

Dean Forest Railway Telecoms



Telecoms is a small group that can usually only muster a maximum of three persons for lineside work at any one time. Often the number is down to two and often the nature of the work requires the staff to be deployed at more than one point at the same time. Generally we work under "red zone" conditions. These rules have been written with these limitations in mind.

All lineside telecom items will be given a listing as follows :

Type 1 : item placed in a safe location and no special precautions will be necessary. Should any minor hazards exist, they will be listed below. Suitable for singleton working.

Type 2 : item placed in a location that is safe with care. Most locations are type 2. Some hazards may exist and will be listed below. Any particular precautions will also be listed. At least two people must be employed on work at type 2 locations.

Type 3 : item placed in a position that is not safe without special precautions that will be listed below.

Item Description : Norchard DPQ

Small terminal box

Location : Beneath North End of Hi Level Platform

Safety Category : Type 3 Special Precautions necessary



Distance from rail : fenced from rail

Distance from rail by Technician : fenced from rail

Train visibility : South none, North 100m

Hazards : DP mounted on practically inaccessible post. Area is usually very overgrown and may need strimming down before access can be gained. Access will usually be along top of bank which is a slipping hazard. Alternatively access may be by ladder lowered from hi level platform. Ensure ladder is securely tied to fencing to avoid slipping down bank.

Keys required : none

Nearest Phone : on high level platform

Nearest Signal Post Phone : On sNorchard crossing hut

Nearest Road Access Point : via Norchard entrance

Special Precautions Required : Two men must be used at this DP to ensure safety from tripping, slipping, falling.

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