



Join the 876 Club today

Our unique locomotive is now over 130 years old, having been built by the North Eastern Railway as one of its C class compounds in 1889. It spent the first 34 years of its life in green livery as NER No. 876, and was rebuilt as a C1 class 'simple' locomotive in 1908. It retained its number after passing into the hands of the LNER in 1923, and survived potential scrapping in the 1940s due to a shortage of motive power following the outbreak of war. It was later preserved at Beamish Museum, but has not steamed for over 30 years. It now needs extensive work to return it to working order.

In particular, we need to raise £50,000 to construct a new tender. Both the tank, which forms the main part of the superstructure, and the chassis are heavily corroded and are beyond repair, so our specialist contractor will need to make an exact replica of the original tender, using as many salvageable parts as possible. The best way of helping us achieve the goal of seeing No. 876 back in steam within the next two to three years is to join the 876 Club. Members of the Club are required to make either a single donation of £876, or a minimum of 10 monthly instalments of £87.60. In return for this, members of the 876 Club will receive a Supporters' pin badge, monthly newsletters, invitations to our annual Supporters' Day, a pair of tickets for the launch event for the 'J21's' return to steam and a day's footplate experience on the locomotive, learning to drive and fire it.

To join the 876 Club, you can set up a standing order by completing the slip below and sending it to your bank and filling out the application form and posting it to: The Locomotive Conservation & Learning Trust, 11 High Moors, Halton, Bucks, HP22 5NY.

876 CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____

I am a UK taxpayer and wish the LCLT to claim Gift Aid on my membership fee

Signature: _____

Gift Aid Declaration: Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made to the LCLT on and after this date. By ticking the box above I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. The LCLT is a Registered Charity, No. 1129893.

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To Manager of _____ Bank Plc. Re: Locomotive Conservation and Learning Trust, 11 High Moors, Halton, Bucks HP22 5NY. Please set up a standing order payment of £87.60, payable on 1st of the month to LCLT, Nat West Bank, Bicester, Sort Code 51-70-15, Account No 78581249. The first payment to be made on 1st day of _____ (insert month) *Please continue until further notice/ please cancel after _____ payments (insert No) *delete as appropriate

Signed _____ Account No. _____

Name _____ Sort Code _____

Address _____ Post Code _____