



Would you like to have a share in an authentic GWR Castle class express steam locomotive?

Join The Defiant Club for only a £1 a day and you can! You will be sponsoring 5080 Defiant's return to the main line on Vintage Trains! You will gain free trips behind 'Clun Castle' and 'Defiant' and be able to see and participate behind the scenes at Tyseley!

Vintage Trains is one of the leading promoters of main line steam express trains. In becoming a member of The Defiant Club, you can join us and participate in our journey of continuing engineering excellence and operation of heritage trains at speed on the national network.

'Defiant' was built in 1939 by the Great Western Railway, numbered 5080 within their famous Castle Class and initially named Ogmore Castle. She was based at London's Old Oak Common depot from where she worked express trains to Birmingham and the South West. In 1941 she was transferred to Cardiff Canton depot and renamed, along with several other members of her class, after Royal Air Force planes involved in the Battle of Britain. She saw service on a number of named trains such as the Red Dragon and South Wales Pullman. Once withdrawn from service in 1963, 5080 was sent to Barry scrapyard but rescued for the Tyseley Collection and returned to main line working order in our workshops by 1987. 'Defiant' then hauled several main line excursions and Shakespeare Express trains and featured on our 'Drive a Loco' courses as well as visiting many heritage railways. Currently awaiting her place in our overhaul queue and available finance, she is on display at the Buckinghamshire Railway Centre.

Benefits

- Trustee shareholder ownership for life of an authentic GWR Castle class express steam locomotive running on the main line
- Decorative Share Certificate
- Participate in Defiant's restoration, subject to Tyseley Locomotive Works' procedures
- Quarterly newsletter about Defiant and her restoration*
- Defiant Club AGM 'Castle day' at Tyseley, free of charge*, with a Castle in steam and a behind the scenes tour of the workshop and Defiant under overhaul
- Free ticket on Clun Castle's inaugural Shakespeare Express trains (you can upgrade to Pullman dining too!)
- Invitation to Defiant's commissioning ceremony at Tyseley
- Free ticket on Defiant's inaugural Shakespeare Express trains
- Club badge

*these benefits cease once Defiant has been commissioned

The Deal!

We ask you to contribute the equivalent of £1 a day for three years in one of two ways: (a) £1,001 up front; or (b) £101 initial sum, with 30 subsequent payments of £30 each by monthly standing order, both signing a Gift Aid form so our Charity can reclaim the basic rate tax you pay. In return we will enroll you as a Trustee Shareholder for your life in the company which will own Defiant. A unique opportunity to really participate in the engine's future and not just be a supporter!

Alternatively, if you would like to form a group of up to ten people each contributing £100.10 to participate you are welcome to do so, but only one nominee may become the Trustee Shareholder.

If we gain 1,000 trustee shareholders then Defiant will have a secure working life on Vintage Trains tours, once she has been fully overhauled in our workshops

You will receive the benefits listed in this leaflet. Terms & conditions apply

To receive full details of how you can become a trustee shareholder in Defiant, please either:

- visit www.vintagetrains.co.uk and click on The Defiant Club ;or
- email us with all the details below to: defiant@vintagetrains.co.uk ;or
- complete the tear off slip below and return it to us with a stamped addressed envelope



I am interested in joining The Defiant Club. Please send me full details.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Please tick only the following boxes which apply to you:

- I am a registered UK taxpayer
- I am over 18
- I would like to participate through a group of up to 10 people

Send to: Vintage Trains, 670 Warwick Road, Tyseley, Birmingham B11 2HL