



PRESS RELEASE

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Bramley Line Volunteers sponsored walk on old railway line

On Sunday March 7th, members of the Bramley Line will be walking the currently disused railway line from Wisbech to March to raise funds towards its re-opening. The members taking part are asking friends, work colleagues and family to sponsor them on the 7.5 mile walk.

Although the Bramley Line would welcome local residents joining them on this unique occasion, unfortunately only members are allowed to participate. Walk organiser Derek Orr explained "The line is still owned by Network Rail and it is only through the license we have from them that Bramley Line members can go on the track. However if anyone wishes to join us, if they make an application for membership by February 28th, they can walk the line with us."

The walk will start from Weasenhams Lane (the proposed site of the new Wisbech East Station) at 10.30am and after a stop for refreshments at Waldersea the walkers expect to reach Elm Road March around 3pm. Bramley Line Vice Chairman, Simon Rudge, quipped, "I suppose it could be argued that this will be our first timetabled departure from Wisbech. More information and details can be obtained on our official website at www.bramleyline.org.uk, or by e-mail through office@bramleyline.org.uk"

The aim of the Bramley Line is to recreate a 1960s Fenland Branch Line using heritage diesel trains at first and steam services as the line progresses and gains support.

Notes for editors

- This press release is available for immediate publication.
- Contact person – Simon Rudge tel: 07799 337283
- Photos of the walk will be provided by the Bramley Line.

