

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 :

Parkend DP1

Large Cabinet

Location : 150m south of Parkend Station
in recess

Safety Category : Type 3 - special
precautions required

Distance from rail : 1.5m

Distance from rail by Technician : 0.5m

Train visibility : South 250m, North 200m

Hazards : Uneven ground and vegetation tripping hazards, beware possibility of wasp's nests. This cabinet is very close to the rail and there is no place of safety beside the cabinet. A dedicated lookout must be employed so that the site can be vacated before any train arrives.

Nearest Phone : Parkend Station.

Nearest Signal Post Phone : none

Nearest Road Access Point : Parkend Station

Nearest Refuge : Across track to grass verge and place of safety

Approach : from Parkend Station.

Special Precautions Required : A dedicated lookout must be employed. Care to keep tools and stores away from the rail when working at this cabinet

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