Barry Steam Railway



- A community led regeneration project facilitated by the Vale of Glamorgan Council, WDA, and operated by the Vale of Glamorgan Railway Company;
- Funded by a cocktail of grants from ERDF, SDS, WDA and the Vale of Glamorgan Council, plus the Railway Company's own funds;



Above: Opening of the Woodham Halt Platform, 2004



Above: Steam engine at Waterfront Platform during
Waterfront Festival

- The Railway Company operates from Barry Island Station (restored 1996) across the Causeway to Hood Road Goodshed (Waterfront Platform) at low level, and to the new platform at the Waterfront IT Centre (Woodham Halt) at high level;
- Visitor numbers have steadily increased from 8,500 in 1999 to 13,000 in 2004;
- A scheme that celebrates the Rail Heritage Movement and Events led tourism.







