

Patrons

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Influence the future

The railways have shaped the development of societies around the globe. Every day the National Railway Museum inspires visitors by revealing the engineering breakthroughs and inventions which changed the world for ever.

As a charity we rely on core funding from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport which allows us to maintain our collections and keep access for the public free. For everything else, including learning programmes, locomotive restoration, exhibitions and new galleries we depend on the generosity of supporters.

By becoming a Patron you will have the opportunity to deepen your interest in railways, help us achieve our ambitions and make a real difference to our work. In recognition of your support we will invite you to get closer to the heart of the Museum, our world class resources and our extensive collections.



Paul Kirkman
Director of the National Railway Museum



Becoming a Patron

Annual support from our Patrons goes directly into preserving our historical locomotives, rolling stock and rich collections. Our Patrons come from a broad spectrum of backgrounds but are united by the same aim - to be involved in a world class museum where people can explore how railways have transformed the world.

In recognition of their support and generosity, our Patrons enjoy special access to the National Railway Museum's collection and to a tailor-made programme of exclusive events; including behind-the-scenes tours, opening receptions and dinners, and talks by our expert curators.



What our Patrons say

“I have loved steam engines all my life. As a small child I watched ‘Scotsman’ steaming on her way to Newcastle and beyond. Later I was in London when the last steam engine left for the north. Now I can help keep these ‘dragons’ going and be part of the history which influenced so much of our own lives today. Come and join us!”

Rosemary Wheeler, Patron

“I have always had a passion for railways, and living in York it seemed natural to become involved with the National Railway Museum. As a patron, it is good to know that I am doing that little bit extra to support the museum when it is facing increasing challenges for funds. The main benefit is being able to make a difference, but I now also have the opportunity to see behind the scenes and receive invites to unique events.”

Ian Macbeth, Patron





Bringing you closer

We have four national levels and one international level of patronage to choose from. Each is designed to bring you closer to the heart of the museum, its collection and the people behind the scenes.

Rocket Circle Patron	£500 (to £999)
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Duchess Circle Patron	£1,000 (to £2,499)
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Scotsman Circle Patron	£2,500 (to £4,999)
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Mallard Circle Patron	£5,000 (and above)
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International Patron	any of the above
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In appreciation of your generous support we offer exclusive access to the National Railway Museum and our experts, as well as a tailor-made programme of events.

Option to pay by monthly direct debit available.

For Gift Aid purposes, we are required to indicate the commercial value of any benefit that we may offer to Patrons, as their payment is split into a benefit and donation portion. The benefit portion is £100 for Rocket Circle level, £200 for Duchess Circle, £250 for Scotsman Circle and £500 for Mallard Circle Patrons. Any amount given above the agreed values of benefits is considered as a voluntary donation and is eligible for Gift Aid.

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As a Rocket Circle Patron you will receive:

- Regular invitations to exclusive events such as curator talks, receptions, or private views of new acquisitions
 - Invitations to our Late Night Opening and other family events and activities
 - Recognition in the NMSI annual report and on the NRM patrons recognition board
 - Free entry into National Railway Museum chargeable events
 - An invitation to the annual National Railway Museum Dinner
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As a Duchess Circle Patron you will receive all of the Rocket Circle benefits plus:

- Regular invitations for you and one guest to exclusive events such as curator talks, receptions, or private views of new acquisitions
- Annual curator-led, in depth tours of our railway and locomotive collections at both the National Railway Museum and Science Museum
- Invitations to major gallery and exhibition opening receptions at the Science Museum, London
- Invitations for you and a guest to the annual National Railway Museum Dinner



As a Scotsman Circle Patron you will receive all of the Duchess Circle benefits plus:

- Regular invitations for you and one guest to exclusive events such as curator talks, receptions or private views of new acquisitions
- An invitation to the Annual Patrons lunch hosted by the museum's Director
- An invitation to join our Conservator for a day at our workshop
- Priority booking for limited availability events*

As a Mallard Circle Patron you will receive all of the Scotsman benefits plus:

- A driving experience (for you and three guests) on Stephenson's Rocket Replica or a diesel locomotive at the National Railway Museum

And

- The opportunity to host a private out-of-hours tour with a curator of your choice, tailored to your interests (for up to six people)

Or

- A private lunch with the museum Director

*Some external excursions will be restricted to Patrons only (no guests). Due to limited availability of places, higher level Patrons will be offered priority booking, and some trips will be exclusive to high level Patrons only.

All previous levels available to International Supporters

For supporters in the US, we have an independent charity based in the US that supports the work of the National Railway Museum. It receives full tax exempt status from the IRS under section 501 (c) (3) allowing US taxpayers to receive tax deductions on gifts.

The International Patron membership is available to anyone living outside the UK. However the tax exempt status is only available to individuals living in the US.

Join us

By supporting our work you will help us to:

- Conserve our diverse railway heritage so that more people understand the impact of the railways on the way we live
- Tell fascinating and compelling stories through exhibitions, events and school activities
- Engage with schools and communities to explore and celebrate their railway heritage
- Deliver exciting and engaging learning programmes through our world class collections to our visitors





For more information please contact us at:

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The Museum is part of the National Museum of Science and Industry (NMSI), which also consists of the Science Museum and the National Media Museum.

The Museum is a charity (No: XN63797A) with exempt status.





Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen and send it to:

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay Science Museum Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Science Museum and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

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The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit Science Museum will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by Science Museum or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when Science Museum asks you to.
You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

- I would like to become a National Railway Museum Patron
I would like to renew my patronage of the National Railway Museum

Rocket Circle Patron £500 (to £999)
One annual gift or from £42.00 per month direct debit

Duchess Circle Patron £1,000 (to £2,499)
One annual gift or from £84.00 per month direct debit

Scotsman Circle Patron £2,500 (to £4,999)
One annual gift or from £209.00 per month direct debit

Mallard Circle Patron £5,000 (and above)
One annual gift or from £417.00 per month direct debit

Please tick here if you are an International Patron

Title Forename

Surname

Name of spouse or partner

Address

Post Code/Zip Code

Contact telephone number

Email

Payment

I enclose a cheque/cheques for £ _____ payable to the
National Railway Museum

I would like to pay £ _____ by debit or credit card

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Security code Expiry date /

I would like to pay by Direct Debit and have completed the adjacent form

Gift Aid it If you are a UK taxpayer, your donation is eligible for Gift Aid. This allows the Science Museum (of which the National Railway Museum is a part), with your consent, to claim basic rate tax relief, increasing the value of your donation at no additional cost to you. If you are a higher-rate taxpayer, you can claim higher-rate tax relief on your donation in your Self Assessment tax return. Please note that we cannot claim Gift Aid on donations made by CAF voucher.

I am eligible as a UK taxpayer and consent to the Science Museum claiming Gift Aid on all donations. I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April), that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the 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. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

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Or I am not eligible as a UK taxpayer/do not consent

Gift Aid notes: 1. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Science Museum reclaims, you can cancel your Declaration. 2. You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the national Railway Museum. 3. Please notify the National Railway Museum should you change your name or address.

Your interests (please tick)

Transport Engineering Collections

Conservation Railway Art Education

Other _____

Acknowledgement

Please specify the name(s) by which you wish to be credited in the National Railway Museum Annual Review and on the Patrons acknowledgement board.

Or I would like to remain anonymous

We would like to let you know about future National Railway Museum activities and developments.

Please tick here if you do not wish to receive this information.

The National Railway Museum (as part of the Science Museum Group) is an exempt charity (No: XN63797A) under the Second Schedule of the Charities Act (1960) and is recognised as charitable by Revenue & Customs.

Patrons make a suggested annual contribution which includes a subscription fee to cover membership benefits and a voluntary donation which is eligible for Gift Aid. The Rocket Circle subscription fee is £100 with a £400 donation, the Duchess Circle subscription fee is £200 with an £800 donation, the Scotsman Circle subscription is £250 with a £2250 donation and the Mallard Circle subscription is £500 with a £4500 donation.

Thank you for supporting the National Railway Museum

The National Museum of Science & Industry comprises:

Science Museum London, Science Museum Wroughton, National Railway Museum York, Locomotion, the National Railway Museum at Shildon, National Media Museum Bradford