

# Diesel & Electric Preservation Group

*'Preserving the Past for the Future'*



*Classic Diesels on the  
West Somerset Railway*

# WE ARE AIMING HIGH AND YOU CAN HELP!

## OUR GROUP

The Diesel & Electric Preservation Group was formed in 1973 with the primary objective of preserving one of British Railway's Class 35 'Hymek' locomotives built by the Beyer Peacock Company in Manchester. From 1961 they were used on the Western Region of British Railways on both passenger and freight services but by 1973 initial withdrawals were already underway. Thus there was a sense of urgency to raise funds to buy one of the dwindling numbers of locomotives left. By 1975 we successfully bought 'Hymek' D7017 for restoration and future service on the West Somerset Railway. Since then we have become a charity keeping Heritage Diesel locomotives alive today running on the West Somerset Railway.



## WE NEED YOU

With you joining our membership you are helping us keep the magic alive for future generations to enjoy.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Group welcomes new members from across the UK or indeed the world to support the work of our active volunteers who regularly work at our Williton Depot restoring our Heritage Diesels.

Once you become a member you will receive our 'Diesel & Electric Preservation Group' newsletter, which will keep you up to date with all the work we carry out and all we are doing.

## VOLUNTEERING

We currently have over 200 members who support us each year by paying their annual subscription and donations, or become active volunteers at Williton, giving up their spare time to come and help restore and maintain our diesel fleet.

As a member, you will be most welcome to come and join us at Williton - rest assured, there's an interesting and fulfilling job for everyone!



*A couple of our volunteers hard at work at Williton*





## OUR ROLLING STOCK

### DEPG FLEET

Class 14 'Teddy Bear' 0-6-0 D9518

Class 14 'Teddy Bear' 0-6-0 D9526

Class 35 'Hymek' D7017

Class 35 'Hymek' D7018

Class 47 D1661 'North Star'

Class 52 D1010 'Western Campaigner'

### PRIVATE OWNER

Industrial 'Sentinel' 0-4-0 DH16

Class 33 'Crompton' D6566

Class 33 'Crompton' D6575

Class 42 'Warship' D832 'Onslaught'

### HERITAGE FREIGHT STOCK

Lowmac No B904146

Ferry Van No B787458

Brake Van No B952527

Open No 118904

Vanwide No B784676

If you would like to help please contact us for more information on **01984 632534 (mainly Thursdays & Saturdays)**

Also check our website for the latest news  
**[www.depg.org](http://www.depg.org)**

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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

#### PLEASE FILL IN YOUR DETAILS USING BLOCK CAPITALS

TITLE: (MR, MRS, ETC) .....

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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.....POST CODE .....

EMAIL: .....

Date of birth (if under 16) .....

**I Enclose £18:00 Adult Membership**

**I Enclose £30:00 Joint Membership**

**I Enclose £15:00 Senior Membership ( Over 60)**

**I Enclose £250:00 Life Membership ( Over 60)**

**Free Membership for Under 16's**

I would like to make a donation of £ .....  
(Entirely optional)

Please make cheques payable to The D&EPG Ltd

Signature .....

Date .....

I would like the D&EPG to claim GIFT AID TAX from any monies donated

Signature .....

Please send your completed form to:

**GRAHAM PERRY**

**D&EPG Membership Secretary**

**46 ROOKERY ROAD, KNOWLE, BRISTOL BS4 2DT**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**