

# NORTH TYNESIDE



## STEAM RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

The Stephenson Railway Museum, Middle Engine Lane, West Chirton, North shields, NE29 8DX  
Tel.: (0191) 2007146  
A registered charity no. 508092

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011/12

The North Tyneside Steam Railway Association was formed in 1977 as a volunteer support organisation for the North Tyneside Railway at Middle Engine Lane, North Shields. We have spent many years restoring to full working order the locomotives "A No. 5", "Thomas Burt", "Consett No. 10", "Jackie Milburn", "No 1" and Electric "E4". We own the goods guards van and have a carriage group keeping the rolling stock in good working order. This work is voluntary yet rewarding from the comradeship and fun it breeds. We occasionally purchase spares to assist with this restoration. We are also providing, again on a voluntary basis, train and operating staff to enable the steam railway to function. A policy of continuous crew and staff training is operated and volunteers for any of these posts are very welcome. None participating members are also warmly welcomed and membership includes several issues of our own magazine. Please join us and help to keep the railway alive. Declaring your application fee as Gift Aid by completing the additional form overleaf will enable the Association to reclaim tax paid, providing you pay income tax. Note: you will not suffer any loss.

#### Membership Categories and Fees

Senior	- those 60 or over	£ 4.50
Student	- those 16/17 and undergoing full time education	£ 4.50
Junior	- those under 16 years of age*	£ 4.50
Concessionary	- those unwaged and in receipt of State benefits	£ 4.50
Adult	- those not in any of the preceding categories	£ 9.00
Family	- up to two adults with up to three children under 16	£14.50

Membership lasts to 31st March each year regardless of when you join.

*\* members who wish to become actively involved in restoration and/or train operation must be at least 16 years old and undergo an informal briefing with one of the officers of the association on aspects of safety and responsibility.*

**To the Honorary Treasurer, N.T.S.R.A., Stephenson Railway Museum, Middle Engine Lane, West Chirton, North Shields, NE29 5DX:**

*I would like to enrol as a member of the association in the category:*

Senior  Junior  Student  Adult  Concessionary  Family

*I would also like an association enamel badge priced at £4.00*

Name (block capitals)

Age

Address

Post Code

Tel. No.

E-mail

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and I enclose a cheque/postal order for £

made payable to 'NTSRA' and crossed.

My main railway interest(s):

Locomotive restoration  Carriage & Wagon restoration  Fireman  Guard

Booking Clerk  Other  (specify)

*Please tick appropriate boxes.*

## Gift Aid Declaration

### North Tyneside Steam Railway Association

Registered Charity No 508092

Details of donor

Title ..... Forename(s) ..... Surname .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

I want the charity to treat all donations I have made since 6 April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

Date of declaration ..... Initial .....

#### Notes

**You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).**

You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.

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 charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).

If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.

If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR 65.

Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.