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Dear Supporter of Rolltherock,

This letter is simply to explain what will be happening in Rolltherock during April and May 2015. The Trustees of Rolltherock have been concerned for some time that Andy has not had a substantial break from working with young people and youth leaders since Rolltherock started around 20 years ago. During that time, Andy has achieved a great deal, and I am sure that you would want to join me in congratulating Andy and thanking God for everything that Andy has brought to the Harrogate area in terms of leadership, enthusiasm and a clear sense of purpose for our young people.

In most Christian denominations, church leaders are encouraged - and in some cases directed - to take a Sabbatical at various points in their ministry, around every 5 to 10 years. The Trustees of Rolltherock are very clear that Andy should take advantage of this healthy and sensible arrangement too.

As a result, Andy will be on Sabbatical during April and May this year. During this time, we expect that Andy will rest, take time with his family, and recharge his physical, mental and spiritual batteries in a variety of ways. Please pray for Andy during this time, that he will be able to return in June refreshed, reinvigorated and re-inspired, ready to take Rolltherock forward in its work of inspiring and nurturing young Christians and their leaders.

During Andy's Sabbatical, there will not be regular email updates, but there may be occasional postings on the Rolltherock blog to keep us up-to-date on Andy's comings and goings.

We hope that you will support and encourage Andy during his Sabbatical, and that God will continue to work in and through him during this blessed opportunity for reflection and rest.

With very best wishes, in Christ,



Rev Dr David Barker
Chair of Trustees