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90th Anniversary Membership Offer

The Society has long been concerned about falling membership numbers. Using our 90th Anniversary as a 'hook' the Development Sub Committee (DSC) has recommended to the Management Committee (MC) that we make a special offer of 'free membership' for those joining us this year to try to stop the erosion of membership numbers, and this proposal has been accepted.

Therefore, from **1st June until 31st October 2018** anyone joining the society will not be required to pay a membership fee for this year regardless of whether they select the digital or printed RO option. For those of you who have meetings in May you can enrol members for the free offer on the understanding that membership will start on 1st June.

We hope that branches will actively promote this offer throughout the summer at exhibitions etc. and there will be adverts in five national magazines starting in June. Attached are copies of the advert and also of a flyer that the Society is using at exhibitions and heritage railway galas. One activity that we would like branches to consider is to place these flyers on car windscreens where heritage railways **have their own car park and an enthusiast gala is taking place.**

Please print an A4 copy of the advertisement to display at your meetings.

You can use the existing membership application forms during the offer period – please simply endorse them with 'Free Membership Offer'

We have not yet decided on our membership offer from November onwards but you will be advised in good time via a further newsletter.

Paul Chancellor
DSC Chair.



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 - Regular Meetings with renowned speakers on railway subjects
 - Rail facility visits, tours, quiz nights etc.
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 - Our latest book on the LMS Pacifics is now available
- Prints and downloads from our vast archive of railway images
- A website including a liveries library of modern traction types, mystery photos, diesel dilemmas and a members blog.
- Weekend meetings twice per year with a programme of speakers and visits to sites of railway interest.

***You can have all of the above, including the digital
or printed version of the monthly Railway Observer
WITH FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018**

**Join on line at www.rcts.org.uk
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