

DONCASTER OMNIBUS & LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY

The Doncaster Omnibus and Light Railway Society was formed in 1958 by a group of local transport enthusiasts who would regularly congregate for trips to locomotive and bus depots and for slide shows at member's homes. The potential of this informal group was recognised in 1963 when Doncaster Corporation's Transport Department entrusted the town's "last trolleybus", No. 375 to the society's care. Since then four Doncaster motorbuses have also been donated to us from the local transport authority, and a fifth by one of our members.

Shortly after receiving the trolleybus, the society became involved with the creation of the Sandtoft Transport Centre, which over the years has become an established working transport museum and renamed "The Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft". This project and also the restoration and preservation of our vehicles are now the primary concerns of the society.

Regular social meetings for discussions and slide/digital shows are still held on the first Saturday of every month, the usual venue being St. Georges Church House, Doncaster. These meetings normally commence at around 7.30pm.

During the summer months we occasionally attend historic vehicle rallies with one or more of our buses. We also organise the hugely successful Isle of Axholme Running Day & Rally each year at The Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft.

Outings to places of transport interest are arranged from time to time and details of these and all our activities are circulated to members in our quarterly newsletter "Fleetlines".

OUR VEHICLES

All our preserved buses were once part of the Doncaster Corporation Transport fleet.

22



MDT 222

AEC Regal 3 with Roe 45 seat bodywork. One of three bought in 1953 to operate on the Sheffield service. In 1958 they were all converted for one man operation. In later life, 22 continued to operate on town routes whilst its sisters were transferred to the Civic Welfare Dept. 22 retired from service in 1972.

33



433 MDT

Leyland PSUC1/11 with Roe 45 seat bodywork. A very rare Tiger Cub variant which was new in 1963. It passed into SYPTE ownership in 1974, becoming number 1033 and was the only one of a five vehicle batch to do so, and the only one to remain unaltered. It was never painted in PTE colours.

94



EDT 703

1947 Leyland Titan PD2. When new, 94 was fitted with bodywork by Leyland, but in 1963 it was rebodied with its current Roe body which was built in 1955 and was originally fitted on one of the town's former trolleybuses. 94 was withdrawn from service in 1973, becoming part of the DOLRS collection two years later

112



GDT 421

1949 Daimler CVD6 with Roe low height bodywork for working under a low bridge on the Edlington route. It only spent 8 years with Doncaster Corporation before being sold to local bus operator Rossie Motors who ran it for a further 14 years. In private hands for a number of years, it passed to DOLRS in 1987

206



KDT 206D

Daimler CVG6 with Roe 62 seat front entrance bodywork. When new, these buses were fitted out for one man operation but were never used as such. 206 survived into SYPTE ownership, becoming no.1206 and was painted in their coffee and cream colour scheme.

375



CDT 636

375 was Doncaster's last Trolleybus when it operated the 7.30pm departure to Beckett Road on 14th December 1963. It is a Karrier Sunbeam W built in 1945 with utility bodywork by Brush. It was rebodied by Roe in 1955 with its current 62 seat body. After operating for several of the early years at the Sandtoft Trolleybus Museum, 375 is now the subject of an appeal to aid its restoration.

DOLRS
Doncaster Omnibus & Light Railway Society



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN: -

- PUBLIC TRANSPORT
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE,
LOCAL - NATIONAL - INTERNATIONAL
- TRANSPORT PHOTOGRAPHY
- ATTENDING SOCIAL EVENTS
WITH LIKE MINDED PEOPLE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP:-

- RESTORE AND MAINTAIN
EXAMPLES OF DONCASTER'S
TRANSPORT HERITAGE
- ORGANISE AND STAGE A
HUGELY SUCCESSFUL HISTORIC
VEHICLE RALLY AS WELL AS
VISITING OTHERS.
- OPERATE THE WORKING
TROLLEYBUS MUSEUM AT
SANDTOFT

IF SO,

**PLEASE PICK UP THIS LEAFLET AND
READ ABOUT THE DONCASTER
OMNIBUS AND LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY**

DONCASTER OMNIBUS & LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name:.....

Address:.....

Postcode:.....

Telephone Number:.....

Age: (if under 18).....

E-Mail Address:.....

Please indicate class of membership required

FULL	Adults aged 18 and over	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNIOR	Young persons aged under 18 years	£7	<input type="checkbox"/>
UNWAGED	Applies if you are currently unemployed, retired or a student. Please enclose some proof of eligibility with this form (copy of UB40 or student rail/ bus pass etc. will do).	£7	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASSOCIATE	Available to spouse / civil partner and children (up to the age of 14) of any full DO&LRS member.	£0	<input type="checkbox"/>

Donation towards vehicle restoration
(Not compulsory, but every little helps) £.....

TOTAL £.....

All memberships expire on the 31st March each year. New members of DO&LRS are offered a discount on their second year's membership if joining part way through a year.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE TROLLEYBUS MUSEUM AT SANDTOFT

As a DO&LRS member, you can benefit from a discount on membership of "Sandtoft Transport Centre Ltd" (the operating company of the Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft). To take advantage of this offer please indicate the class of membership required below. (The normal cost of Full Sandtoft membership is currently £19)

FULL	Adults aged 18 and over	£16	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNIOR	Aged under 18 years. Junior members are not permitted to be members of the company "Sandtoft Transport Centre Ltd" and are enrolled in the Sandtoft Junior Supporters Club instead.	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILY	Available to members of the same household as any full member of Sandtoft.	£12	<input type="checkbox"/>

DECLARATION: To be completed by all applicants requesting Sandtoft Membership (except Juniors). In applying for membership of the Sandtoft Transport Centre Limited (a Company Limited by Guarantee, Registered in England, Number 1747475, and a registered charity, Number 514382) as from the date written below, I hereby undertake irrevocably to guarantee to make a payment of £1.00 (one pound Sterling) towards a fund for creditors in the event of Sandtoft Transport Centre Ltd., being wound up. I further agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. *(Copy available by post from the Registered Office, Sandtoft Transport Centre Ltd, Belton Road, Sandtoft, North Lincolnshire, DN8 5SX)*

Signed:.....

Date:.....

Please forward this form together with cheque/ postal order (to cover the total of DOLRS and SANDTOFT amounts being paid) to:-

DOLRS MEMBERSHIP, 14 Duncan Street, Bonnybridge, FK4 1DP

Please make your cheque payable to DONCASTER OMNIBUS & LIGHT RAILWAY SOCIETY.