

# Class 45/1 Preservation Society



**The Society's** aim is to preserve a class 45/1 diesel locomotive, many of which gave almost 30 years sterling service to British Rail on a wide variety of duties throughout most of the country. To this end 45133 was purchased by the Society and is normally based at the Midland Railway, Butterley. The loco has made appearances at a number of depot open days and at other preserved railways including the Nene Valley, Severn Valley, East Lancs, Mid-Norfolk, North Norfolk, Swanage and North Yorkshire Moors Railway.

Keeping a locomotive of this size and age in good order is an on-going complex and expensive undertaking. Continual work by volunteers in terms of maintenance, restoration and fund raising is needed to ensure that our loco continues in good working order for present and future generations to enjoy.

**We invite you to help** by joining the Society and doing your part to ensure that our loco has a long term future.

## **There are two types of membership available:**

*Annual membership:* The cost is only £12 per year if you wish to receive 'Peak Power' via e-mail, or £20 per year if you wish to receive 'Peak Power' via postal copy.

*Life membership:* The cost is £400. This can be purchased outright or by a standing order of 40 payments of £10.

If you are a UK tax payer, then you can contribute more to the society through Gift Aid. Please mark the appropriate part of the application form if you wish to allow us to claim this.

Membership information is held on computer and in paper format solely for use in the administration of the Society and that in order to comply with the data protection legislation such information cannot be sold or disclosed to third parties unless required by law.

The society also welcome donations from members, many of whom have set up direct debits in support of our locomotive. We provide donation certificates in recognition of donations from members. We are also able to claim gift aid from donations, making your generosity go even further.

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## What's in it for me then?

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All members receive 'Peak Power'; the society's magazine which is produced four times per year. A membership card is also provided and you will receive a donation certificate in recognition of the generosity you have shown to the Society. Members have voting rights at meetings of the society. Members are also entitled to discounted travel at the Midland Railway, Butterley on production of a valid membership card at the booking office.

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All members are welcome to assist in the maintenance and restoration of 45133. We actively encourage new volunteers and there is always plenty of work for both skilled and unskilled members alike.

You too can be part of keeping 45133 in operational service for future generations to see and hear, and to help keep the memories of the Peaks alive.

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## Sounds great, so how do I join?

Just complete the application form and send to the address below.

More information can also be found on our website: [www.45133.co.uk](http://www.45133.co.uk)

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Membership Secretary  
'Stretton'  
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## Class 45/1 Preservation Society Membership Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### I wish to apply for:

Life Membership\* **OR** Annual Membership\*

I also wish to make a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

I enclose a fee of £ \_\_\_\_\_ (cheques made payable to the "Class 45/1 Preservation Society")\*

I wish to make my payment directly into the society bank account, with my name shown as the reference\*:

Sort Code: 20 25 85

Account No: 60271470

\*please delete as appropriate

### Gift Aid It!

Gift Aid increases the value of your donations/membership fees to the Class 45/1 Preservation Society by allowing us to reclaim basic tax rate on your gift/fee. If you pay higher rate tax you can claim extra relief on your donations/fees. If you claim age related allowances or tax credits, Gift Aid donations can sometimes increase your entitlement.

### Gift Aid Declaration

"I am a UK tax payer and I want the Class 45/1 Preservation Society to treat my membership fees and/or future donations as a gift aid donation"

**YES / NO** (please circle)

I confirm that my full name and address is as shown above on this form (insert signature) \_\_\_\_\_

### Notes:

1. You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax (including on bank or building society interest) at least equal to the tax that the Class 45/1 Preservation Society reclaims on your membership fees or donation in the tax year (currently 20p for each £1.00 you give)
2. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return

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