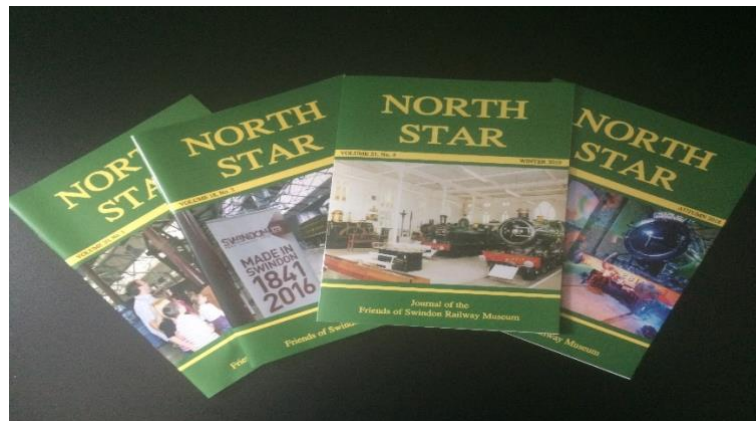




Joining the Friends of Swindon Railway Museum

Joining the Friends of Swindon Railway Museum is easy and brings a number of great benefits. Just click [here](#) for a membership form. As well as enabling us to continue our financial support for the Museum, you will get:

- **Unlimited free entry to the Museum** (*you must show your Membership Card*), including to special events like the annual Railway Festival and Brick Show. This is a great benefit as there is so much to see at STEAM that it can be difficult to take it all in on one visit – and there is always something new to see, or a particular exhibit that you are keen to explore again.
- **Discounts in the Museum shop (10%) and café (5%).** (*You must have your Membership Card with you to claim these benefits*)
- **A free copy of our quarterly journal *North Star*** filled with interesting articles about the Great Western Railway and associated topics. Recent articles have looked at:
 - the footplate experiences of Ted Abear, a retired GW fireman (and Trustee);
 - the route of the former Midland and South Western Junction Railway both north and south of Swindon;
 - memories of Swindon's 'hot' shops by former insider Jack Hayward.



- **Free entry to the Friends Lecture programme** held at the STEAM Museum, usually on a Monday evening through the autumn and winter, and with a wide range of speakers covering aspects of railway history. Recent lectures have covered:
 - the GWS Saint project;
 - the history of the Railway Navvy
 - the legacy of Charles Collett.

We are always looking for new speakers so if you have an interesting talk, or know of a good speaker on a relevant subject, do get in touch by emailing fofsrm@gmail.com

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