

OLD RUN NEWS

Newsletter of the Middleton Railway Trust

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We apologise for the lateness of this Newsletter. The reason is twofold. Firstly, it was held back in order that the Old Run and other enclosures could be sent out together and save postage and effort and secondly, the Secretary is once again bedridden (and fed up!)

Enclosed are :-

1. The Spring 1966 Old Run, one of the back numbers we have been struggling to produce for some time - many thanks to our hard working member who has processed it.
2. Railway Forum for those members who have paid for it in previous years. Considerable difficulties have been experienced in this production so from now it will be available to our members when advertised in the Old Run News.
3. The traffic report for those members who did not attend the A.G.M.
4. Membership cards For renewals received so far this year.
5. Derbyshire Dawdler booking forms for those members living sufficiently near enough to be able to travel on it. (further are available at 31, Silvey Avenue, Soutwell, Notts.)

May I remind members who have not yet renewed their membership, that this is the last communication they will receive from us. (apart from further back numbers of the Old Run). We must thank the many members who have renewed so promptly without being reminded. For the rest the membership secretary is J. Bushell, 12 Trelawn Crescent, Leeds 6. We do appreciate the loyal support so many of you give us.

HELP ! HELP ! HELP !

We need you to help man the stand at the Ravensglass & Eskdale Model Railway Exhibition next Saturday (Easter) and Monday (27th) at the Sun Pavilion, Valley Gdns., Harrogate, anytime between 10.00 and 21.00, PARTICULARLY SATURDAY. Contact the Secretary at 5 North Grange Mount, Leeds 6, Tel: 54441 if you can spare an hour or so. PLEASE DO !

We need you to help on Saturday April 1st at 14.30 to help show round any members of the public who might take advantage of our advertised mini-open-day. Contact J. Bushell (address elsewhere)

TICKETS FOR THE DERBYSHIRE DAWDLER WILL BE ON SALE AT THE LINE ON THIS OCCASION.

News of the line will be included in the next Newsletter in about a fortnight.

The A.G.M. was very well attended, 50 members being present. Affairs were conducted at a brisk pace and the meeting was concluded in 1hr.25 mins. - a record run. Your new Committee were elected and their names will appear in the minutes, to be sent out soon.

After a mad dash by several members, the room and food for the buffet were prepared and the food laid out with the help of some good friends. This help was very much appreciated and our grateful thanks go to them, especially as one or two were unable to be present in the evening. Mr. Robinson brought some excellent films and with these, plenty of food, and good conversation everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. About 80 members of M.R.T. and the University Railway Society were present which seems to indicate that an event of this nature is more acceptable than a formal dinner.