



**Pontypool & Blaenavon Railway  
Society/Company**

# Membership Form

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2024**

This section to be completed by Railway Representative.			
Company:		Society:	
New Application:		Renewal number:	
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Payment date:		Payment amount:	
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CUSTOMER DETAILS	
PLEASE COMPLETE USING BLOCK CAPITALS	
Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr,)	
Forename (s):	
Surname:	
Date of Birth: (U18 & Volunteers)	
House name/number:	
Street:	
District:	
Town:	
County:	
Postcode:	
email address:	
Mobile:	
Landline:	
Postcode:	
Signature:	
Date:	

## **Additional requirements for volunteers/graded membership.**

### **Commercial, Depot, Administration, Operations.**

This section is required if you wish to resume or apply within this classification.

**Details of relevant medical issues, e.g., asthma, diabetes.  
This is required in case of an emergency**

<b>Next of Kin details:</b>	<b>Contact 1.</b>
<b>Relationship:</b>	
<b>Mobile no.</b>	
<b>Landline no.</b>	

<b>Next of Kin details:</b>	<b>Contact 2.</b>
<b>Relationship:</b>	
<b>Mobile no.</b>	
<b>Landline no.</b>	

Information on this form will be stored securely in accordance with GDPR

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Membership is required to allow both Company and Society members to volunteer on-site, subject to acceptance and agreement to the Company rules.

To ease form completion/ data gathering and compliance with GDPR, we have arranged membership into different grades relevant to the details required for each volunteer role. This split does not affect your membership of the Company or Society, your rights or responsibilities.

Membership Grades;

Event Volunteer:

Registered volunteer of the Society

Able to volunteer to assist with specific events\*, where the role is not defined within the remit of Operations, Commercial or Depot.

Member:

Registered member of the Company or Society.

**NOT REGISTERED TO VOLUNTEER**

Benefits: receive magazine and other publications.

The following grades are allocated to members according to skills achieved or interests in gaining skills, these are in addition to member benefits.

Commercial:

Registered member of Company or Society

Able to volunteer in a commercial aspect

Administration:

Registered member of Company or Society

Able to volunteer in a commercial aspect

Depot:

Registered member of the Company

Able to volunteer, working in and or around the railway yard or trackside

Operational:

Registered member of the Company

Able to volunteer in a Direct Operations Element.

Fees:

Adult membership\* £ 15.00

Additional adult\* £ 8.00

Society (Child) £ 7.50

Life membership £300.00

If the applicant is under 18 years of age then the form must be completed and signed by the applicant's PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN, who MUST also add the applicant's Date of Birth.

\* Event volunteers are currently restricted to two titled events per year.

\* Company membership is only available to UK residents, others may apply for Society membership

\* Additional adult members must reside at the same place address.

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# Pontypool & Blaenavon Railway Society/Company

## Membership

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 – Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2024

### Benefits:

In addition to helping to preserve our railway, members enjoy a range of exclusive benefits and opportunities. These include;

- Up 50% off ticket prices on normal (i.e. non-event) running days,
- A 5\* discount on purchases from Eric's Emporium and The Railway Shop,
- Receiving our annual Top Line in-house magazine,
- An invite to our exclusive members evenings,
- Voting rights at our Annual General Meeting,
- Discount in the railway tearoom

Becoming a member is also essential to becoming a volunteer at the railway, and many members go on to undertake a range of voluntary activities with us! However, even if you do not wish to become a volunteer, by becoming a member you will be helping us to preserve and maintain our railway for future generations to enjoy.

### How to join:

Those wishing to become a member may join either the Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway Company or the supporting Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway Society.

Membership of the **Company** is open to British nationals aged 18 and over and affords the widest range of benefits. This is the recommended route for eligible adults to become involved, granting the greatest range of privileges and opportunities. Others, including foreign nationals and young persons under the age of 18, may join the Society.

**Society** membership and renewals are available from Eric's Emporium and The Railway Shop only. They are not renewable online.

### Membership terms and conditions:

Please note that all membership applications will need to go through an approval process, which may take up to one month to be completed.

In the event of the Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway Company (1983) Ltd. being wound up, members may be liable to contribute no more than £10 in order to meet any debt of the Company. To make this agreement legally binding, it is necessary for the signature on an application to be witnessed. It doesn't matter who the witness is, provided they are not a close relative. Please do not submit application forms that are not witnessed for Company membership, as are unable to process these.

Company members also enjoy free membership of the supporting Pontypool and Blaenavon Railway Society. Young persons aged under 18, foreign nationals and others not wishing to become Company members may join the Society. No witness to the application is required in this case. However, all applicants aged eighteen must have their parents approve the application, and the applicant must provide their date of birth. Additional parental approval will be needed for young members who wish to undertake voluntary activities at the railway.