

M&GN Joint Railway Society 31 Club General Rules

1. The Club will be known as the "31 Club", and the contents of this leaflet form part of the Club rules.
2. There are two categories of membership as detailed in this leaflet. Top Link membership will be restricted to 31 people.
3. Membership will be for a minimum period of five years from the date of a member's first payment, but members paying by monthly standing order may elect to continue their payments and membership beyond five years.
4. The Club's purpose is to raise funds to assist with the purchase, restoration and continued maintenance of locomotive 31 207 (D5631) which is owned by the Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway Society ("the Society").
5. Membership payments are as set out in this leaflet.
6. Once collected, funds become the sole property of the Society and are not repayable.
7. Members whose subscriptions are in arrears do not qualify for any of the benefits set out in this leaflet, and in the event of a member's subscription not being received within fourteen days of the due date, the Society may cancel that membership.
8. The benefits of membership are assignable to a third party subject to the written consent of the Society. Any assignee must observe the Club's rules and terms and conditions for benefits.
9. In the event of a dispute between a member and the Society, the decision of the Society's Council of Management shall be final.
10. A member may terminate membership by giving one month's notice in writing to the Society at its registered office (address below).
11. The Society reserves the right to amend, alter or vary the rules from time to time as it sees fit.
12. Whilst the Society will make every effort to deliver all the benefits as described in this leaflet, circumstances may dictate that benefits have to be altered or withdrawn for operating or other reasons.

The Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway Society is the major shareholder in the North Norfolk Railway plc. It is a company limited by guarantee: no 3355411, and a registered charity: no 1063676/0. Registered office: Sheringham Station, Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8RA. Registered in England.

SHARE IN HER FUTURE



JOIN THE CLUB



SAVED! Now make her SAFE!

Brush Type 2 loco D5631, later 31 207, was aquired on behalf of the Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway Society from EWS in January 2004. Delivered new to Norwich shed in July 1960, this Class 31 is very much a part of East Anglia's rail heritage, and did actually work on the remnants of the M&GN mainline.

31 207 is basically in good condition. Where items were missing, most have been refitted; and she'll be repainted in her delivery livery of BR green, with white stripes and without yellow panels. But she'll be expensive to maintain, overhaul and keep in Top Link condition. Here's how you can help:

JOIN THE 31 CLUB

When you join the club, you'll enjoy a range of special benefits – as well as having the satisfaction of sharing in the future of 31 207.

Ordinary members To be an ordinary member, you have to agree to pay a monthly subscription of £10 by standing order every month for five years, or to pay a one-off subscription of £550 for 5 year's membership. You may opt to pay under the Gift Aid scheme. Benefits are:

- Members' days on the Railway with 31 207, including social, charter and photo opportunities and footplate visits.
- Newsletters on progress.
- A video related to the loco.
- Certificate of membership

Top Link members The first 31 people who agree to pay a subscription of £12 a month by standing order for five years, or who pay a one-off subscription of £650 for 5 years' membership, will become Top Link members. Top Link membership will never exceed 31. The Gift Aid scheme is not applicable to Top Link members. Benefits are as for ordinary members, plus

- Two footplate experience days on 31 207 during the 5-year membership.

31 CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The club's general rules are printed on the reverse of this form.

I would like to join the M&GN Joint Railway Society 31 Club as

A Top Link member

An ordinary member

I have completed the standing order mandate below / enclose a cheque for _____ as my one-off 5-year membership subscription*

I have/have not* completed the Gift Aid declaration below (ordinary members only)

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Banker's Order Mandate

To (Bank and branch names) _____

Sort Code No: _____

Address _____

Please pay the sum of £ _____ on the first day of each calendar month from (month/year) _____ until 60 such payments have been made/until this order is cancelled to Lloyds TSB Bank Cromer branch (sort code 77-66-18, account name M&GN Joint Railway Society, account number 07014868, and debit my account no _____ accordingly.

Signed _____ Date _____

Gift Aid Declaration (Ordinary members only)

I wish the Gift Aid Scheme to apply to all subscriptions/donation payments I may make after the date below. Please reclaim tax accordingly. I appreciate that for this declaration to be valid, I must be paying to the Inland Revenue, or having tax deducted from my income, an amount of income or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax reclaimable by the Society (28p for each £1 given) on all subscription/donation payments; and that, if appropriate, I can claim higher rate tax relief via my tax return for my personal benefit. I will notify the Society if I cease to pay tax as above, and appreciate that I can, in any event, cancel this declaration at any time.

Signed _____ Date _____

Send this completed form, with your cheque/PO if appropriate, to Tony Smith, M&GN Joint Railway Society 31 Club, 38 Valley Way, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 8PH.

**Delete as applicable*