

# Lynton & Barnstaple Railway



## Wistlandpound to Blackmoor Gate

**This section of the proposed reinstatement falls within the North Devon Council administrative area.**

A halt is planned at Wistlandpound Reservoir located on the north-eastern edge of this scenic body of water. The halt will improve visibility of this beauty spot and hopefully encourage increased visitor access to the area. The location of the halt and locomotive run-round is designed to allow a future extension towards Barnstaple when funds become available.

Between Wistlandpound and Blackmoor Gate the reinstated railway will follow the original route, passing beneath historic bridges and through open fields where there are spectacular views of the North Devon countryside. At Blackmoor Gate the line will deviate slightly to the west of the original route to align with the site of Blackmoor Station (now the Old Station House Inn) and enable a safe crossing beneath the A399/A39 road junction.

The Old Station House Inn will be extended to incorporate Blackmoor Station once more with platforms alongside the building. The building extension will provide a common entrance and railway ticket office and shop. The residential accommodation on this site will provide space for railway offices and a museum and exhibition area. This will become the centre of the extended railway's operations. A car park capable of accommodating 160 cars will enable passengers to park and ride in comfort and provide a step change in the numbers of passengers the railway can accommodate. Disabled parking is provided at the station entrance with the main car park accessed through a pedestrian underpass.