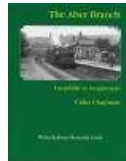


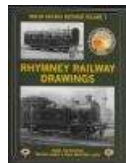
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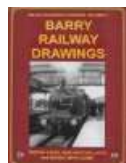
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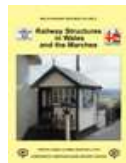
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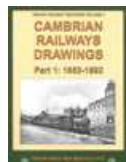
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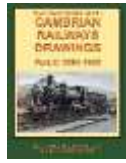
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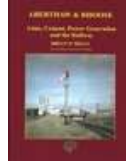
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The Circle welcomes all those with an interest in
the Railways of Wales, and has much to offer
whether you're a railway modeller, historian or
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Membership includes:

- Bi-annual Illustrated Research Journal
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Access to the Circle's:
 - Extensive Photo & Document Collection
 - Research & Study Centre
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 - Talks & Presentations
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Since 1978, the Welsh Railways Research Circle (WRRC) has been bringing together researchers, historians and modellers who are interested not only in the mainline and branch railways of Wales and its Border Counties, but also the earlier tramways and the many rail-connected industrial locations across the Principality.

The WRRC provides members with a forum for discussion, facilities to carry out research and to enable contacts to be established with others of similar interests, so going some way to avoid duplication of research effort. To achieve these objectives, the WRRC has a Research Centre at Rhiwderin, near Newport in South Wales, a regular members' newsletter, a published journal and offers meetings and field excursions.

Each June the Circle holds its AGM at its Rhiwderin research centre as part of a members' day which is normally attended by a large proportion of the membership.

With hundreds of members around the country and abroad, there will always be someone available to help with any searches or to advise on the best way to proceed with your research, so joining the Circle can save much time and effort.

Effectively, therefore, the WRRC acts as the Line Society for the Welsh railway companies. To assist in this, it has 'Line Superintendents' for most of those companies who are more than happy to help enquirers. The Circle is also a member of the Line Societies' Liaison Group.

Membership

As a part of your Membership, you will receive a regular **quarterly Newsletter**, but also copies of our journal, the **Welsh Railways Archive**; which is published twice a year. Special **Archive Supplements** on a specific researched Welsh rail topic are also published on a regular basis. The **Archive** contains articles on a diverse range of topics, covering subjects such as locomotives, rolling stock, train, rail, staff and signalling operations for pre and post-grouping railways of Wales.

In addition, the WRRC is continuing to develop its research centre and digital material, enabling more facilities and content for its members research interests.

Members also have access to the **Members' Section** of the website which provides:

- **Guides to sources of information** within the Circle and elsewhere;
- Online back issues of the **Welsh Railways Archive Journal**;
- Access to online **Data sheets**;
- Online **WRRC Newsletters** and back issues.

The circle has an **Online Forum** with discussions on a wide range of Welsh Railway companies and related Welsh railway research topics including modelling.



Cambrian Railway locomotive 'Albion' Class 240 No. 53 at Oswestry 1889

Exhibition attendance

The Circle attends several exhibitions in Wales and nationally. Please contact us if you would like us to attend your show or club event. Email: secretary@wrrc.org.uk

Members Activities

Indoor Talks

The Circle organises regular Saturday afternoon meetings mainly in Cardiff (and occasionally at Rhiwderin's WRRC HQ and nationally). Some are hybrid events to enable our national and overseas members to participate. Talks cover a wide range of Welsh railway topics from authors and researchers. *We welcome offers from Members to present talks, and to suggest Topics and Speakers.*

Outdoor Walks

We hold guided railway walks and occasional organised visits to places of interest. *We welcome our members to suggest places to walk and visit.*

Members' Day & AGM

This event, held at our Rhiwderin headquarters, is attended by large number of our members. In addition to the formal business, it is an ideal chance to meet other members, explore our archives, see the modelling work of members and stock up on Circle publications.

Research Forum

This meets quarterly on-line, so members can share information on their interests and research as well as exchange ideas and support to assist their investigations and research. This allows members from across the UK and anywhere elsewhere in the world to take part.

Archiving days

The Centre at Rhiwderin is open regularly to allow members to access our extensive archives and photographic collections, and just as important to continue the work of cataloguing the material held in them.

Publications Working Group (PWG)

PWG is responsible for Welsh Railways Archive Journal and the books published by the Circle (see overleaf). We meet face to face, normally bi-monthly in Abergavenny. *If you'd like to join us, please contact us*