

Heritage railway in South West London comes to life!

Thames Water gives go ahead for Hampton & Kempton Waterworks Railway to extend passenger steam railway attraction



Lease Signing Ceremony 19th March 2018, Hampton & Kempton Waterworks Railway, (H&KWR) Snakey Lane, Feltham, TW13 6XH. Thames Water grants Lease to H&KWR, allowing work to start on the next phase of their heritage project.

Michael Hamilton, Chairman, H&KWR. "This landmark event is the culmination of many years of co-operation with Thames Water (TW) to gain permission to rebuild the original 1915 industrial railway across TW land. This extends our already 5 year operational 'Loop', enhancing our remarkable heritage railway's potential as a major attraction for local communities".

The narrow gauge railway is to run 2.6km from the world famous Kempton Steam Museum to Hydes Field, Hampton, giving the general public a splendid steam hauled trip through unspoilt countryside. Plans are in place to build a visitor and community centre that will provide a rich source of educational opportunities for local schools and other interested groups.

Steve Robertson, CEO, Thames Water. "We're delighted to be associated with this project and glad that by signing the new lease it can now expand even further. Partnerships like this are a great example of our ongoing commitment to support and invest in the communities we serve, and we hope people will continue to enjoy the railway for many years to come."