



Rheilffyrdd Ffestiniog ac Eryri Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Railways

Interpretation and Boston Lodge Project

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We have reached the mid-term review with the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the development phase. This has meant providing a wide range of draft documents and reports for them to review to assess progress and decide whether to permit us to continue with the submission of a Round 2 bid. We have now passed this review.

We are making the key documents from this list available for a while to anyone who can access Sharepoint under Corporate Information\NLHF Interpretation and Boston Lodge Public Documents\Development Review Documents and inviting feedback.

- Interpretation Framework
- Interpretation Concept Design
- Activity Plan
- Architects report

Good progress has been made but the challenges posed by Covid have included the difficulties of getting people to site, managing the consultation process and the restructuring of the FFWHR company. The consequence is that we are not quite as far through the development process as we would like to be. More time is needed for discussion with the consultants to ensure the project proposals are robust and a good fit for the railway as well as to ensure they are all full co-ordinated and cross referenced between documents. So please note these documents are by no means the finished article with lots of things still under discussion.

Interpretation - these are initial ideas and there is still some way to go to refine them to provide the best fit for the railway and the plan is to get the team back on site in January for a further briefing.

Activity Plan – The areas of activity identified at Round 1 have not changed but have developed – the key challenges are around integrating the railway volunteer strategy and marketing into the plan and refining the activities to make sure they will work.

Buildings – The revised design proposals have come a long way and we think will work better. The challenges to come are contract structure, sequencing and logistics so we can keep the site functioning as it needs to throughout the works.

Comments on any of the documents are welcome. It would be most useful if these focus on what you like or don't like about the proposals and the reasons why. Proof reading will come later...

Please return them to ebell@ffwhr.com as soon as possible but by 15th Jan 2021 at the latest.