



## DONATION FORM

I would like to donate to the Summer Appeal 2023.

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### DONATION METHODS

[www.justgiving.com/campaign/summerappeal2023](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/summerappeal2023)

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### Bank Transfer:

**Wensleydale Railway Association (Trust) Limited**  
Sort code: 82-62-13 Account number: 20144508

### Cheque: payable to "WRA(T)":

Please fill in the Donation Form and send to:  
The Treasurer WRA(T)  
56 Thorpe Lane, Huddersfield, HD5 8TA

### COMMUNICATION

We'd love to keep in touch with you about how your support makes a difference, our latest work & activities, events, appeals & offers. We will never share your details with any other party without your permission. Please let us know how you would like to hear from us by ticking the boxes below:

Email  Post  Phone  SMS

Any surplus money raised will be used for the maintenance and improvement of the railway

[www.wensleydale-railway.co.uk](http://www.wensleydale-railway.co.uk)

Email: [fundraising@wensleydalerrailway.com](mailto:fundraising@wensleydalerrailway.com)

Phone: 01677 425805

### GIFT AID (it doesn't cost you a penny!) *giftaid it*

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £ .....and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

**WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION (TRUST) LTD**

Reg. Charity 1088324

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

#### Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

# SUMMER APPEAL 2023



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**WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY ASSOCIATION (TRUST) LIMITED**



Made possible with  
**Heritage Fund**



## WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Our railway is one of the longest heritage lines in the UK. We have 22 miles of track and infrastructure to maintain. We also need to invest in projects that will improve the railway's future. This creates a considerable financial and operational burden for our small volunteer-led team to manage. We are committed to improving the railway but we need your help. Will you support us?



## FENCING & GATES

We are responsible for 44 miles of lineside fencing. Keeping this in good condition to discourage trespass & maintain safety is essential to our continued operation. We also have over 40 footpaths, public road crossings & private vehicle crossings to maintain. This work must continue even on parts of the line that see only occasional traffic. Some current projects include:

- Replacing field fencing at several locations.
- New crossing deck and fencing at Aiskew.
- Repair & replacing foot crossing stiles & gates.
- Replacing one crossing gate at Bedale.
- Relaying & replacing the Primrose User Worked Crossing.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

We have to maintain 22 miles of railway including the track, drainage, earthworks & structures, and all except five of the bridges. Maintenance work is continuous, and major works must be carried out from time to time. Some current projects include:



- A major survey of all bridges and structures to identify work required and establish priorities.
- Major drainage work to restore services towards Redmile.
- 400 replacement wooden sleepers to be installed between Leyburn and Wensley.
- Installation of points & construction of an ash pit at Leeming Bar - the latter to support future steam services.



## BUILDINGS

Many of the buildings along the line have to be maintained as part of our Network Rail lease. Some are let to tenants; others used by the railway for operational purposes such as the crossing keepers' facilities at Finghall. Other buildings are owned by the PLC or the Trust. All of these need to be kept in good condition. Some projects include:



- Upgrading Redmile facilities to coincide with the projected return of services.
- Remedial work to Finghall station building and repair/upgrading of the let property.
- Match-funding the grant for the reconstruction of the East Herts signal box at Constable Burton.
- Improving Leeming Bar catering facilities.

## EDUCATION, HERITAGE & COMMUNITY

The Trust's charitable objects include providing education and information on our railway's history and conserving railway heritage for the public benefit. Some projects include:

- Developing heritage education & schools visits programmes.
- Community engagement programmes.
- Supporting marketing & advertising.
- Acquisition of heritage materials & artefacts.