

CLASS 56 GROUP

Founded in 1992, the Class 56 Group was formed to cater for people who have an interest in Class 56 locomotives and wanted to see one or more of these fine machines preserved for future generations to enjoy. In February 2011 the Group saved 56301, which is certified for use on the national network. In November 2012 the Group secured 56006, which is based at Barrow Hill, but represents Class 56 and the Group at diesel galas and open days all over the country.

We offer news and information about Class 56 and the Group's activities on our website (www.class56group.co.uk) and via the Group's quarterly newsletter "GRIDIRON". Members are encouraged to take a keen interest in the Group by submitting material and photos for use on the website and in the newsletter, to attend meetings and events and to spread details of the Group, so that others with a similar interest in Class 56 locomotives can join us.



Fresh from overhaul, 56301 (which previously carried the number 56045) passes Derby on June 26th 2006. ©Robert Reedman.



First of the Class to enter revenue earning service in 1977 was 56006, now in the care of the Class 56 Group at Barrow Hill. ©Ian Parish.

The Group constantly needs new members to carry on the Group's good work, so if you like the sound of the Class 56 Group please join us using the membership form printed overleaf.

The Group has spent a vast amount of money not just purchasing 56301 and 56006, but also restoring them both to running condition, as well as acquiring all the essential spare parts to keep the locomotives operational for years to come. The Group therefore always needs more funds to carry on its preservation work. To this end, the Group runs a share scheme. If you would like information on this share scheme, please tick this box

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

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 _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

How were you made aware of the Class 56 Group? Web Press Word of mouth

Other _____

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP RATES

Adult £12.00.

Family £12.00 + 50p per additional member.

Concessions £8.00 (under 16/senior citizens/disabled).

Multi-year memberships are available. Simply send your remittance for the total number of years you wish to subscribe for.

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/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 _____ year(s) subscription.

Signed _____ Date _____

If you wish to receive your copy of GRIDIRON and Group notices electronically to the email address given above rather than paper copies by post, tick here.

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 C56G
'Whernside'
29 Bondend Road
Upton St Leonards
GLOUCESTER
GL4 8DX**

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Membership Number _____ Valid Until _____

Member Since _____ Renewal Due _____