

Locomotive Works



LOCOMOTIVE WORKS

**WANTED**

Volunteer

**ENGINEERS**

**MACHINISTS**

**FITTERS**

**GENERAL HANDS**

**Looking for something interesting to add to your CV or want to help maintain history?**

Working in the Locomotive Works can give you a tremendous feeling of satisfaction as you see the engine you have worked on actually out on the track pulling a train full of visitors, or on a goods train being photographed by excited enthusiasts.

**What Can I Do?**

Restoring and maintaining a fleet of historic locomotives requires dedication and a wide range of engineering skills. Cleaning, painting and greasing spare parts is just as vital as machining a complicated component, so all levels of experience and ability are welcome. Many of the skills we need no longer exist outside the heritage railway world but we can teach them to people with the right aptitude.

**Whatever your engineering skills** – we can use them within the Locomotive Works to keep the steam and diesel engines working and looking great. Even the ones awaiting restoration need regular maintenance to stop them from deteriorating. It doesn't have to be a regular weekly commitment, although that would be fantastic, just a few hours a month can be a real help.

**Join the Team!** If you are interested in joining the team in the Locomotive Works a useful first step is to attend one of the railway's Volunteer Recruitment Days and the dates are usually published on our website blog. Come along, meet the team and find out how you can fit in.



Apprentice Alex Hull lining out W11



Andrew Summers, Steve Smart and Len Pullinger fitting one of the connecting rods to 41298 on 13th August



*Applicants must be physically fit and will be required to attend an induction course. The usual background checks will also be carried out.*

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