



HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED AT THE RAILWAY FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS?

The Bluebell Railway has done a great job in formally recognising long service volunteers but this process only started once 25 years had been clocked up. As part of the review of our Volunteer benefits and recognition programme it was agreed that such recognition should start with a 10-year service award and we would like to implement this programme in 2019.

To this end we would ask if you are a volunteer with 10+ years' service, but have not yet reached the 25-year level, please record your qualifying service by sending an e mail to gavin.bennett@bluebell-railway.co.uk and copying it to your line Manager.

This is going to be quite a task this year as we play catch up, so the earlier you can register the better. Ideally this should be by 4 May, which we know is very short notice, but will give Gavin and others time to process the list. Please give your name, contact e mail, numbers of years' service as a volunteer and the Department / Role in which you are principally involved.

We intend to distribute the Certificates at the forthcoming BRPS AGM on Saturday 18th May and a full list will be detailed also in Points and Crossings.

So, don't be shy – get the recognition you have justly earned and do come along to the AGM to receive your Certificate.

Whilst we will be distributing this note to noticeboards and via Roster Clerks with timing being tight could we ask that you also spread the word to all your volunteer colleagues.

Ben Coughlan

Trustee – Bluebell Railway Preservation Society

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