



## Swanage Railway Company

June 2025

The Swanage Railway Company is a company limited by shares with shares held by the Swanage Railway Trust and by a number of individual shareholders. Shares were issued by the Company in the 1990s as a way of encouraging investment in the railway. With changes to charitable giving, it is now far more financially efficient for donors to donate directly to the Swanage Railway Trust which is then able to claim Gift Aid on those donations.

Over the years since shares were last issued it has become clear that a number of those individual shareholders are no longer contactable – they have moved address or their whereabouts is no longer known to us. Mail sent to previous addresses has been returned marked 'Not Known' or 'Gone Away'. Sadly, we are very much aware that a number of former supporters of the railway and shareholders in the Company have now 'crossed the tracks' and are no longer with us. In some cases, shares have been transferred as part of probate but in many cases we have no knowledge of any beneficiaries. In some cases, contact has been lost for over 25 years!

We do now need to take steps to try to trace or otherwise contact those who hold shares in the Company or their beneficiaries. Please do look at the lists shown below and contact Peter Milford, Company Secretary, [cosec@swanagerailway.co.uk](mailto:cosec@swanagerailway.co.uk) if you recognise any names and are able to assist with current contact information or details of any subsequent beneficiary.

Deceased shareholders – please advise any known beneficiaries:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Last known area</i>
William T. Bagley	Swanage
G. Balfour	East Grinstead
Patricia J. Catt	
Frederick A.J. Couldery	Swanage
Brian A. Elliott	Poole
William F. Emmerich	
Geoffrey Evison	Annan, Dumfries
Frederick H. Hibbs	
Mrs B. M. Lawton	Swanage
John Noakes	
Nona Noble	Swanage
L. W. Nottingham	Coldwaltham, West Sussex
Roy A. Panting	Hamworthy, Poole
A.K. Pfrangley	Swanage
Ms Ada Ridpath	
Dixon J. Smith	Winchester
Derek A. Such	
Mrs J. F. Such	
J. B. Vickery	Corfe Mullen
Arthur R. Wright	Burchetts, Berkshire

**Mail returned: Unknown / Gone Away etc.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Last known location</i>
E. M. Bates	Moordown, Bournemouth
Brian Bolt	Dereham, Norfolk
Lt.Cdr John C. Clutton Baker	
Thomas M. Connell	
Stanley Crook	
Simon L.P. Cross	
Lionel S. Davies & Ms Elizabeth J. Hartley	Blandford Forum
Richard R. Godfray	
Peter J. Gomm	Saffron Walden, Essex
Graham J. Hogger	
John R. Horrocks	
Gert Huening	
Nigel Jones	Wallasey
Mr & Mrs Peter G. Mann	Dorchester
Betty B. Manolescue	
Victor C. Manolescue	
Timothy N. Moore	
Derek R. Quested	
Peter Rawlings	
A. V. Rigler	
I. P. Rogers	
R Scott Rogers	
Ms Gwen Shollick	
Hubert J. Snewin	Worthing
P. Stickland	
Edward J. Talbot	
Raymond J. & Teresa G. Trim	
Philip J. E. Tyson-Woodcock	Painswick, Gloucester
Roger A. Uren	
Reginald T. Walker	

This list updated June 2025.

Please contact Peter Milford, Company Secretary [cosec@swanagerailway.co.uk](mailto:cosec@swanagerailway.co.uk), if you are able to identify and / or advise any contact information in relation to any of the above.

