

# Barton House Railway



1963 - 2013

RUN ENTIRELY  
BY VOLUNTEERS

## Celebrating 50 years



THE EARLY DAYS 1964

**ALTHOUGH VARIOUS EVENTS AS LISTED HAVE BEEN PLANNED ON EACH RUNNING DAY DURING 2013 THESE MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION**

**AMATEUR Photograph Competition** This is open to everyone and must be of a railway theme. Entries may be submitted from 1st. April and closing date will be 1st. August. Please ask for full details.

**Grand Draw** Tickets available throughout the season. **MANY QUALITY PRIZES**

**Easter Monday 1st April** Easter Bonnet competition, quiz, guess number of sweets in jar, Easter Egg Tombola.

**Sunday 21st. April** **COMMEMORATION DAY** (St. George's Day Theme)

Grand opening with Carol Bundock, presentation of cheque for Nelson's Journey (our supported Charity for 2012), Dedication Blessing by the Rev'd William Hill and naming of locomotive "Paul Bower". Locomotive 251 will be on static display. Introduction of new locomotive head boards "Broadsmen" and "50 years" produced by two Junior Members of Staff.

**Sunday 19th. May** **Children's Day** With bouncy castle, face painting, caving simulator, lucky dip, tombola, portable organ.

**Sunday 16th. June** – **Father's Day** Model Exhibition with trains, planes etc., plus boats on "Boating Pond"

**Sunday 21st. July** Our nominated charity for 2013 (1st. Stalham Sea Scout Group) will be providing their own theme for the day.

**Sunday 18th. August** A "Steam" day with all steam exhibits and locomotives, portable organ.

**Sunday 15th. September** Amateur Photograph Competition winner announced. Attendance of Stalham Brass Band.

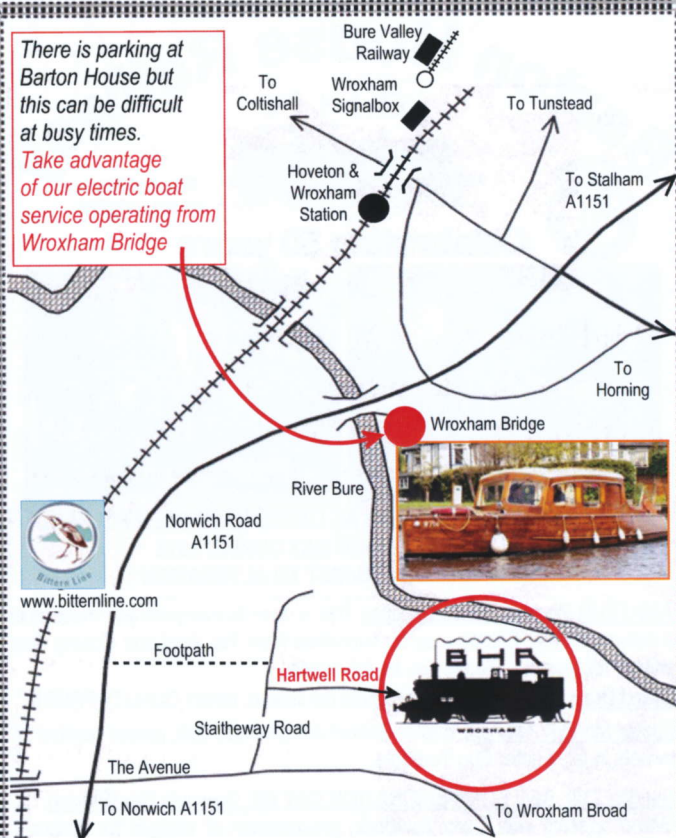
**Saturday 21st. September** **Evening Running** Usual magical atmosphere plus live musical entertainment including portable organ.

**Sunday 20th. October** **Halloween Theme** Story Teller, Pumpkin Lantern Competition, Dickerson's Diner Decorated, children invited to wear costumes. Steam Launch "Falcon" will be providing river trips by kind permission of "Museum of the Broads"

**Sunday 15th. December** – **Santa Special** Usual Santa special arrangements plus carol singers and handbell ringers

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There is parking at Barton House but this can be difficult at busy times. Take advantage of our electric boat service operating from Wroxham Bridge



## COME AND ENJOY THE FOLLOWING

- **7 1/4" gauge (Riverside) & 3 1/2" gauge (Mid-land) Ride-On Railways**
- **Fully operational Signal Box (Honing East)**
- **The Museum with Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway (M&GN) memorabilia. Get lost in the past from looking at old maps to oil lamps**
- **Dickerson's Diner with a good choice of home-made cakes, hot & cold drinks and ice creams.**
- **Boat Trips & Seats by the River Bure**
- **Group Visits or Private Events can be arranged**
- **Driver Experience Courses available**
- **Issue of authentic & unique M&GN tickets**

Barton House Railway was opened to the public in 1963 & since then has raised well over £10,000 for local charities. Enjoy your BHR experience and we look forward to seeing you

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