

From you to us...

If you have already left a legacy to The AI Steam Locomotive Trust for No. 60163 *Tornado* - or if you intend to - we would like to be able to say thank you.

Please complete the form below and send to:

Legacy Coordinator
Darlington Locomotive Works
The AI Steam Locomotive Trust
Hopetown Lane
Darlington DL3 6RQ

legacy.coordinator@a1steam.com

We will be able to keep you up to date with all the work we are doing to keep No. 60163 *Tornado* on the Network Rail main line and heritage railways for future generations.

I have left/intend to leave a bequest to The AI Steam Locomotive Trust for No. 60163 *Tornado* in my Will.

Name

Address

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..... Post Code

Telephone.....

E-mail

Purpose (if specified).....

Date

Are you a UK tax payer? Yes No

Are you a No. 60163 *Tornado* Covenantor? Yes No please send details

Are you a No. 2007 *Prince of Wales* Covenantor? Yes No please send details

Why not visit us at Darlington Locomotive Works and see Gresley class P2 No. 2007 *Prince of Wales* under construction? We are open from 11:00hrs to 16:00hrs on the first and third Saturday of each month – see www.a1steam.com for more details.

For further information on any aspect of the No. 60163 *Tornado* and The AI Steam Locomotive Trust please visit www.a1steam.com, or email enquiries@a1steam.com or call 01325 460163.

Thank you for your valued Support

Making a bequest to The AI Steam Locomotive Trust

• How has legacy funding been used by the Trust?

Legacies helped the Trust during the construction of No. 60163 *Tornado* by funding specific components and equipment in Darlington Locomotive Works. Since completion, generous gifts have helped fund the conversion of BR Mk 1 E21249 into *Tornado's* support coach and contributed towards the repayment of loans and the £500,000 bearer bond.

• What will my legacy go towards?

A bequest left in your Will, will not be used for the general day to day expenses of running No. 60163 *Tornado* on the Network Rail main line and heritage railways. If you do not state a specific use, we will devote your gift towards the funding of *Tornado's* next major overhaul. If, however you would like your legacy to be used for something more specific, you will need to talk to our Legacy Coordinator in order to realise your contribution and by doing this we will be certain that your gift will be used for a specific purpose.

• To whom do I make my bequest?

The AI Steam Locomotive Trust (1022834) is the organisation that holds the funds for fundraising projects and has trustees that can accept bequests for any purpose linked to it. Please detail in your Will the project you wish your legacy to be given to, be this No. 60163 *Tornado*, No. 2007 *Prince of Wales*, or any other on-going project of the Trust. The Trust is governed by a Council and its Trustees will ensure your wish is fulfilled.

If the value of your estate is above a nil rate band threshold value then it will be liable for inheritance tax (IHT). Any gifts made to UK registered charities are exempt from IHT and further tax savings can be made if you gift more than 10% of your net estate to charity as the IHT tax rate reduces to 36%. A gift to The AI Steam Locomotive Trust would be classed as a charitable gift and therefore attract the favourable tax rules. If your estate is chargeable to IHT, specialist advice should be sought.

• How do I make a Will?

You could simply fill out a form from a major stationer or online but if your affairs are a little more complex it would be much better to take advice from a solicitor. It costs between £150 and £200 to make a Will. Our Charity Registration Number is 1022834; please specify in your will which project you wish your legacy to go to.

• Can I update my existing Will?

Yes, you will need to produce a document called a codicil; it is not that complicated and suitable forms are available from www.a1steam.com or from our Legacy Coordinator.

• What wording do I use?

It depends on how you wish to divide up your estate. Details are available on www.a1steam.com or from our Legacy Coordinator.



No. 60163 TORNADO IS YOUR LEGACY

Remembering The AI Steam Locomotive Trust in your Will



**Britain's 100mph
main line steam locomotive**



60163 TORNADO
New Steam for the Main Line

Our Mission:
**"To build and operate a
 Peppercorn class A1 Pacific
 steam locomotive for main line
 and preserved railway use"**



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Jack Boskett



Don Brundell

Keeping No. 60163 Tornado on the main line

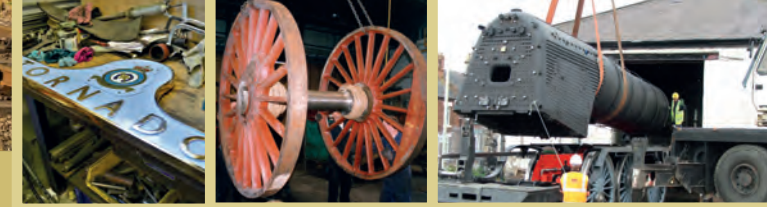
The last of the renowned Peppercorn class A1 steam locomotives was tragically scrapped in 1966. But, a brand new class A1, No. 60163 *Tornado*, was brought to life by a dedicated team of volunteers. The Peppercorn class A1s were the last of the great express passenger locomotives designed by the London & North Eastern Railway. British Railways built 49 of them at its Doncaster and Darlington works in 1948/9. Throughout the 1950s the majestic A1s pulled express trains from London to Yorkshire and the North East. They were the last word in speed, style and glamour - but none escaped the scrapmen's torch.

Following tests and trials the locomotive was officially named *Tornado* by TRH The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall at York station in February 2009. *Tornado* subsequently starred in an episode of BBC 'Top Gear' with presenter Jeremy Clarkson on the footplate. Frequently headlined in the press and on TV, *Tornado* was the subject of the 2008 BBC documentary 'Absolutely Chuffed' and received wall-to-wall publicity world-wide for the 'I♥S&C' Plandampf-style trains to mark the reopening of the Settle & Carlisle Railway in February 2017 and 100mph test run on the East Coast Main Line in April 2017. *Tornado* also starred in the PADDINGTON 2 movie released in November 2017.



Alex Morton

Robin Coombes



Mandy Grant

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Funds to build *Tornado* were raised through Deeds of Covenant "an A1 for the price of a pint of beer a week", sponsorship (William Cook Cast Products – principal sponsor), commercial loans and through a £500,000 bond issue – both since repaid. Today, The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust continues to operate *Tornado* on the Network Rail main line and on heritage railways to the delight of children of all ages! Keeping No. 60163 in first class condition is extremely expensive. In addition to our regular donors, the Trust continues to raise funds through promoting its own main line trains, hiring the locomotive to other rail tour promoters and heritage railways and merchandise licensing/sales.

You can help ensure that No. 60163 *Tornado* has a secure future on the main line for generations to come by leaving a legacy to The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust in your Will.

Donations towards the construction and upkeep of No. 60163 *Tornado* from legacies have been relatively infrequent - although the Trust has always been extremely grateful for any gifts received. It would be very beneficial if the Trust could come in line with the top UK based charities where legacy donations make up around 40% of fundraising income.



Neil Whicker

If you would like to support No. 60163 *Tornado* through a legacy then please take a look through this leaflet or contact our Legacy Coordinator who will talk you through the process on legacy.coordinator@a1steam.com or 01325 460163.

So, please remember The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust in your Will and you too can help ensure that No. 60163 *Tornado* has a secure future on the main line for generations to come.

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