



## AN INVITATION FOR YOU TO JOIN RVR

**Ribble Valley Rail** is a voluntary organisation whose primary aim is to encourage the use of rail services between Blackburn and Hellifield. Originally formed in 1986, **RVR** spent eight years campaigning for the re-opening of the Blackburn to Clitheroe section to regular passenger trains. The train service between Manchester and Clitheroe returned in May 1994 and since then **RVR** members have continued to work hard to ensure that the local service remains the most successful re-opened passenger train service in the country.

**RVR** continues to campaign for the extension of regular services to Hellifield and beyond, but the day-to-day work centres on the care of the four Ribble Valley stations. The **RVR Friends of Stations** act as unpaid guardians of Clitheroe, Whalley, Langho, and Ramsgreave & Wilpshire stations, keeping them neat and tidy, removing the occasional graffiti, planting attractive flower displays and generally giving a cared-for appearance. The elected officers liaise closely with the management of Northern Rail (the Train Operating Company) and Network Rail (the infrastructure owners). Other activities include running the popular Santa Service trains, speaking to other interested organisations and arranging visits to venues with a railway interest. **RVR**, however, is not a railway club formed just for the amusement of its members, it carries out serious work promoting and monitoring services.

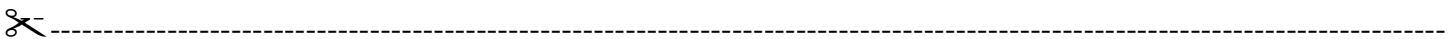
Membership of **RVR** entitles you to attend the monthly meetings in the Ribble Valley, either as a Committee member or as an observer, to receive a copy of the quarterly **Ribble Valley RailNews**, and to play your part in the on-going work of the group, according to your own particular talents. The subscription, which may be paid annually or 3-yearly, is levied to cover the costs of **RVRNews**, postage and other administrative expenses.

**Support your local line by joining RVR today . . .**

**To join Ribble Valley Rail (RVR), please print this page on A4 paper, then cut out and complete the Membership Form, and send with your remittance to the Membership Secretary,**

**W.A.Briggs, 55 Bank Head Lane, Hoghton, PRESTON, PR5 OAB**

**Please make cheques payable to Ribble Valley Rail.**



**RVR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** *(Rates valid until 31st March 2008)*

Name Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms .....

Address .....

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Postcode ..... Tel. No .....

e-mail .....

Subscription rates:	Annual	3-year	
Individual	£6.00	£15.00	£.....
Family/Corporate	£9.00	£22.50	£.....
		Donation	£.....
		<b>Total</b>	<b>£.....</b>

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