



Founded in 1992, the Class 56 Group was formed to cater for people who are interested in the Class 56 locomotive and would like to see one or more of these fine machines preserved. Class 56 Group members are now the proud owners of 56040 – ‘Oystermouth’, which is being restored at Dereham on the Mid-Norfolk Railway.

The Group offers news, details and information about the Class and the Group on the Group’s website at www.class56group.co.uk , and in a quarterly newsletter, ‘GRIDIRON’. Members are invited to take a keen interest in the Group, by submitting material for the newsletter and website, attending meetings and spreading details of the Group, so that others with similar interest can join the cause.

The vast majority of our accumulated funds have been spent on the purchasing of 56040 and transport to Dereham. The Group now urgently needs more funds for the continued restoration of the locomotive. Please help us by joining the Group. If you can contribute funds to help our preservation needs, please do so. We run a scheme to help with the restoration of the locomotive and to make sure it continues running, once restoration is complete.

Please tick box if you would like more information about this



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS. * = Delete as applicable)

FULL NAME (1) _____ D.O.B. (if under 16) _____

FULL NAME (2) _____ D.O.B. (if under 16) _____

FULL NAME (3) _____ D.O.B. (if under 16) _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

How were you made aware of the Class 56 Group?

Do you have any skills or talents that you think will be of benefit to the Group, e.g. do you work in the rail industry, or a private railway, as a driver, fitter etc.?

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RATES

Adult £10.00, Juvenile (under 16) £6.50, Family £10.00 + 50p per additional member. Concessions £6.50 (senior citizens/disabled).

Family membership shall be for a group of individuals residing at the same address, of which one person must be sixteen or over. All persons to be covered are required to fill in their names above (or on an additional piece of paper if more than three persons).

I/We* wish to join The Class 56 Group at the Adult/Juvenile/Family/Concessionary* rate and agree to be bound by the rules of the Group as stated in the constitution, which is available on request from the Group Secretary. Membership cards may be issued with your first copy of 'GRIDIRON', so please be patient if they do not arrive by return post!

I/We* enclose a Cheque/Postal Order* for £_____ as 12 months subscription.

Cheques or Postal Orders should be made payable to 'The Class 56 Group'. Please send your completed form and full payment together with a stamped addressed envelope to the Membership Secretary at this address:

**Membership Secretary
The Class 56 Group
40 Kingsmead
Abbeymead
GLOUCESTER
GL4 5DY**

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Membership Number _____ Valid Until _____

Member Since _____ Renewal Due _____