

Bluebell Railway Battle of Britain Locomotive Group 500+ CLUB 2024



No. 34059, *Sir Archibald Sinclair*, is owned by Bluebell Railway PLC. The purpose of the 500+ Club is to provide a dedicated income for the locomotive to help with restoration and maintenance. The lottery is promoted by the BRPS (see below).

The locomotive finally moved under its own steam in September, has passed its tests and has been used on some Santa Specials this winter, with painting due in January. **For detailed information see *Bulleid Express* and the *Bulleid Society* website, www.bulleidsociety.org**. Although the current restoration is nearing completion, there will inevitably be maintenance required in the years ahead, and of course in 10 years' time the boiler ticket will expire and the whole cycle will start again. It is essential that the 500+Club continues to provide finance for the loco. Please help us by participating in the 2024 club. Each entry costs £15 and you are welcome to apply for as many entries as you wish. Applicants must be over 16 years of age. Entries are not transferable. The club will consist of at least 500 entries but not more than 1,333 entries for the period from March 2024 until December 2024 on a first come first served basis, subject to availability. Four draws will take place around the 15th of each month from March to December. The draws will be for **prizes of £125, £80, and 2 @ £50** each month except for December which will be **£500, £80, and 2 @ £50**. Prizes will be paid by bank transfer or a Bluebell Railway gift card, at the prize-winner's discretion. If the prize-winner chooses to receive a gift card the prize will be increased by a ****BONUS £5****.

Donations are also very welcome **but will not be included in the prize draws**. If you would like Gift Aid to be recovered on your donation, please donate via the Bluebell Railway Trust which you can do **online** via the Bluebell website: <https://www.bluebell-railway.com/donate/> click [Make A Donation] & then use the drop-down field to select "Other" and in the comments box type 34059. **DO NOT INCLUDE DONATIONS TO THE TRUST IN THE APPLICATION FORM BELOW.** **For 500+ Club entries and associated donations to the Bluebell BOB Loco Group, PLEASE PAY BY BANK TRANSFER IF POSSIBLE.** Please remit your funds to Sort Code 30-92-45 Account Number 01460199. Show your reference as your postcode + Initials + Surname (EXAMPLE: RH161UQ N CURRAH). Then complete & scan or post the form below OR e-mail those same details to BBOB500Club@gmail.com. Please make all cheques payable to 'The Bluebell Railway Battle of Britain Locomotive Group'.

If you pay by cheque, we will pay your prize to the same account. Gift cards will be posted to the winner. A list of prize-winners can be obtained from the address at the foot of this form. **Applications for entries will close on 28 February 2024.** Monies received after that date will be treated as donations. Participants will be advised of their entry number(s) for the year. No refunds will be paid. If we can reach you by e-mail it will save the Club a considerable amount of money. Please include your e-mail address below **OR** enclose a return SAE. Finally, if you are able to support us this year, **THANK YOU and good luck!**



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Bluebell Railway Battle of Britain Locomotive Group 500+ Club 2024 Application Form

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I am applying for Entries @ £15 eachtotal £

I am enclosing a donation to the Bluebell BOB Locomotive Group of £

TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHEQUE or BANK TRANSFER £.....

We regret that we are unable to accept payment by credit card.

Forename Surname.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

E-mail address (CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE)

Your 'phone number – (for security we will not hold this in our database): ☎

If we cannot contact you by e-mail or 'phone we will not be able to offer you the gift card option.

We are committed to protecting your personal information and will not share your details with any organisation outside of the Bluebell Railway BOB Loco Group, Bulleid Society and Bluebell Railway, which comprises the Bluebell Railway Preservation Society (BRPS), Bluebell Railway PLC and the Bluebell Railway Trust. Our full privacy policy can be found at www.bluebell-railway.com/privacy-policy/. **Lottery registered with Lewes District Council.**

Please send your completed form to:- Nigel Currah, The Bluebell Railway B.O.B. Locomotive Group, 26 Wickham Way, HAYWARDS HEATH, RH16 1UQ. E-mail: BBOB500Club@gmail.com [WEB]