

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to become a member of the 'Exeter West Group'. I enclose £12 for 12 months subscription. (Life membership £180.) **If possible, please provide an email address that we can use for correspondence to keep Group costs down.**

Name .....

Address .....

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Email: .....

## BANKER'S ORDER

To: The Manager

..... Bank PLC

..... Branch

(Branch Address)

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Sort code: .....

Account No.: .....

Please pay the sum of £..... to Santander UK plc, Bridle Road, Bootle, Merseyside L30 4GB, Sort Code 09-01-55, for the credit of Exeter West Group Account No. 4911 8802 and thereafter make like payments on 1st day of ..... each year until further instructions in writing from me.

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Registered Charity Number 514548

Full Name .....

Address .....

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I want Exeter West Group to treat the enclosed subscription / donation of £..... and all subscriptions and donations from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand that the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I give up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

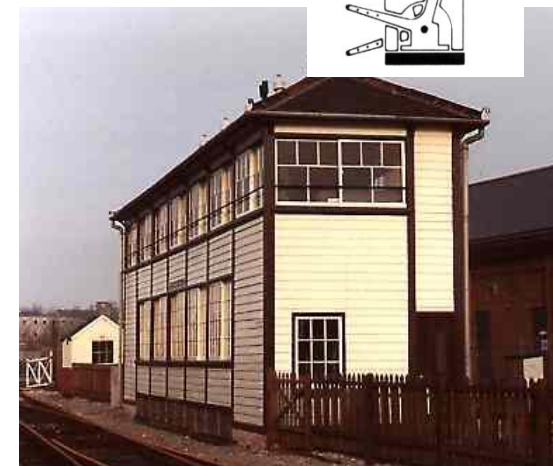
Signature .....

Date .....

**Please return completed form to the Membership Secretary:**

**Tony Thurgar  
4 Charnwood Road  
Newport  
Gwent  
NP19 7HP**

**The  
Exeter  
West  
Group .....**



**..... needs YOUR help!**

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## About the Group

The Exeter West Group was formed in 1982 to preserve for posterity the large G.W.R. signal box from the west end of Exeter St. David's station. Due to close in 1985 it was felt worth preserving because there was no scheme existing to save a large, busy box, and re-signalling on B.R. would soon render those surviving extinct. 'The Group' have now purchased the box and moved it to 'The Railway Age', Crewe. Here it has been re-assembled and equipped exactly as it was at Exeter, so that visitors are able to see what went on 'behind the scenes' in a busy box during the age of steam.



(Exeter West as it was in 1980)

## What do we do?

Now that the box has been purchased and restored we need funds to maintain it. We also need members interested in assisting with maintenance of the box and demonstrating it to the public.

The demonstrations are based on the timetable for the summer of 1960 and so give anyone interested in mechanical signalling a real 'feel' for what the job was like in those days. Practical involvement also allows enthusiasts who may be involved with signalling on preserved railways to develop their knowledge and skills to a higher level.



(Exeter West restored to its 1960 condition)

## How YOU can help

All railway enthusiasts can help our unique project in a number of ways:

- 1) Become a Group member - this costs just £12 for 12 months. You will receive a Newsletter keeping you up-to-date with the project, and all members will be able to assist with maintenance and operation.
- 2) Fill out the Gift Aid Declaration. The Group is a registered charity, and we are able to recover Income Tax paid on subscriptions and donations. While this incurs no extra cost to the member it puts extra money into the fund.
- 3) Make a donation. If you do not wish to become a member but feel the project is worthwhile, please send a donation.



(Photo: R.C.Riley)