



Weardale Railway Trust

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Patron: The Right Reverend Paul Butler, Bishop of Durham

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Dear Supporter,

Last year, many of you generously made a pledge to donate to or to loan the Trust a sum of money for the purchase of a 121 Diesel Multiple Unit from Chiltern Railways.

Unfortunately, our bid was unsuccessful, but we have just learnt that Bodmin Railway is now selling a 108 unit, and they are inviting bids. We feel that this would also be ideal for the Weardale and being a 2-car unit will have some advantages.

We intend to visit Bodmin to view the unit and, if suitable, submit a bid.

If you can support the Trust in this, we would ask you to complete the pledge form. Please return to us by email to info@weardale-railway.org.uk or to Stanhope Station, Station Road, Stanhope DL13 2YS. We're afraid the timing is very tight. Viewing is between 28th February and 3rd March with bids required by 5th March, so could we ask for replies by 19th February, please? If successful, we expect to be asking for money pledges on 12th March.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

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