



**THE CORRIS RAILWAY SOCIETY**  
Registered Charity No. 506908

# TATTOO LOCOMOTIVE APPEAL FUND



*The Present*

*The Future*



**THE CORRIS RAILWAY STEAMS THROUGH THE 21st CENTURY**

The Corris Railway was the first narrow-gauge railway in Mid-Wales. It was built in 1859 as a 2'3" gauge horse-hauled tramroad. Steam locomotives arrived in 1878 and passengers were carried from 1883 to 1930. The last locomotive to be built for the railway, (No.4 as it was known), was the Kerr Stuart 0-4-2 saddle tank, Tattoo class and it ran on the Corris from 1921 until 1948. On 1st January 1948 nationalisation of the railways took place and on 20th August of the same year the Corris Railway closed for good. The two remaining locomotives were sold to the Talyllyn Railway for £25 each and in March 1951 Nos. 3 and 4 left Corris, bound for Tywyn. They were restored by the Talyllyn Railway Society and became No. 3, Sir Haydn and No.4, Edward Thomas.

***The Corris Railway Society has recommenced passenger services after a break of 72 years.***

An important future stage in the development of the railway will be running a steam locomotive to give visitors the experience of travelling part of the Corris Railway aboard a replica Victorian train.

In 1994 it was decided to commission a replica of No. 4. The Tattoo Locomotive Appeal Fund was set up to fund the construction. The Fund is managed separately from other Corris funds and the money raised is spent solely on the construction of the locomotive.

## **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

The locomotive has had its boiler completed and passed its hydraulic test successfully. Help is needed for the final stages of construction.

There are two ways you can help.

- by making a one-off donation to the fund or
- by becoming a regular subscriber.

This involves a commitment to make regular payments to the fund by a Standing Order arrangement with your bank. This assists enormously with building up funds to finance the various stages.

Completing the simple Gift Aid Declaration allows the Tattoo Locomotive Fund Appeal to reclaim the tax back from the Inland Revenue, currently 28p. for every £1 you donate. This applies both to a one-off donation or a regular donation.

***SUPPORT THE TATTOO LOCOMOTIVE FUND  
TODAY AND SECURE THE FUTURE  
AND HERITAGE OF THE CORRIS RAILWAY  
THROUGH THE 21ST CENTURY.***

# TATTOO LOCOMOTIVE APPEAL FUND

## Appeal Form.

(Use this form to make regular contributions to the Fund through a Standing Order.)

### 1. Your Name and Address

Name .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

### 2. Your Bank/Building Society

Bank .....

Branch .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Account No. ....

Sort Code .....

### 3. Amounts and Duration.

Please set up a Standing Order payment from my account to the credit of:

**CORRIS RAILWAY SOCIETY  
LOCOMOTIVE ACCOUNT  
No. 81052799**

**HSBC, 1 Maengwyn St. Machynlleth, Powys.  
SY20 8AB                      Sort Code 40 - 31 - 03**

The sum of £ .....

(in words) ..... pounds

on the ..... of each month until further notice

commencing on .....20.....

Signed .....

Date .....

### 4. Gift Aid Declaration

If you pay Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax you can increase the value of your donations to the Fund by signing a Gift Aid Declaration. This will be reclaimed from the Inland Revenue by the Corris Railway Society (for the Locomotive Fund) as a Registered Charity.

I want the Corris Railway Society to treat all donations I make to the Locomotive Fund from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid Donations, until I notify you otherwise.

Signature ..... Date .....

#### Notes.

- Please notify the Corris Railway Society if you change your name and address.
- You may cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the Society.
- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the Society reclaims on your donations in the tax year.
- If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax that the Society reclaims, you must cancel your declaration.
- If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return.

**Please post this form to:**

**Mr Peter Guest. 38, Underwood Close, Callow Hill, Redditch. Worcs. B97 5YS**

**Thank you.**

We will arrange the rest with your Bank or Building Society.

# TATTOO LOCOMOTIVE APPEAL FUND

## Form for single donations

Use this form if you would like to make a single donation to the Fund.

### 1. Your Name and Address

Name .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

### 2. Amounts

I have enclosed a cheque for £.....  
made payable to the **Corris Railway Society**.

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