

Application for Membership

2023 Membership Rates are Adult:- £19

Junior (Under 18) - £9

Concession (Unwaged or Retired) - £15

Please tick appropriate box. Life membership is available for those over 45, at 15 times the current adult rate.

1. I wish to apply to become a member of the Moseley Railway Trust.
2. I undertake to pay membership subscription as approved from time to time by General Meetings of the Trust. I understand that if my subscription remains unpaid after a designated period of grace, I shall be deemed to have resigned my membership.
3. I may resign my membership at any time by writing to the Company Secretary but I undertake that if, while I am a member or within one year of me ceasing to be a member, the Trust should be wound up, I shall contribute such sum as may be required up to a maximum of £10 towards the debts and liabilities contracted before my membership ended, and towards the costs, charges and expenses of winding up.
4. I agree to abide by the requirements of the Safety Management System, the Member's Handbook and all other rules of the Trust whilst a member.
5. Membership data will be held on a computer for the purposes of distribution of MRT information only to members. It is not shared with any other organisation or used for any other purpose. Enquiries regarding data held should be directed to the Company Secretary at the address below.

Block Capitals Please! Full Name:-

Address:-

Postcode:-

Tel:-

e-mail:-

Date of Birth:-

Where did you hear about us?

Any specific skills or experience?

Signed:-

Date:-

If posting, please send to MRT Membership Secretary, 23 New Meadow Close, Northfield, Birmingham. B31 3XT.

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An Invitation to join the

Moseley Railway Trust



A working railway and museum dedicated to the preservation, conservation and interpretation of industrial narrow gauge railways.



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An introduction to the Moseley Railway Trust

Aims and Objectives

The Moseley Railway Trust's mission is to preserve, conserve and interpret artefacts from Industrial Narrow Gauge Railways, including locomotives and other vehicles.

About the Trust

The Moseley Railway Trust traces its roots back to a school project at the Moseley Hall Grammar school in Cheadle, Cheshire.

In 2006, the Trust moved onto the site at Apedale, Newcastle-under-Lyme, and commenced a long-term development project. In 2010, the Trust opened the first phase of the 2'0" gauge Apedale Valley Light Railway to the public. Development work continues at Apedale. The main areas of activity are:-

- Restoration of locomotives and other equipment
- Operation and extension of the Apedale Valley Light Railway
- Development of a museum of Industrial Narrow Gauge Railways.

Membership

Membership is on annual basis (except for Life Members), and runs from the 1st January to 31st December of each year. Members joining until 30th September receive all back issues of Moseley Matters for the current year. New members joining **on or after 1st October** will be enrolled into the **following** membership year, but will receive any publications issued after 1st October in the current year.

We accept payment by cheque (made to Moseley Railway Trust), by Paypal to webaccounts@mrt.org.uk, internet banking to account 90061921, sort code 20-82-14 or pay in cash on site at Apedale. If using electronic payment, include your name and "Subscription" in the description. If you are JOINING the Trust by means of electronic payment, please e-mail membership@mrt.org.uk with your full name, date of birth and address.

Benefits of Membership

By becoming a member of the Moseley Railway Trust, you will:-

- Be supporting a progressive and dynamic organisation which is making a major contribution to the preservation of a key part of the UK's industrial heritage.
- Receive the Trust's much-praised magazine "Moseley Matters".
- Be entitled to free travel on the Apedale Valley Light Railway.
- Receive member's discounts on the wide range of books and other products sold by the Trust.
- Have the opportunity to become one of the team working on site at Apedale.
- Working members are also able to become part of the Heritage Railway Association "InterRail" pass scheme, giving substantial discounts at most UK Heritage Railways.

Working at Apedale

Members wishing to work on the Moseley Railway Trust site at Apedale are particularly welcome. There is a wide range of work to be undertaken, from skilled engineering to unskilled work. We can find something to suit all interests and aptitudes.

For safety-critical duties (such as operating the Apedale Valley Light Railway), training is needed, and will be provided to those who are interested.

Young people are welcome. However, to comply with the Trust Child Protection Policy, the minimum age for Trust membership is 11. Children aged 11 or 12 must, when on-site at Apedale, be accompanied by a parent or guardian (who must also be a member of the Trust). Children aged 13 to 15 may be unaccompanied, but a Parental Consent is required in all cases. There are no restrictions for those 16 and over.