

WRA Ltd Management Board Profile



David Gibson

David was introduced to the Wensleydale Railway reinstatement project at a presentation given in London in 1995. The opportunity to restore passenger services on an existing railway within the Dale captured his imagination and he soon became a Life member of the WRA, visiting the area many times over the intervening years.

In 1998 he joined the committee of the London and South East Branch and as part of that team has helped develop a number of activities to support the Railway including an illustrated talk on the history and rebirth of the Wensleydale line which has been presented over 60 times to groups in the South-East such as the WI and railway interest societies.

In 2004 David was invited to join the committee of the WRA and in 2006 became a director of WRA Ltd in the role of Vice Chairman.

Being a regular visitor to the holiday cottage at Aysgarth he has founded "The Friends of Aysgarth Station"; although not yet part of the operational railway the site does need support in terms of money and volunteer time.

David retired in 2004 after working for Royal Mail as a senior manager in the areas of Logistics and Project Management and brings extensive experience of managing teams and meeting financial targets under commercial conditions.

He lives near Maldon in Essex where he is also an active member of the Thames Sailing Barge Trust.