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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS
STATION MAINTENANCE

SWANAGE STATION

Swanage is the Railway's terminus, the main station building having re-opened during Easter 1980 after extensive restoration by volunteers. It is usually the busiest with the Birds Nest Buffet and Railway Shop situated on the platform. There is substantial ongoing maintenance required to the original 1885 station buildings and surrounding area as the Station Manager's responsibility stretches as far as the road bridge at Northbrook Road. For further information please contact the Volunteer Liaison Department.



HERSTON HALT

Herston Halt was the first station to be built by volunteers. It opened in April 1984 and is a request stop for normal passenger trains so gets less use than the other stations, but there are still gardens, paintwork and a wooden platform to maintain. For further information please contact the Herston Halt Station Manager Frank Roberts. Telephone: 07703 566941 or Email: frank.roberts1@virgin.net

HARMANS CROSS

Harmans Cross Station was built from scratch by volunteers and opened in March 1989. It is very busy on special event days and during the peak summer season with the various camping and caravan sites nearby. There is much maintenance required for the recently built wooden station buildings and substantial garden areas. A new waiting room is shortly to be constructed on the down platform. For further information please contact the Harmans Cross Station Manager Jeff Gregory. Telephone 01929 427119 or Email: jeff.e.gregory@btinternet.com



CORFE CASTLE STATION



Corfe Castle Station is certainly the most picturesque on the line, re-opening for steam trains in August 1995; like Swanage the original 1885 station building requires regular and substantial maintenance. The Goods Shed houses the Swanage Railway's Museum and was also built for the opening of the line in 1885. There are also gardens and embankments to be kept tidy. Currently under construction is a new signal box on the Down platform at Corfe Castle to replace the original. This new box needs to be completed by 2012 and will replace the current system in the main station building at Corfe. For further information please contact the Corfe Castle Station Manager Mick Stone. Telephone: 07956 023197 or Email: mickstone2@yahoo.co.uk

NORDEN STATION

Norden Station, opening in 1995, is situated adjacent to the Park and Ride and is often the first part of the Swanage Railway that visitors will see. Located nearby is the Purbeck Mining Museum and narrow gauge railway, currently under construction (please see separate leaflet). There are various wooden buildings and surrounding banks fences etc. that require regular maintenance. For further information please contact the Norden Station Manager Ian Diffey. Telephone: 01392 256315 or Email: ian@positivethoughts.co.uk



Alternatively please contact the Volunteer Liaison Department as above. The Swanage Railway operates a documented Youth Protection Policy to safeguard children. The policy of the Swanage Railway Trust is that all Volunteers should be Members.

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