

Licence Exemption 2009 Number 8

1. The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) exempts under section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993:

Swindon and Cricklade Railway

registered in **England and Wales** with number **03479479**

("the exemption holder") from the requirement to be authorised by licence to operate the railway assets described in paragraph 2 below.

2. This exemption applies to:
 - (a) the network forming the Swindon and Cricklade Railway running from south of South Meadow Lane to bridge 109 at the River Ray on 16 June 2009 *and* any extensions to this network notified to ORR and in respect of which ORR consents within 30 days (or such other reasonable time) of being notified ("the exempt network"), that is not exempted by the Railways (Class and Miscellaneous Exemptions) Order 1994; and
 - (b) any train, station and light maintenance depot operated on the exempt network that is not exempted by the Railways (Class and Miscellaneous Exemptions) Order 1994.

A list of the railway assets to which this exemption applies is provided at Schedule 1.

3. This exemption is valid from 16 June 2009.
4. ORR may revoke the whole or any part of this exemption:
 - (a) if the exemption holder is granted another licence or exemption for the operation of all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or
 - (b) if ORR suspects on reasonable grounds that the exemption holder has operated a railway asset without a necessary licence or exemption; or
 - (c) if all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies are not used for at least one year; or
 - (d) if the exemption holder ceases to be the operator or ceases to procure the operation of some or all of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or
 - (e) by agreement in writing with the exemption holder.

Robert M. Paskin

Signed by authority of ORR
16 June 2009



Schedule 1

The assets to which this exemption applies are:

Asset	Date
1. Any train, station or light maintenance depot covered by paragraph 2b of this exemption.	16 June 2009
2. The network forming the Swindon and Cricklade Railway running from south of South Meadow Lane to bridge 109 at the River Ray on 16 June 2009 that is not exempted by the Railways (Class and Miscellaneous Exemptions) Order 1994.	16 June 2009
3. The network running south from bridge 109 to bridge 107.	11 June 2010
4. The network running south from bridge 107 to the end of the line at Taw Valley Halt; and to the crossing at Bridle Way within Mouldon Hill Country Park.	6 August 2012