Licence Exemption 2010 Number 7

1. The Office of Rail Regulation (ORR) exempts under section 7(3) of the Railways Act 1993:

Bluebell Railway plc

registered in England and Wales with number 01966061

from the requirement to be authorised by licence to operate the railway assets described in paragraph 2 below.

- 2. This exemption applies to:
 - (a) the network forming the Bluebell Railway between East Grinstead station and Sheffield Park station *and* any extensions to this network carried out after 11 June 2010, which have been notified to ORR and in respect of which ORR has consented, *together* known as "the exempt network", that is not exempted by the Railways (Class and Miscellaneous Exemptions) Order 1994; and
 - (b) any train or station operated on the exempt network that is not exempted by the Railways (Class and Miscellaneous Exemptions) Order 1994.

A list of the railway assets to which this exemption applies is at Schedule 1.

- 3. This exemption is valid from 11 June 2010.
- 4. ORR may revoke the whole or any part of this exemption:
 - (a) if the exemption holder is granted another licence or exemption for the operation of all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies; or
 - (b) if ORR suspects on reasonable grounds that the exemption holder has operated a railway asset without a necessary licence or exemption; or
 - (c) if all or some of the railway assets to which this exemption applies are not used for at least one year; or
 - (d) if the exemption holder ceases to be the operator of all or some of the assets to which this exemption applies; or
 - (e) by agreement in writing with the exemption holder.

Signed by authority of ORR

RobertM Paskill

11 June 2010

Schedule 1

The assets to which this exemption applies are:

Asset		Date
1.	Any train or station covered by paragraph 2b of this exemption.	11 June 2010
2.	The network forming the Bluebell Railway between East Grinstead station and Sheffield Park station on 11 June 2010 that is not exempted by the Railways (Class and Miscellaneous Exemptions) Order 1994.	11 June 2010