
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RH&DR
ROMNEY, HYTHE &
DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

YOUR RAILWAY NEEDS YOU



Become a Volunteer and make a difference

No previous experience required!



Volunteers help to preserve and maintain the historic miniature trains on the Romney Marsh

WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS, WE NEED YOU

OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE RAILWAY'S WORK FORCE.

Our dedicated Volunteers come from many different backgrounds and walks of life and the RH&DR could not function without them.

Together Volunteers and paid Staff work as a team to operate, maintain and improve the railway; to ensure that it remains one of Kent's Top Visitor Attractions and that its unique history is preserved for generations to come.

Whether you have just a few hours a week to spare, whole days or even weeks, these are just some of the ways in which you can get involved:

- Maintaining our engines, carriages and track
- Administrative duties
- Assisting Customers
- Providing feedback on ways to improve
- Selling tickets and merchandise at our Stations
- Helping out with serving in our cafés

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU

In order to ensure that your Volunteering time at the Railway is both safe and rewarding for you, we have just a few requirements:

Firstly we require you to complete a Health Assessment Questionnaire which is reviewed by our Railway Doctor. This ensures that the Railway acts in accordance with our current company medical standards.

Secondly, that you wear the uniform provided whilst on duty, after all we want to dress to impress!

Thirdly, that you are courteous and helpful to our customers, as it is the customers that keep the Railway alive.

But most importantly - that you enjoy your Volunteering!



JOINING THE TEAM

If you would like to become a Volunteer at The Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway please complete the form opposite and return to us by:

- Post to our Volunteer Co-ordinator at the address given overleaf.
- Handing the form in at any of our stations (subject to opening hours).

WHAT NEXT?

Our Co-ordinator will then contact you and invite you along for an informal chat. It is an opportunity for us all to get to know one another better and decide together how the time you want to devote to the Railway can best be utilized.

We will then arrange for you to attend an Induction Meeting and be introduced to some of the team. Any relevant training you may need in order to carry out your Volunteering duties safely and effectively will also be provided.

The Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway Association encourage all Volunteers to join the Association. There is no joining fee for RH&DR Volunteers.

I WISH TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER AT THE ROMNEY, HYTHE AND DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

NAME: 

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

MOBILE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SKILLS: _____

INTERESTS:

APPROXIMATE TIME COMMITMENT:
