

# Help the Society

The simplest way to assist is to join us! You will receive a car sticker, membership card and newsletters throughout the year. Membership entitles you to access the members' area of the website, free rides on the railway, and receive discounts on our events. A membership form is attached to this leaflet.

If you currently pay UK tax, please complete the Gift Aid form which enables us to reclaim the tax on your subscription or any donations.

In order to help us even more, you can pay by standing order at a minimum cost of £2 per month (although any amount above this would be gratefully received!) To do so, please tick the 'Standing Order' box on the membership form and we will contact you upon receipt.

You can also purchase various items from our shop, either on site or online such as a calendar, station sign totems, or join our 100 club.

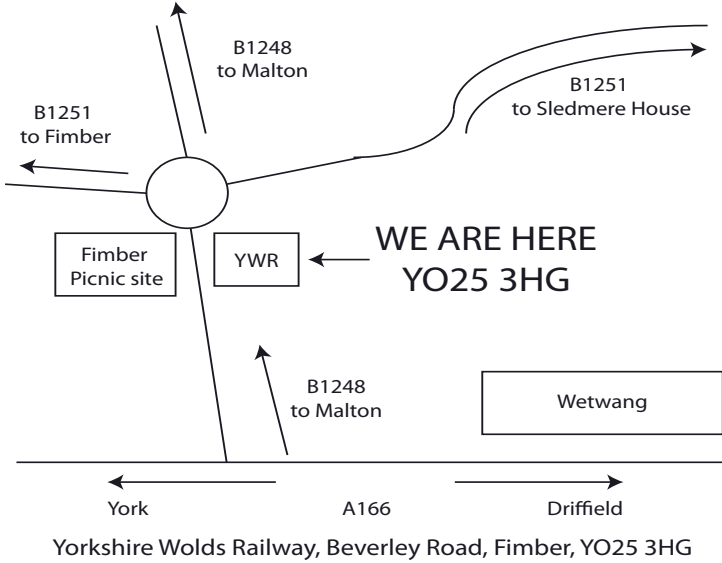
We are well into Phase 2 of our plan to relay 1 mile of track which will cost in the region of £300,000. Various corporate and private packages are available and we can arrange private runnings days or evenings for both businesses or societies and groups. Please give us a call and we can tailor something to your requirements. These can include driver experiences which are also available on public running days.

We encourage you to please contact us to discuss any of the options available. We look forward to your call!



© A Cooper

# Location Map



# Contact details

General enquiries: 01377 338053  
Website: [www.yorkshirewoldsrailway.org.uk](http://www.yorkshirewoldsrailway.org.uk)  
Email: [info@yorkshirewoldsrailway.org.uk](mailto:info@yorkshirewoldsrailway.org.uk)



Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ywrailway](http://www.facebook.com/ywrailway)  
YouTube: [www.youtube.com/ywrailway](http://www.youtube.com/ywrailway)  
Twitter: @YWRailway  
Instagram: @yorkshirewoldsrailway  
Localgiving: [www.localgiving.org/charity/yorkshirewoldsrailway/](http://www.localgiving.org/charity/yorkshirewoldsrailway/)

Malton Dodger Ltd, Fimber Halt, Beverley Road, Fimber, YO25 3HG  
Registered in England 07281796. Limited by Guarantee  
Registered Charity Number 1146990  
All photos used with permission

When exploring the former railway please keep to public land. Most of the route is now private property.



# Yorkshire Wolds Railway



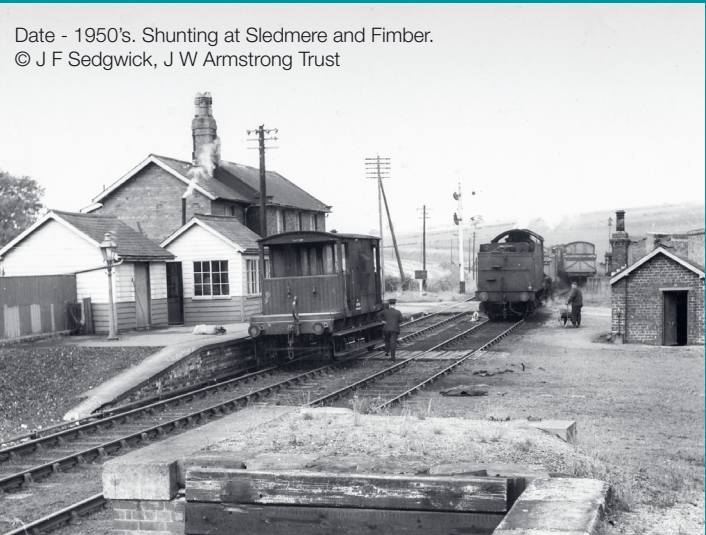
© Lime Photographic

# East Yorkshire's Heritage Railway



# A brief history

The ‘Malton & Driffield Junction Railway’ was opened in May 1853 serving Malton and Driffield together with several villages in between.



Due to financial constraints the route followed the curves of the Wolds more than was first intended in order to reduce the engineering costs. The route now avoided most of the villages it should have served hence the route becoming known as “The Malton Dodger”. The line closed to passengers in 1950 with the quarries at Wharram and Burdale providing a lifeline until full closure in October 1958.

The Yorkshire Wolds Railway was formed in October 2008, exactly 50 years after closure of the Driffield to Malton railway.

In 2010 Malton Dodger Ltd was formed to take over the project and operate as “Yorkshire Wolds Railway”.

## What to see on site?

The site is open to the public every Sunday and Bank Holiday from Easter until the end of September from 11am - 5pm. Our locomotive, “Sir Tatton Sykes”, is scheduled to be offering cab rides during these times (subject to availability), and later in the season hope to be able to give rides in our restored brake van.

Our visitor centre is set inside a genuine British Rail MK1 Full Brake coach. We have cosmetically restored and turned the coach in to our static visitor centre which gives a glimpse in

to how the Malton and Driffield Junction Railway used to be. Lots of photographs from when the line was in use can be seen in here along with various artefacts and very descriptive information boards. Our on site shop offers amongst other things, railway related gifts, along with tea and coffee.

Entrance to the site, car park, and visitor centre is free, but a small charge will be made for rides.



## Events

To raise awareness of the project, we hold many events throughout the year. We give many talks to various organisations across the region. Please contact us if you would like to have such a presentation. These can either be at your usual venue, or we can tailor one for you onsite at Fimber. In addition we attend many shows throughout the year such as the Driffield Show. Please check the website, forum and local press for details of forthcoming events.

## Volunteering

If you are able to assist with the project in any way such as construction, track laying, locomotive driving, coach restoration, gardening or manning our event stands, please get in touch. We usually have working parties on Wednesdays and Saturdays and always need volunteers for our Sunday openings. You can give as much or as little time as you are able, and there will always be someone on site to keep you on the right track.

Your railway needs you!

# Membership form

**Please detach and return completed forms to:**  
The Membership Secretary, Malton Dodger Ltd, Fimber Halt, Beverley Road, Fimber, YO25 3HG

Annual Membership (please tick): Adult - £15 ☐ - Child - £6 (under 18) ☐  
Family £30 (2 adults and up to 3 children, or 1 adult and up to 4 children) ☐

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB (under 18s only): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detail any skills you have that you feel may benefit us:

**I would like further details about volunteering** ☐ (please tick)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay by:

☐ Cash (enclosed) ☐ Cheque - payable to Yorkshire Wolds Railway

☐ Standing Order - Please return this completed form and we will provide you with the standing order form to hand to your bank.

Our bank details are: **Account name** - Malton Dodger Ltd  
**Sort code** - 30-12-86, **Account number** - 14532868, **Bank Name** - Lloyds Bank

**Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate**

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the Yorkshire Wolds Railway 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 last 4 years to: Yorkshire Wolds Railway

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 us 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 your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

**Data Privacy Statement**  
Your data will only be used for the lawful purposes of the Yorkshire Wolds Railway. For further details, please see the data protection policy on our website.