



YOUNG MEMBERS GROUP

Working Day Report – 3rd January 2009

We started the day with a safety talk and a walk around the yard pointing out the dangers of the yard. We then assisted with the shunting of a guards van by pulling the points.

Once the guards van was ready we hopped on and went up to Oldland Common to clear the platform and the track around the station of litter and leaves. At Oldland Common we also helped the Diesel loco D2994 run round, some of us had a cab ride, some of us coupled up the train and some of us set the points to allow the loco to run round.

After our lunch we all went into the yard and worked together to fill the RSH with coal, we also looked on the other steam locomotives plus a unique view under the RSH.

We set to our final task of cleaning the RSH, some of us cleaned the smoke box, some of us cleaned the fire box and the rest of us cleaned the controls. We then returned to the mess coach to wait for our parents.

By Matthew Cowley
Young Member



As usual with all the group's activities they were supervised by Railway volunteers, some of which can be seen in the pictures, letting the young members get on with all the work!

Why not join us?

The Young Members Group always looks forward to welcoming new young members. If you are aged between 13 and 16 you can help at the Railway in many ways. Just contact us for more information. To volunteer you will need to have current Trust membership, either individual or family.

See http://www.avonvalleyrailway.org/join/young_members.html for more information.

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