



**THE
ASHOVER LIGHT RAILWAY
SOCIETY**

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'Spondon' Locomotive Restoration Appeal

The Society has launched an appeal for funds to allow work to progress on 'Spondon', a battery-electric vehicle which was built in 1926 by engineers of The Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Electric Power Company for use in their Spondon generating station. It has already been partially restored, but because it was re-gauged at some point after it left the power station it requires to be set back to its original 24" gauge. In addition the motor control system will have to be largely rebuilt from scratch, and new batteries have to be acquired. Current best estimates suggest that a total sum in the region of £10,000 will be needed to complete the project. Subject to funding availability it is believed that the locomotive could be completed within six months, after which the Society intends to arrange for it to run on an existing narrow gauge railway somewhere in the near vicinity. Donors to the appeal would thus be able see the machine working at a preview day, could ride behind it, and possibly have an opportunity to learn to drive it.

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I would like to contribute to the appeal to complete the restoration of the 'Spondon' battery-electric locomotive. I understand that The Society also owns a truly unique 18" gauge Sentinel steam locomotive built in 1938/39 to serve a small housing development at Jaywick Sands in Essex, which will in time become the subject of a separate restoration appeal, as will any locomotive acquired in the interim which is representative of the types which did operate on the Ashover Light Railway, and that any surplus monies from the 'Spondon' appeal will be put towards these projects. I enclose a cheque for (please tick appropriate box): -

£25 £50 £100 £200 £500 Other - £
 (Please specify amount)

or: -

I would prefer to pay by a standing order of £5 or £10 per month until further notice. I enclose a completed standing order mandate form.

Signature : **Date** :

Gift Aid Declaration (Optional)

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The Ashover Light Railway Society is registered for Gift Aid with H M Revenue and Customs. If you pay UK Income Tax the Society can reclaim the tax on qualifying subscriptions and donations. This means that for every £1 you give, it is currently worth £1.25 to the Charity and provides us much needed cash for our future projects. PLEASE HELP US FURTHER – AT NO COST TO YOU and take a few extra minutes to complete this part of the form.

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I would like The Ashover Light Railway Society to reclaim tax on all qualifying subscriptions and donations until further notice. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and that I have paid, or will pay, an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the tax to be reclaimed by The Ashover Light Railway Society and any other charities I have Gift Aided in the tax year. (I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify). I understand that the Society will reclaim 25p tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6th April 2008.

I understand and agree that my personal details will be held by and for the Society for administration and fundraising purposes. It will not be supplied to third parties unless required by law or regulatory order. I understand that you may contact me by email, post or telephone.

Signature : **Date** :

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