

Bluebell Railway Battle of Britain Locomotive Group 500+ CLUB 2025

MANY PRIZES TO BE WON - INCLUDING DINING TICKETS, BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS AND CASH PRIZES OF UP TO £500



Photos: John Fry

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 emerged from painting early in 2024 and looks absolutely wonderful. There was a re-dedication ceremony on 15th June at Sheffield Park, with guest star Tim Dunn. **In 2024 BBOB contributed £38k towards the locomotive. For detailed information see the Bulleid Society website, www.bulleidsociety.org.** There will inevitably be maintenance required in the years ahead, and of course in 9 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 2025 club. This year we have an **ENHANCED CHOICE OF PRIZES**. 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 2025 until December 2025 on a first come first served basis, subject to availability. Four entries will be drawn each month from March to December. **Monthly prizes** will be:
1st prize – choice of ONE of: a) £125 by bank transfer ****but £500 in December****; b) Bluebell Gift Card for £130; c) 2 tickets for the Wealden Rambler (**worth £150**);
2nd prize – choice of ONE of: a) £80 by bank transfer; b) Bluebell Gift Card for £85; c) 2 tickets for Fish & Chips / Pie & Mash / Curry supper train (not Golden Arrow or Murder Mystery) (**worth £110**);
3rd & 4th prizes – choice of ONE of: a) £50 by bank transfer; b) Bluebell Gift Card for £55

ALL prizes option: A behind-the-scenes tour of the Bluebell Railway, visiting the loco works, C&W, signal boxes, (subject to availability on the day) with light lunch and a drink at the Bessemer Arms.

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:

www.bluebell-railway.com/trust/donate/ click [Donate now] & 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 Locomotive 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 your details to BBOB500Club@gmail.com. Please make all cheques payable to 'The Bluebell Railway Battle of Britain Locomotive Group'.

Applications for entries will close on 28 February 2025. 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 2025 Application Form

Applications for entries will close on 28 February 2025

I am applying for Entries @ £15 each total £

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 prize options.

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]