

ALRS Merchandise

The Ashover Light Railway Society has a range of merchandise using images by artists Eric Leslie, Jonathan Clay and G T Hancock. These items make a smart addition to any railway enthusiast's collection and appear on Christmas and greetings cards.

We have 8 designs of Christmas Card (which are all featured below)

To order any of our merchandise simply click on the downloadable [ORDER FORM](#) (in PDF format)' fill it out and send with your cheque to the address shown. Alternatively find our account on eBay (alrs_sales) where combined postage discount is possible for multiple orders.

Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Tobogganing' (pack of 5)



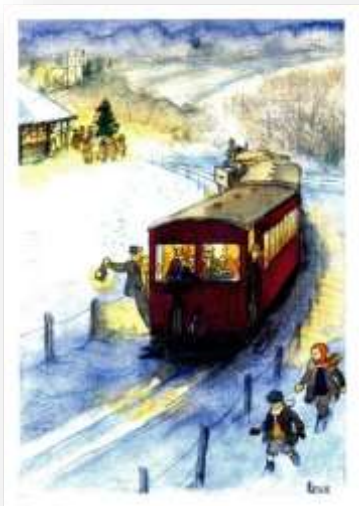
This Christmas card is based on a watercolour painting of a winter scene by the late talented railway artist Eric Leslie. It depicts 2 children enjoying the wintry conditions somewhere along the line between Clay Cross and Ashover.

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"

Price (inc envelopes) £3.00 per set plus £1.30 p & p

Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Ashover Butts Turning Triangle' (pack of 5)



This Christmas card is based on a watercolour painting of a winter scene by the late talented railway artist Eric Leslie. It depicts a Baldwin engine reversing two Gloucester Coaches on the turning triangle at Ashover Butts with the 'Where the Rainbow Ends' café and Butts Chapel in the background.

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"

Price (inc envelopes) £3.00 per set plus £1.30 p & p

Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Approaching Woolley Station' (Pack of 5)



This Christmas card is based on a watercolour painting of a winter scene by the late talented railway artist Eric Leslie. It depicts a Baldwin engine approaching Woolley Station on its way to Clay Cross. The 'Whistle Board' in the foreground warns drivers of the level crossing over Dark Lane adjacent to the stone house, Brookside Villa, whose occupants shared with the train crew the job of handling the crossing gates.

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

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Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Ford level crossing and Ogston Hall' (pack of 5)



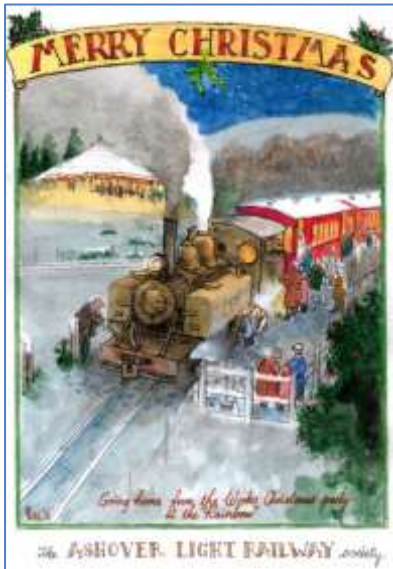
This Christmas Card is based on a watercolour painting by the late renowned railway artist Eric Leslie and features a Baldwin Engine with wagons loaded with stone passing through the Ford Lane level crossing on its way to Clay Cross.

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"

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Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Going home from the Works' Xmas party' (pack of 5)



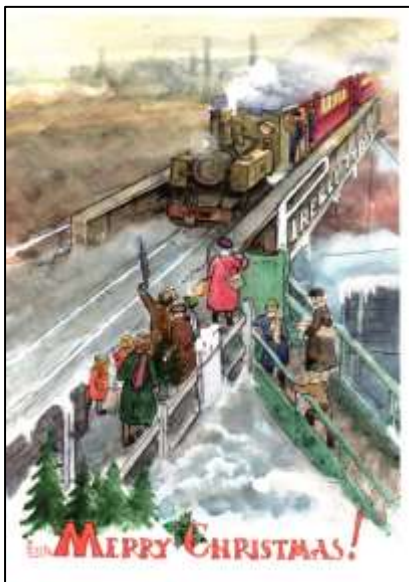
This Christmas Card is based on a watercolour painting by the late renowned railway artist Eric Leslie and features a Baldwin Engine with 'Gloucester' coaches loading with passengers after attending the Clay Cross Works' Christmas party at the 'Where the Rainbow Ends' cafe at Ashover Butts.

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"

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Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Pirelli Bridge/Chesterfield Road Station' (pack of 5)



This Christmas Card is based on a watercolour painting by the late renowned railway artist Eric Leslie and features a Baldwin Engine crossing the Pirelli Bridge and approaching Chesterfield Road Station where there are passengers waiting to be taken to the 'Works' Christmas party at the 'Where the Rainbow Ends' cafe at Ashover Butts.

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"

Price (inc envelopes) £3.00 per set plus £1.30 p & p

Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Christmas Interlude at Ashover Butts' (pack of 5)



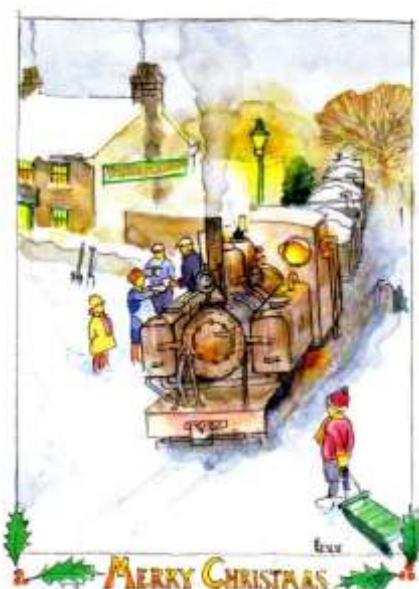
This Christmas Card is based on a watercolour painting by the late railway artist Eric Leslie and features a Baldwin Engine and Gloucester coach at Ashover Butts Station with the 'Where the Rainbow Ends' Cafe on the hill in the background

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"

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Eric Leslie Christmas Cards 'Miners Arms' (pack of 5)



This Christmas Card is based on a watercolour painting by the late talented railway artist Eric Leslie and features a Baldwin Engine hauling several wagons with the crew having a brief 'refreshment' stop alongside the Miners Arms at Milltown

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

The greeting inside reads:- "Wishing you a merry Christmas & A Happy New Year"


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ALR Walking Leaflets – Six short walks on a Railway Theme

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY

Short Walks on a Railway Theme

Walk Number 1




OVER THE HILL
CLAY CROSS WORKS TO HOLMGATE

Distance: Approx 5 1/2 Kilometres
Going: Moderate, and generally easy underfoot
Time: Allow 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 hours

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY

Short Walks on a Railway Theme

Walk Number 2




ACROSS GREEN PASTURES
CLAY CROSS TO STRETTON

Distance: Approx 5 1/2 Kilometres
Going: Gentle, and easy underfoot
Time: Allow 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 hours

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY

Short Walks on a Railway Theme

Walk Number 3




COUNTRY ESTATES AND WATERWORKS
STRETTON AND OGSTON

Distance: Approx 4 1/2 Kilometres
Going: Moderate - with a sting in the tail
Time: Allow 1 1/2 - 2 1/2 hours

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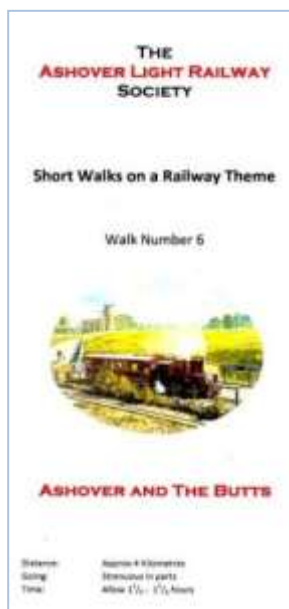
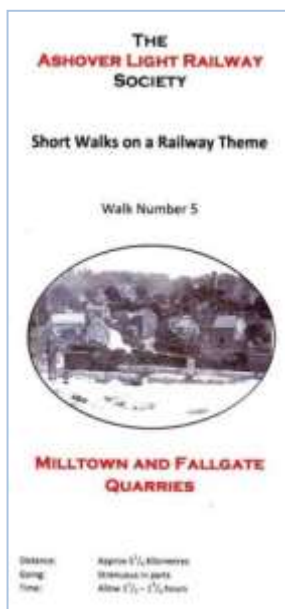
Short Walks on a Railway Theme

Walk Number 4



SECRET VALLEY
OGSTON TO FALLGATE

Distance: Approx 6 1/2 Kilometres
Going: Easy but with one or two moderate inclines
Time: Allow 1 1/2 - 2 hours



The Society has produced a set of pamphlets designed to introduce six walks in the Derbyshire countryside, each based on part of the old Ashover Light Railway route.

Each one contains a detailed description of the walk, distance, time and degree of difficulty, together with a map.

Price £6.00 per set plus £1.30 p & p

Pirelli Bridge Postcard



A highly collectable postcard featuring a Baldwin 4-6-0 locomotive with three goods wagons crossing the 'Pirelli' bridge on the Clay Cross to Chesterfield Road, whilst a Chesterfield Corporation bus passes underneath.

From an original painting by David Charlesworth, GRA

Price: 50p each or 2 for £1.00 plus 80p p & p

G T Hancock Greetings Cards – ALR Scenes (mixed set of 5)



Guy at Clay Cross



Bridget at Fallgate



Peggy at the Miners Arms



Planet at Fallgate



Joan at Stretton Station

This set of 5 Greetings Cards are based on paintings by local artist G T Hancock

Size 15cm x 10.5cm

Price (inc envelopes) £2.50 per set plus £1.30 p & p

ALRS Pens



ALRS ball point pen engraved 'Rails back to Ashover'

Price 75p plus £1.30 p & p

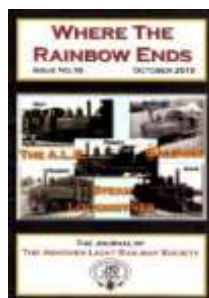
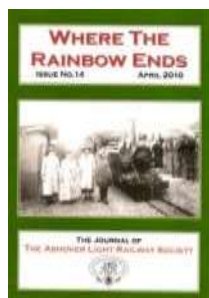
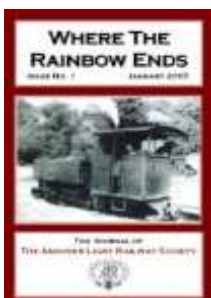
ALRS reusable shopping bags



ALRS reusable shopping bag

Price £3.00 plus £1.80 p & p

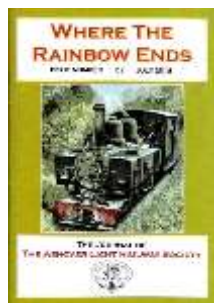
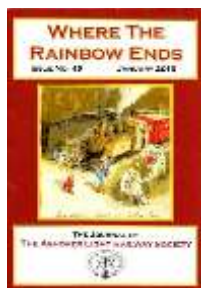
Back issues of 'Where the Rainbow Ends' the quarterly journal of the Society Issues 1-58



Back issues of WTRE are all available from no 1 (January 2007) to no 60 (October 2021)

Special price £1.00 each plus 90p p & p

Issues 59-62



More recent Back issues of WTRE are available from no 61 (January 2022) to no 64 (October 2022)

Price £2.50 each
plus 90p p & p

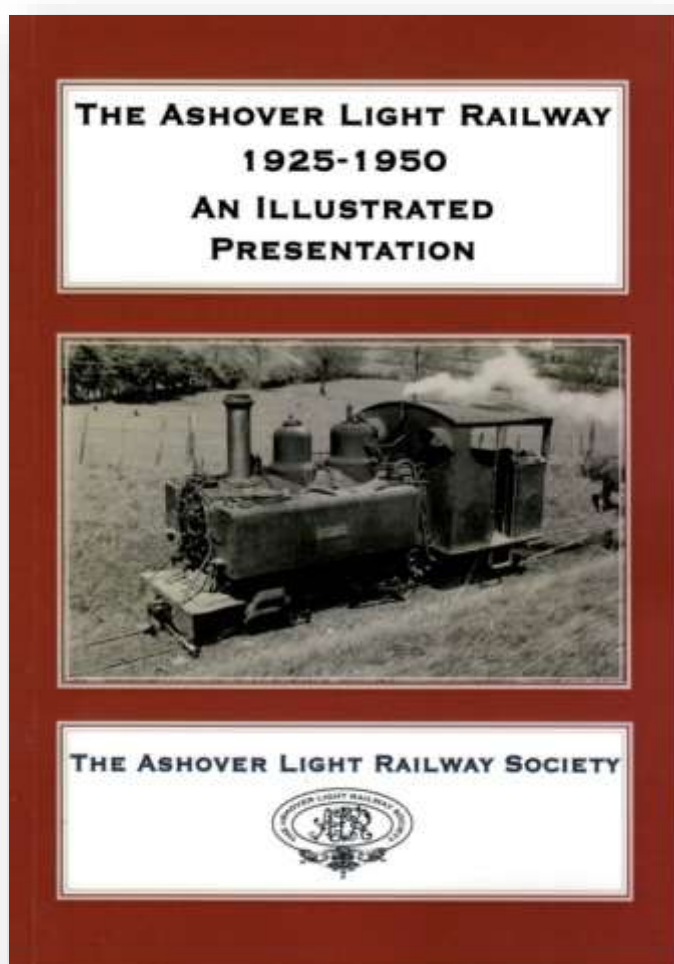
Binder for 12 Issues of 'WTRE'



Essential for keeping your precious collection of
magazines in order (holds 12 issues)

Price £7.50 each plus £1.80 p&p

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY 1925-1950 AN ILLUSTRATED PRESENTATION (60pp A5)



Price £10.00 p & p free

A collection of images leads the viewer through the history of the Ashover Light Railway, from its opening in 1925 to its dismantling and closure just one week short of its 25th anniversary in 1950

Based on a compilation originally prepared by Ralph Gibbons, a former Trustee of the Society who died in 2014.

The first book to be published on the subject of the Railway for over 25 years!

INTRODUCTION

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When dealing with the past of preservation, it is far from easy to obtain only one photograph, and in many cases we are limited to just one photograph and this really has to be the main justification in including it in any collection.

Modern computer software and printers ensure that some improvements can be made and for this project most of this has been utilised. There is a good argument for taking one photograph as they are, but in this case improved images have been used where possible. There are other occasions where the original can be sought.

The railway ran from 1925 to 1950 and was composed of a number of connecting the subject from very quiet times at Falding and Ashover to the City Lines Company works at Clay Cross, in all a 25 mile journey. The use was made of an Ashover Department locomotive and wagons as part of the arrangement for permission to be granted for this line, the Company for a passenger service between 1925 and 1950 over the same line. The Gloucester and Wotton railway wagons were provided for this system.

This collection shows the railway from its opening, the Ashover locomotive used, the rolling stock wagons and carriages, the route taken by the train, the two stations, the railway's locomotive, a collection of other photographs of the railway in operation, the Ashover Light Railway (only) and finally to the closure and dismantling of the railway in 1950.

There is a small amount for new material, as if you have died, or some somebody who does, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please enjoy your journey through the pages of history.

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This book is based on a collection originally prepared by Ralph Gibbons, a former Trustee of the Society who died in 2014. It is based on photographs from the collection of Peter Gibbons and the book 'The Ashover Light Railway' published by W&A Books Publications Ltd. Other sources are identified where known.

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Thank You

ROLLING STOCK

GLoucester CARRIAGES



The Gloucester Railway Carriage & Repair Works's official photograph of the carriage in 1925. (Photo: Ashover collection)



Interior view of carriage no. 1 looking back for stage photograph use for poster use. There were no seats in the Ashover, the first stage and passenger wagons were made. (Photo: Ashover collection)



This locomotive & engine were in 1925 with the Ashover works in a day-to-day service. The carriage and passenger wagons were in the night. (Photo: Ashover collection)

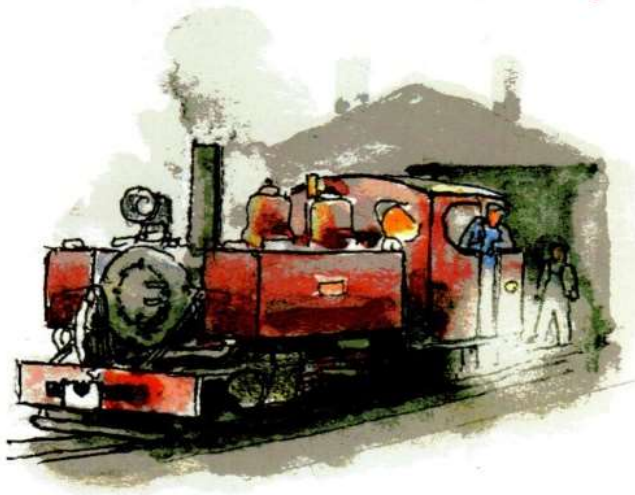


Locomotive 1 (Ashover) standing outside the locomotive shed at Clay Cross in Ashover, 1925. It was then used as a passenger train for the night. (Photo: Ashover collection)



THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY – A BOOK OF POEMS AND WATERCOLOURS VOLUME 1

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY



With
POEMS by David Siddon
&
WATERCOLOURS by Eric Leslie

£4.95 p & p free

A recent addition to the range of merchandise available from The Ashover Light Railway Society

A Book of Poems and Watercolours with poems by David Siddon and watercolour Illustrations by Eric Leslie. A5 28 pages.

Includes a fascinating introduction by David Siddon of his early memories of the railway with 10 of his poems, supporting photographs from Bob Gratton's collection and a magnificent collection of watercolours and drawings from the late talented railway artist Eric Leslie.

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY – A BOOK OF POEMS AND WATERCOLOURS VOLUME 2

THE ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY VOLUME 2



*With
Poems by David Siddon
&
Watercolours by Eric Leslie*

£5.95 p & p free

The most recent addition to the range of merchandise available from The Ashover Light Railway Society

A Book of Poems and Watercolours Volume 2 with more poems by David Siddon and watercolour Illustrations by Eric Leslie. A5 44 pages.

Includes an introduction by David Siddon with another 18 poems, more photographs from Bob Gratton's collection and a superb collection of watercolours and drawings from the late talented railway artist Eric Leslie.