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Dear Colleagues,

Long-standing volunteer, John Parsons and WSR PLC, Retail Manager, Colin Howard have been asked by Silver Link publishing to compile a book about the experiences of volunteering on the West Somerset Railway. On completion of the book, it will be offered to all volunteers, WSRA members and WSR PLC staff as a limited edition. Those ordering the book will have their name listed in a limited edition copy, whilst a general print run will also be undertaken.

All profits from the limited edition will go to railway funds.

Please consider helping by completing the questionnaire and submitting an interesting/amusing article and photograph for inclusion.

WSR VOLUNTEERING BOOK QUESTIONNAIRE

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone number.....

email address.....

Do you wish to contribute an article to this project? If so can you give a brief summary of 50/100 words of your proposals on the back of this form or on a separate email?

Would you prefer to submit an anecdote? If so can you return your submission with this form or by email.....

THE COMPLETED FORMS TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER MATERIAL SHOULD BE RETURNED TO :-

MR C. HOWARD, WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY PLC, THE RAILWAY STATION, MINEHEAD, TA24 5BG or by email to shop@wsrail.net

The compilers of this book reserve the right to edit any material submitted if they consider it necessary

Please note that whilst we are obviously interested to hear from those people who have been involved with the railway from the early days, we would also welcome material from those of you who have joined in the recent or not so recent past, including trackers.

We are anxious to hear from ALL grades not simply managers, footplate crews and guards, but also from station masters, station staff, PW staff, signalmen, shop staff,

fitters, cleaners, buffet car staff ,anyone, in fact, who has an interesting experience that they think other people might enjoy.

If you do submit an article could you please ensure that it does not read like a CV. We want to highlight the humorous side as well as the more serious side of working on the WSR. Photographs of you at work on the WSR would also be very welcome.

Anyone who wants to discuss it further can ring me on 01643 700387.

Many Thanks
Colin Howard