



THE WEST LANCS (NEWS) LETTER



Welcome to the West Lincs Letter!

This is the first trial edition of a newsletter for members and supporters of the West Lancashire Light Railway. If it's a success with the readership it will come out several times a year, to keep you informed of what's going on at Hesketh Bank. And a lot is happening, with the potential for some exciting developments in the coming weeks and months!



In the weeks before Christmas we ran five days of Santa Specials - 70 trains in all! Hard work for all concerned, but well worth the effort, with many hundreds of satisfied customers visiting Father Christmas at Toyland (previously known as Delph).

The top photo shows Becconsall busy with passengers for the Santa Special.



Froddy the Snowman
tries out the
roundabout

***‘The Railway is at a
crucial point in its
history, we have the
chance to create
our own future’***

(Text on the EGM)

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(Text on actions flowing from the EGM)

Would you like to volunteer?

We are looking for help on a number of projects, not to mention maintenance of the site and getting ready for the new season.

The developments going on next door mean some changes to the site will take place, so the more members we can get involved the better.



(List of current projects)

If you would like to help, come along to the Railway on any Thursday evening or Sunday afternoon, or contact Mike Spall at mikespall.preston@gmail.com.

If you're not a member, we can sign you up on the day.

We will be very pleased to see you!





Have you visited our website recently?

It's located at westlancsrailway.org and it's recently had a modest makeover.

As the new season approaches, the site will list all the special events we have planned, plus the regular timetable and fares. It tells you how to book your own special event, such as a drive-an-engine day, a party or a group visit.

Members can also access the members' section, which includes the crew roster, some official documentation and a discussion forum.

Well worth a look!

That's all for now - see you at the Railway soon?