

Legacy Gifts

LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL HELPS FUND OUR WORK, OPENING WORLDS, MINDS AND POSSIBILITIES



The National Motor Museum Trust is a charitable organisation founded in 1972, which runs the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu. The Museum has a world famous collection of cars, motorcycles and motoring memorabilia.

As a charity the National Motor Museum Trust aims to engage and inspire people through our collections. We are committed to promoting education, research, and conservation in motoring history for the benefit of everyone, now and in the future.

YOUR LEGACY GIFT

As the world's first national motor museum, we were created and are shaped by a love of motoring believing the spirit of motoring should be preserved, promoted, and shared. As an independent charity, the National Motor Museum has no core government funding, and leaving a gift in your will helps fund our work, opening worlds, minds, and possibilities.

Your future gift will have a lasting impact. It will generate more opportunities for a more diverse community to become involved with motoring heritage. It will support our ambition to develop a new Learning Hub and Heritage Vehicle Workshop. Your legacy will also help to redevelop the Museum's infrastructure to enable vibrant, constantly changing programmes of interactive displays, new exhibition spaces, and an accessible vehicle experience.

Thanks to your legacy gift, we will reimagine our Collections Centre as a dynamic collections resource: the Motoring Heritage Institute. Open to all, researchers, students and visitors will have unprecedented access to previously hidden treasures in our internationally acclaimed collections to further motoring knowledge and technological advances.

Your contribution will help develop our internationally significant Designated Collections to reflect the contemporary story of motoring and its continuing influence on popular culture.

We thank you for your support.

THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM PROMISE TO YOU

- Your will is personal, and we will never ask you to tell us your decision. Although, we'd love to have the opportunity to say thank you.
- We understand your loved ones or those closest to you will always come first.
- We will never put you under any pressure. When the time is right to remember us, it's your decision to make in your own time.
- If you choose to add the National Motor Museum to your will, we will use your future gift carefully, so it achieves the greatest impact for the initiatives we work on.
- The National Motor Museum hosts an annual event to show our gratitude to those who have pledged a gift in their will.
- You can change your mind at any time.

WHAT TYPE OF GIFTS CAN BE LEFT IN A WILL?

A residuary gift, a fixed amount, or a specific gift. A residuary gift is a percentage or share of the balance of your estate once all other payments and gifts have been made. Many people prefer to give a residuary gift because it stays in line with inflation and does not lose value over time. Even 1% makes a difference. A specific gift is a gift of a specific item or gift, like personal possessions, land, shares, vehicles, motoring memorabilia, etc.

To find out more please visit

www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/support-us/legacy-gifts or scan the QR code



OUR STORIES

Thomas Hinson Kelly

Following his death in 2024, the family of the late Thomas Hinson Kelly have kindly donated his 1989 Jaguar V12 through our Memorial Motors scheme; a cherished family car in which he enjoyed many adventures. The proceeds of the car have helped fund the Museum's charitable aims which includes investing in learning and education programmes.

'Tom's story as told by his son'

"As a child I remember Dad being Dad yearning for a beautiful V12 1989 Classic Jaguar and when he traded in his old car for the burgundy 5.3 automatic, this was the icing on the cake for him complete with private number plate.

I remember during my rugby days Dad lifting me and my teammates in the car to the games and never missing a match. He felt the coolest Dad around being able to transport us in his pride and joy and he would even tolerate our taste in music during car journeys.

I joined the Army not long after school and Dad, accompanied by Mum, drove his beloved XJS to Aldershot, in December 1991 to my passing out parade. It was a wet and windy day, conditions that the Jag rarely witnessed as Dad was very smart about ensuring she was looked after properly and not subjected to poor weather.

The Jag was even used to take friends to their wedding. After picking up the groom, the car got stuck on speed bumps and Dad was seen lying on his back under the car in his best wedding suit to solve the problem, but the groom still made it to the church on time."



OUR STORIES

Alastair Lyle



Alastair's passion for engineering saw him enjoying a successful career in the motoring industry, including being on the original design team for the Formula 1 Lotus 49 R3. He was involved in the restoration of the car at the National Motor Museum. He also worked on the Sunbeam 350hp gearbox, exemplifying his unrivalled expertise in this field.

Following his passing in 2025, Alastair Lyle's bequest is testament to his quiet and methodical nature. He leaves a lasting-legacy as a long-term friend and supporter of the Museum, and we are honoured to have worked closely with him.

A GIFT AT ANY TIME

You do not have to have lost a loved one to donate a gift to the Museum. Memorial Motors can commemorate your gift and story at any time.



To find out more please visit

www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/support-us/memorial-motors Scan the QR code opposite or contact the Development Team on telephone 01590 614 615



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