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STOP PRESS!

The Society is running a new advertising campaign in the railway press starting on 1 September 2019 offering 50% off the existing membership rates for new members and giving membership until 31 December 2020.

At the same time, branches will be pleased to know that the 'free' digital membership offer for new members which ran for last season, is available again this year for members enrolled either at branch meetings or at exhibitions and other branch and Society events. This means that any person enrolling for digital membership does not have to pay and their membership will continue until 31 December 2020. If they wish to have a printed RO then they will have to pay 50% of the current rate which means that for the rest of 2019 they only have to pay £14.50 for a membership with printed RO that will take them to 31 December 2020. If membership rates change for 2020, then any half price membership offer from 1 January 2020 will be 50% of the 2020 membership rate for a printed RO.

IMPORTANT – ELIGIBILITY

However, it has been decided that if someone took advantage of a free offer last year in 2018 but did not renew for 2019, then they are **NOT eligible** for another free or half price offer for 12 months so cannot rejoin under the latest scheme and will not be eligible for another reduced price membership offer until 2020.

MEMBERS' BENEFITS

You may have noticed that details of a number of new Members' Benefits have appeared in *The Railway Observer* recently. If you have ideas about locations or products where it would be interesting for the Society to look into negotiating a discount, or you think you might be in a position to be able to negotiate a Society-wide discount please contact Paul Chancellor at dscchair@rcts.org.uk

Recruitment and Members' Benefits are important to the continuation of the Society to help build growth for the future and to provide rewards for continuing membership so if you can contribute in any way please get in touch with Paul Chancellor.

All members are asked to promote Society membership especially at branch meetings and events.

Kind regards

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