

The Fairbourne Railway

The Fairbourne Railway has been running from Fairbourne village to the mouth of the Mawddach Estuary, connecting with the ferry to Barmouth, for over a hundred years. Beginning life as a two foot gauge horse-drawn tramway, the line was converted to a 15 inch gauge railway in 1916 and subsequently played an important part in the development of the 15 inch gauge movement in the UK.



The line underwent a change of ownership in 1984 and was completely rebuilt in 1986 to its present 12¼ inch gauge. New rolling stock was introduced including a fleet of steam locomotives based on

famous narrow gauge prototypes from the Lynton and Barnstaple, the Welsh Highland Railway and the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway. Today it continues to provide the enthusiast and tourist alike with one of the most enchanting narrow gauge journeys in Wales



The Preservation Society

The Fairbourne Railway Preservation Society welcomes members of all ages who are interested in supporting the continuation of the line. We are also offering an opportunity to those who would like to get actively involved with the railway. We welcome active

volunteers from the age of 14 to 100. If active support appeals to you, however much or little time you have available, we would be delighted to see you. We can offer volunteers the opportunity to participate in almost every aspect of the railway's operation. Like most narrow gauge lines today, the Fairbourne Railway relies on volunteers, working alongside full time staff, to keep running. We offer something for everyone. Whether you are interested in being a guard or a garden-



er; helping with painting or permanent way; contributing to engineering or fundraising or even being trained as an engine driver you will be most welcome. Should you have any particular skills or experience which you feel are relevant, please let us know. In return, we can offer you an absorbing and rewarding interest, a warm welcome, great fun - and as much tea as you can drink!

Membership Benefits Include:

- Free Travel*
 - Regular Colour Magazine
 - E-mail Updates
 - Volunteer Accommodation
 - Social Events
 - Opportunities To Volunteer On The Railway
- Most Importantly*

Help Support The Fairbourne Railway

**On all timetabled normal service trains excluding Specials*



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&
Help Support the
Fairbourne Railway**



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50p a week**

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