

Terms and Conditions

The Red Dragon Appeal is a subscription-based scheme being operated by the Bala Lake Railway Trust (charity number 1151841) to raise funds for the extension of the Bala Lake Railway to the new Bala Town station. In return for a regular monthly donation, the subscriber is rewarded with a range of benefits as a “thank you” from us for supporting our vision. For subscribers donating monthly, the benefits accrue after a certain minimum period has elapsed; where donations are made in full, all benefits can be claimed immediately. The benefits cannot be transferred to another person and there are strictly no cash alternatives available.

The packages available, together with their benefits and when those benefits accrue, are as follows:

Bronze Package

£20 per month for 5 years or one-off £1,200

- 5 years' membership of the Bala Lake Railway Society (your membership will start on receipt of your first donation and will be renewed on each anniversary for the subsequent four years).
- A round trip ticket for a family of two adults and two children on the first public passenger train to run over the extension.
- A round trip on the locomotive footplate of a service train for the subscriber (claimable after three years of donations).

Silver Package

£50 per month for 5 years or one-off £3,000

- 5 years' membership of the Bala Lake Railway Society (your membership will start on receipt of your first donation and will be renewed on each anniversary for the subsequent four years).
- A round trip ticket for a family of two adults and two children on the first public passenger train to run over the extension.
- A photographic A4 print of the first train to run over the extension.
- A standard footplate experience course (claimable after three years of donations).

Gold Package

£100 per month for 5 years or one-off £6,000

- 5 years' membership of the Bala Lake Railway Society (your membership will start on receipt of your first donation and will be renewed on each anniversary for the subsequent four years).
- A round trip ticket for a family of two adults and two children on the inaugural, invitation-only passenger train to run over the extension.
- A photographic A3 framed print of the first train to run over the extension.
- A premium footplate experience course (claimable after two years of donations).
- **Either** a one-hour private flight over the railway in a light aircraft, **or** a private evening charter train on the railway with a locomotive of your choice and using the railway's heritage rolling stock (claimable after four years of donations).

Your Own Donation

If you choose to make your own donation, you will be recognized on the plaque to be erected in the new Bala Town station. If your donation meets the amount for one of the above packages, then you will receive the benefits of that package.

For more information about the appeal, please contact Julian Birley on 07831 120564 or email appeal@balalakerailwaytrust.org.uk. Please return this form to: The Bala Lake Railway Trust, c/o The Station, Llanuwchllyn, Gwynedd, LL23 7DD