



**1940s**  
*Weekend*

**3rd – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **Re-Enactor Pass Application Form 2022**

Thank you for your interest in applying for a re-enactor pass for our 1940's Weekend 2022!

This year we are pleased to announce that we will be able to offer complimentary travel passes to **authentic re-enactors** who participate or help the East Lancashire Railway during the event. The ELR is a registered charity (1107332) and providing free travel is entirely at the discretion of the organisers. Please state on the application form where and what scenario/display you will be taking part in or how you will be contributing to the event to be considered for a free pass.

Following successful application, the applicant will be awarded a complimentary travel pass which will permit them to travel for the duration of the three-day event. If not awarded a complimentary travel pass the re-enactor will be required to pay the standard fare for the weekend. Prices can be found on our website [www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk](http://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk).

In order to be successful in the application, the applicant must be able to detail how they are helping the East Lancashire Railway by describing the performance they are involved in and by declaring any re-enactor organisations they are a part of. They must also declare what attire they intend to wear.

If previously awarded a travel pass, please return this to us, along with the 2022 application form, in a stamped addressed envelope and we will stamp it for 2022 and return it in advance of the event.

Enclosed in this document are the Uniform Policy and Dress Code as well as the Contact and Application Form.

Please read and complete the 2022 application form and return to

1940's Re-Enactors 2022  
East Lancashire Railway  
Bolton Street Station  
Bury  
Lancashire  
BL9 0EY

Camping pitches are available at Ramsbottom Sidings. If you wish to camp onsite at the railway, it is necessary to apply for a pitch in advance to be allocated a space on site. **Due to the camp site being located next to an operating railway line, strict rules must be adhered to and access times to the camping pitches are restricted. If a camping pitch is not booked in advance access to the site will be refused.**

Applications to bring a military vehicle or to hold a stall at the ELR over the 1940's weekend can be found on the 1940's Weekend event page on our website. Applications are open now.

**All re-enactor Application Forms (including passport size photos) should be submitted no later than Wednesday 25th May 2022. Any forms received after this date will not be considered for complimentary passes.**



## Re-Enactors Uniform Policy

All re-enactors must adhere to the following costume policy:

To ensure we do not offend or insult, the East Lancashire Railway will prohibit those elements of World War 2 German and Axis military re-enactment that are likely to enflame emotions and cause offence to our visitors. We shall be monitoring very closely attendance at the event by re-enactors representing those elements and we shall be adopting a very strict policy regarding involvement in our event.

For clarity, the ELR will not permit entrance on to the railway to anyone who is dressed as:

- ⊗ Schutzstaffel (SS) staff
- ⊗ Allgemeine SS forces
- ⊗ Waffen—SS

Or individuals wearing any uniform or clothing displaying:

- ⊗ The Totenkopferbande (Deaths' Head) symbol
- ⊗ Red armbands emblazoned with the swastika
- ⊗ Or any other overt Nazi insignia

We are also placing restriction on the wearing of certain German Officer uniforms connected with the more controversial events of the Nazi regime.

To properly monitor and enforce compliance with these restrictions, our staff will be briefed on what to look out for in terms of which uniforms and regalia are prohibited, along with what actions to take should they witness something that does not conform. **In such circumstances, re-enactors will either be refused access to, or required to leave ELR premises!**

## Contact Details

<b>Lead Contact Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact No.</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Group Name (If Applicable)</b>	

## Re-Enactor Details

<b>Name of re-enactors attending &amp; costumes worn</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COSTUME</b>	
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
<b>Which days will the re-enactors be attending?</b>	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

To receive free passes please advise where and what scenario/display you are participating in, or how you are helping the ELR during the event.

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<b>Please state the size of area you require to host your display/scenario (If applicable)</b>	.....M x .....M
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If you are unable to contribute towards a scenario or display or detail how you are helping the ELR, you can purchase a weekend ticket.

Book online at [www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk](http://www.eastlancsrailway.org.uk)

## Sidings Stop Over

This section only needs to be completed if you would like to book a camping pitch at Ramsbottom Sidings.

Date of expected arrival			
Time of expected arrival			
Number of nights			
Number attending	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Adults</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Children</td> </tr> </table>	Adults	Children
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### Registration Checklist

Please ensure that you have provided all the relevant information below to allow us to process your application efficiently. Failure to provide all the information required, will result in a delay in processing your application or your application being rejected.

	Tick
Contact Details	
Re-enactor Details	
Passport Sized Photo for each re-enactor with the name of the applicant written on the back (if new pass needed) OR any previous approved passes ready for renewal for 2022	
Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope	

### Declaration/Terms & Conditions

- ⊗ I/We are bringing deactivated or replica weapon(s) and have appropriate documentation which will be produced if required.
- ⊗ I agree to keep East Lancashire Light Railway Company, its officers, organisers and other persons connected with this event from all damages and other costs in respect of accidents, injuries and damages arising to any person or property caused by us.
- ⊗ Public liability insurance is held for my display and/or weapon(s) and I can produce a copy of the certificate if requested.
- ⊗ I/We will not use any weapon in a manner likely to cause alarm or distress to a person.
- ⊗ We understand that all re-enactor passes, whether free or paid for, are not transferable to other people and are only valid for the named person on the pass.
- ⊗ We understand that the East Lancashire Railway reserves the right to refuse entry to re-enactor pass holders due to inappropriate behavior or dress.
- ⊗ All re-enactors must conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner at all times.
- ⊗ If given instructions by any member of ELR staff, these must be followed and adhered to.
- ⊗ If applying for re-enactor passes on behalf of a group, all passes will be sent to the main contact who is responsible for distributing all passes to the correct individuals.
- ⊗ All passes must be carried by each individual pass holder on each day of the event and must be produced when asked to do so by any ELR member of staff. Failure to do so, means a full priced ticket must be purchased.
- ⊗ The East Lancashire Railway reserves the right to refuse to issue passes at any time without reason.
- ⊗ Camping accommodation will only be available to those who have booked in advance and provided contact details. **Due to the location of the camping area, strict safety rules need to be adhered to!**

I agree to the above declaration/terms & conditions.

Signed: ..... Date: .....