

# Membership Application Form

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**I/We wish to apply for membership of the  
"Vintage Trains Society" as follows**  
(please circle appropriate fee):

Membership Type	1 Year	5 Years
Adult	£14	£60
Partner (joint husband and wife)	£23	£100
Family (2 adults, 2 children aged 5-15)	£25	£110
Senior Citizen	£10	£37
Junior (under 16 – date of birth must be supplied)	£7	£30
Optional Donation		

Date of Birth  
(under 16's only) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

**Membership Secretary  
VINTAGE TRAINS SOCIETY  
670 Warwick Road  
Tyseley, Birmingham B11 2HL**

**Cheques should be made payable to:  
"VINTAGE TRAINS SOCIETY"**

**Tyseley Locomotive Works** is the engineering subsidiary that restores, repairs and maintains heritage locomotives and rolling stock both from the 'Tyseley Collection' and other preserved railways and heritage operators.

**Vintage Trains** is the operating arm, which runs the 'Shakespeare Express' and other steam excursions on the national rail network.

**Tyseley Locomotive Works Visitor Centre Opening Hours** Usually Saturday and Sunday (plus most Bank Holiday Mondays) 10am-4pm. Please check before visiting. Visits at other times by prior arrangement only.

There is a **Visitor Centre Shop** which stocks a range of items, books, videos and souvenirs for young and old. Collectors might be interested in the various second hand items available.



*Members of the Thursday night volunteer group  
at Tyseley*

Why not check out our website for all the latest information:

[www.vintagetrains.co.uk](http://www.vintagetrains.co.uk)

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## About Vintage Trains Society

The Vintage Trains Society is a voluntary organisation that provides support to the operating subsidiaries of the Birmingham Railway Museum Trust:

- \* Vintage Trains (steam trains run on the national railway network and other main line operations).
- \* Tyseley Locomotive Works (base for Vintage Trains where heritage railway locomotives and coaches are restored and maintained to main line standard).
- \* TLW Visitor Centre (part of the works site open to public – displays of railway artefacts).

The Society is an active supporters group that provides volunteer support assisting with events, restoration, stewarding on trains and fund raising. Indeed it would be impossible to operate the trains without this dedicated band of volunteers.



Above and top right: Volunteers undertake a variety of tasks at Tyseley and Stratford

### Vintage Trains Limited

Vintage Trains Limited (VTL) is the operating company for the collection of locomotives kept at Tyseley Locomotive Works by the Birmingham Railway Museum Trust. This includes a large collection of express steam engines and smaller tank engines, which may run on the main line from time to time.

Engines from the collection plus guest locomotives are used to haul steam excursions on the national mainline railway network to places of interest, making an excellent day out for families and railway enthusiasts alike.

VTL have operated the following engines on the main line:

GWR 4-6-0 Hall class 4965 "*Rood Ashton Hall*"  
LMS 4-6-0 Jubilee class 5690 "*Leander*" \*  
GWR 4-6-0 King class 6024 "*King Edward I*" \*  
GWR 4-6-0 Hall class 4936 "*Kinlet Hall*" \*  
GWR 4-6-0 Hall class 4953 "*Pitchford Hall*"\*  
LMS 4-6-0 class 5MT "Black 5" 45305  
"*Alderman A.E.Draper*" \*  
LNER 4-6-2 class 4472 "*Flying Scotsman*" \*  
LMS 4-6-2 'Princess Coronation' class 6233  
"*Duchess of Sutherland*"\*

Note: \* indicates a guest locomotive

### Steam Train Excursions

The steam programme features a regular summer steam train service which runs every Sunday during July, August and September, between Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon. This programme is known as the "Shakespeare Express" and has been running every year since 1998. It has appeal to families and is an affordable way of enjoying mainline steam.



The Company is also restoring its own train of coaches for use on the Shakespeare Express and for other main line steam excursions.

Additionally, VTL operate complete trains (engine and coaches) for private charter and corporate bookings. The Company also provide engines for use on other operators' trains, and rakes of coaches (optionally fully stewarded) for use by other operators who may wish to make their own locomotive arrangements.

We hope you will join us on the Shakespeare Express, and some (or all!) of our steam excursions from our programme of days out using steam engines to haul the trains.

### Membership

Why not consider becoming a member of the Vintage Trains Society for a small annual subscription so that you may play a part in a growing heritage railway organisation providing leisure activities and nostalgic days out to the public using the main line rail network. You will also enjoy a number of membership benefits, too, such as free admission to the Visitor Centre and members' concessionary rate on the Shakespeare Express.