

WSRA Steam and Vintage Rally

Holmes Halt - Brake Van Rides 2024

This provides a platform for our visitors to enjoy and experience Brake Van rides pulled by a steam or diesel locomotive.

Thank you for helping and organising this part of our Rally. Your duties are to provide a safe and enjoyable experience.

- On arrival please welcome visitors at the pay desk.
- Please collect appropriate fares. For this each customer is given a ticket. A float will be available.
- Ensure the rope is tied across steps securing the entrance to the platform. Visitors should wait in the area between the steps and pay desk.
- The brake vans were not designed as passenger vehicles. Warn all passengers to take great care getting on or off, and use the ramps provided.

THE PLATFORM MUST BE EMPTY OF PEOPLE WHILST THE TRAIN IS RUNNING

- The train will pull into Holmes Halt. Once it has totally stopped the guard will deploy the ramps & ensure it is safe for the passengers to alight from the train.
- Liaise with the Guard as to the numbers of passengers to board the train.
- Remove the rope and put it across, between steps and fence but **prevent** next customers from entering the platform until all passengers departing the train have safely left.
- Wait for confirmation from the Guard before allowing new passengers to enter the platform, move the rope to allow access onto the platform.
- The Guard will check their tickets and take over from there. Replace the rope across the platform steps.

The Brake van rides are run and managed by WSR PLC staff. WSRA Steam and Vintage rally volunteers do not have jurisdiction on the trains. Please work together with the WSR PLC staff to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.