



Supported by:



**HERITAGE
FUND**



Supported using public funding by

**ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND**

**Leaving the LCLT a gift in
your will - a lasting legacy**





Leaving a Gift in your Will

The Locomotive Conservation and Learning Trust is dedicated to the preservation of the sole surviving Victorian era North Eastern Railway C class (later rebuilt as a C1 class, and classified J21 by the LNER) locomotive and accompanying rolling stock from the same period, so that we can showcase the travel of a bygone age to future generations.

A very thorough restoration has already begun and, once it is completed, we will be able to present a truly authentic vintage travel experience using our 1889-built locomotive and our growing collection of North Eastern coaching stock, plus bogie stores van No. 5523 as our interpretation vehicle. This will put us in a unique position as owners and caretakers of a complete turn-of-the-century train, representative of the 1890s - 1920s period, providing a significant difference to the experience offered by most heritage lines in Britain. Our base at Kirkby Stephen East is an authentic setting for our train, with the North Eastern Railway and LNER, and the J21 locomotives, having operated along the line prior to its closure to passengers in January 1962.

We have secured substantial grants from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the PRISM Arts Council towards the overhaul of our unique locomotive and the restoration of the rolling stock, which illustrates the quality of our project. However, to unlock the full benefit from these grants, we need to secure funding from other sources.

In order to complete the overhaul of J21 class 0-6-0 No. 65033 and restore the rolling stock, and to safeguard the collection for future generations, the Locomotive Conservation and Learning Trust needs to raise money from public donations. We are asking those with an interest in history or railways to consider leaving a gift (legacy) to us in their Will to enable us to achieve this. Once completed, thanks to a previous legacy, the locomotive and coaches will be kept in secure, undercover accommodation.



Leaving us a legacy will ensure that the Trust's 'Timeless Trains' project not only comes to fruition but continues to be available for future generations to enjoy. There are a number of ways that you can leave a gift in your Will, and your solicitor will be able to advise which form of gift is most suitable for you. We recommend that you use a solicitor to draw up your Will to ensure that its execution is simple for your beneficiaries after you are gone.

[As a 'thank you' from us](#)

Donations in Wills are hugely important to the Locomotive Conservation and Learning Trust to ensure its long-term survival. To recognise and thank our most generous supporters who have left a gift in their Will of over £20,000, following your passing we would like to give your loved ones the opportunity to celebrate your life and your legacy by joining us on a special day at Kirkby Stephen East, including travel aboard our 'Timeless Train'.

Legacies of any amount are very welcome. Once we have received your legacy pledge, we will send you a Supporters' lapel pin badge and mug, and you will receive regular newsletters to keep you up to date about the progress being made on Trust's projects.

[Further information](#)

A legacy to the Locomotive Conservation and Learning Trust is exempt from inheritance tax. In certain circumstances a charitable bequest can be a useful way to avoid the payment of inheritance tax on some or all of your estate. Your solicitor will be able to give you further advice about this.

If you have left a gift to the Trust, you can make sure that it reaches us by specifying the Locomotive Conservation and Learning Trust's registered charity number 1129893 in your Will.



