

CHINNOR AND PRINCES RISBOROUGH RAILWAY

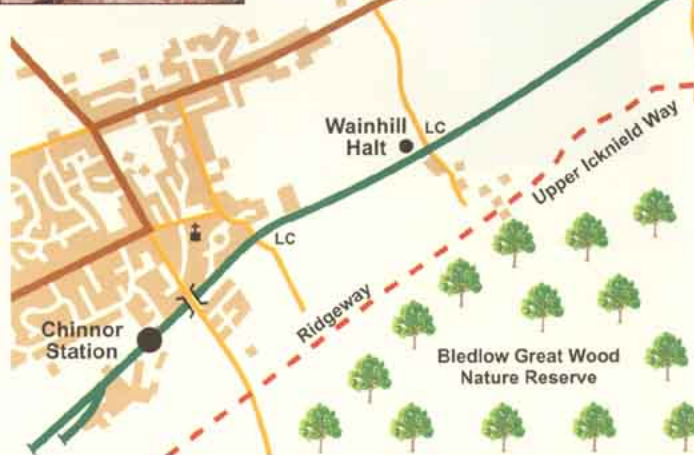
The Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway Association was founded in August 1989 with the aim of preserving the four mile branch line from Princes Risborough to Chinnor, which was closed by British Rail in January 1990.

Built in 1872, the line formed part of the original Watlington Branch and was owned by the Watlington and Princes Risborough Railway Company until being taken over by the Great Western Railway in 1883.

The last passenger train ran over the line in 1957, however the branch remained open to goods traffic until 1961, after which the section beyond Chinnor (to Watlington) was closed and the track lifted. The section between Princes Risborough and Chinnor was retained to serve the cement works, however the last coal train to Chinnor ran in December 1989 and the line was then declared non-operational.



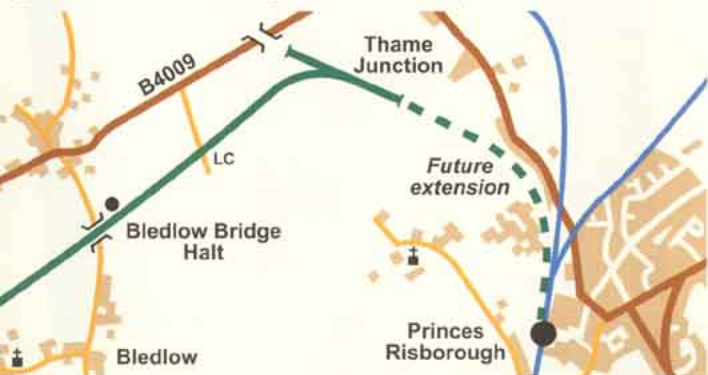
The Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway Association purchased the line and operates a preserved railway, recreating the atmosphere of a Great Western Railway branch line from 'days gone by'.



THE PRESENT DAY REMAINS OF THE BRANCH

Since formation in August 1989, the Association has attracted over 750 members and has undertaken many varied projects both on and off-site, together with numerous ambitious and successful fund-raising initiatives which enabled the purchase of the line. The C&PRRA commenced its first passenger carrying operations in August 1994 and has since extended the line and rebuilt the station building.

The running of the railway requires many varied duties, including train stewards, gatekeepers, catering staff, booking clerks etc., as well as the train crews. All these duties are carried out by the Association's volunteer members. Full training is available to members who wish to volunteer for the various duties, whether it be for train crews or customer service roles. There are also many on-going projects in which members can become involved including the restoration of locomotives and carriages, signalling projects, maintenance of the Permanent Way and general fund-raising for the railway.



If you would like to join the Association then please send the attached Membership Form to our Membership Secretary at the address given overleaf. The Association holds bi-monthly meetings for members and non-members are always welcome too. For details please telephone **01844 215792**.



The future of the C&PRRA is in the hands of its members – be a part of this exciting railway preservation project

Join us now!

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MEMBERSHIP LEAFLET



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



WHY NOT COME AND JOIN US!

Our volunteer members
at work (and play!)

Please fill in all details below in **BLOCK LETTERS**

Full Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Telephone No _____

Date of birth _____

Occupation _____

E-mail _____

C&PRRA MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Membership Typ	Fee	Period	Tick
ORDINARY	£13.00	Per Annum	
JUNIOR (14-18 years)	£5.00	Per Annum	
SENIOR CITIZEN	£8.00	Per Annum	
JOINT SENIOR CITIZEN	£12.00	Per Annum	
FAMILY (Husband, Wife and not more than 3 Children up to 14 years)	£20.00	Per Annum	
OVERSEAS	£20.00	Per Annum	
LIFE MEMBER	£175.00		
SPOUSE of LIFE MEMBER	£75.00		
SENIOR LIFE	£75.00		



I/We wish to join the **Chinnor & Princes Risborough Railway Association** and enclose the sum of £ for Membership in the class as indicated above. (For a period of 12 months from the date of joining).

Cheques should be made payable to: '-**C&PRRA Ltd**'.

Please return this completed form together with your remittance to:- **The Membership Secretary, C&PRRA Ltd, 10 Coombe Hill Crescent, Thame, Oxon OX9 2EH** or telephone 01844 215792 for further details.

I/We hereby apply for membership(s) of the Chinnor and Princes Risborough Railway Association in accordance with the rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please tick the box if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.



These are just some of the activities in which you can become involved.

Membership of the C&PRRA brings many benefits including:-

- The opportunity to offer your services for railway operations.
- A twice yearly magazine and advance notification of special events.
- Four free train trips during the membership year.
- The knowledge that you are helping to preserve a part of our railway heritage.