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Please detach and enclose this form in a sealed envelope and return to:
1638 Appeal, The Fundraising Manager, Kent & East Sussex Railway, Tenterden Town Station, Station Road, Tenterden TN30 6HE

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Kent & East Sussex Railway

50th Anniversary Appeal



Help Us Restore Locomotive 1638

Anniversary Appeal - Help Us Restore Locomotive 1638

As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, we're taking a nostalgic journey down memory lane, reminiscing about the incredible milestones that have shaped the Kent & East Sussex Railway (K&ESR). We've come a long way since our reopening, expanding the railway from its initial stages to what it is today. We've created cherished memories, and now we're embarking on an exciting journey to secure our heritage for the future.

This special year presents us with an exceptional opportunity to make a difference, and we're reaching out to you, our valued supporters, for help. We believe that together, we can continue preserving history and ensuring the K&ESR remains a beloved heritage railway for generations to come.



GWR Railcar W20W - We're fast-tracking the restoration of this historic railcar, aiming to return it to service to recreate its inaugural journey in preservation.
Station Building & Signal Box at Tenterden - We've successfully raised funds for the repair and restoration of these historic structures at Tenterden Station, with plans for essential work at other stations in the pipeline.

Introducing Our Anniversary Appeal

Now, we're launching our Anniversary Appeal, and we need your help to bring locomotive 1638 back to life. This unique Pannier tank locomotive, built in 1951, has a special connection to the K&ESR, and it's the only one of its class to be preserved.

The restoration and return to service of locomotive 1638 is of significant importance for several reasons. As the only steam locomotive fully owned by K&ESR and its members, 1638 holds a unique place in the hearts of railway enthusiasts and the local community.

Dubbed the 'maid of all work', this locomotive is highly versatile and ideally suited for the varied needs of the K&ESR, capable of handling all duties. Its operation not only offers a nostalgic journey back in time for visitors but also serves as an educational tool, showcasing the rich history of the Age of Steam.

Why We Need Your Help

Operating a heritage railway like the K&ESR comes with its unique set of challenges. As the years pass, our locomotives and carriages require ongoing maintenance and restoration. Costs for these vital preservation efforts keep rising, and we need sustainable ways to manage our impact on the environment.

Our Recent Achievements: Thanks to your support and the generosity of external grant providers, we've achieved significant milestones in recent years:
Wealden Pullman Kitchen Car - We've secured the future of the popular Wealden Pullman with a state-of-the-art kitchen car ensuring its continued success.

To ensure the locomotive's return, we will complete the work on the chassis and motion, and then undertake the necessary boiler work to secure a 10-year boiler certificate. We are currently assessing the full cost of repairs; however, determining the exact amount is not yet possible.

We're setting our sights on raising £163,800 to cover costs and contingencies for the project. Here's where you come in:

Make a Monthly Contribution - We're asking 250 members and supporters to commit to a monthly contribution of £16.38 for three years. Your regular support will fund the restoration work over this period and make a significant impact.

Gift Aid Your Donations - If you can, consider gift aiding your donations to maximise their impact.

Accelerate the Overhaul - For those who can, making a one-time donation upfront will help us fast-track the early stages of the overhaul.

Join Us in Preserving History

Become one of the 250 supporters who will make this project possible. Together, we can secure a vital piece of the K&ESR's preservation history for the next decade.

Please visit kesr.org.uk/donate for more information and to make your contribution.

As part of our K&ESR community, your support means the world to us. Let's combine our efforts to achieve extraordinary things and ensure the K&ESR continues to thrive.

Thank you for being a part of our history and helping us create a legacy for the future.

**Kent & East Sussex Railway -
Keeping History on Track**



Your Donation

If you don't wish to donate via our website or by text message, please send this completed form to the K&ESR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Postcode: _____
Email: _____

If you would like us to keep in contact with you so that you can hear about the progress of this project and find out about the latest news, offers and events at the K&ESR, please tick this box

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A one-off donation - by cheque made payable to the Kent & East Sussex Railway Co. Ltd. Please write '1638 Appeal' on the back of your cheque. Please do not send cash

Bank Transfer (BACS) the sum of £ _____
Account No: **00010228** Sort code: **40-52-40**
Account Name: The Kent & East Sussex Railway Company Limited
Payment Reference: **1638 Appeal**

By a regular donation of £ _____ by Standing Order
Please enter details below to enable us to set this up.

To: The Manager of: _____ Bank
Address: _____
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Account No: _____ Sort Code: _____

I/We hereby instruct you to pay by Standing Order from my/our account the sum of £ _____
on (date) _____ and then monthly on the same day until (date) _____
Always use the reference '**1638 Appeal**'

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