

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 DP1A

Small Cabinet

Location : Signal Post 50m South of Parkend Station

Safety Category : Type 3 - Special precautions required

Distance from rail : 2.5m

Distance from rail by Technician : 1.5m

Train visibility : South 150m, North 100m

Hazards : Uneven ground, signal pull cables, debris and vegetation tripping hazards, beware possibility of wasp's nests. This site is uncomfortably close to the rail. A dedicated lookout should always be provided.

Nearest Phone : Ground frame hut or Parkend Station.

Nearest Signal Post Phone : none

Nearest Road Access Point : Parkend Station

Nearest Refuge : Beside cabinet, cabinet is in a place of safety but if time permits it may be better to cross the rail to opposite grass verge.

Approach : from Parkend Station.

Special Precautions Required : beware signal pull cables. A dedicated lookout should always be provided.

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