

THE CLASS 37 LOCOMOTIVE GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1137787

Details

Other names C37LG

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2010-09-03

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: A) THE ACQUISITION, RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, OPERATION AND DISPLAY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT OF ENGLISH ELECTRIC TYPE 3, BRITISH RAIL CLASS 37 LOCOMOTIVE(S) OF HISTORIC INTEREST, IN PARTICULAR LOCOMOTIVE NUMBER(D6703) 37003. B) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL ON THE SUBJECT OF CLASS 37 LOCOMOTIVES THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RECORDS OF OBSERVATIONS, PHOTOGRAPHS, TECHNICAL AND OTHER DATA RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION AND SUBSEQUENT HISTORY OF THE CLASS.

Activities: The C37LG exists to restore, maintain, preserve and operate for the public benefit a diesel locomotive of historical importance and interest. The Group owns locomotive 37003, which is currently based on the Mid-Norfolk Railway. We have restored our locomotive to full working order, and it is regularly both on public display and in use on public train services on this heritage railway.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, NATIONAL
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£116,326	£93,476	-	-
2024-03-31	£93,167	£78,086	-	-
2023-03-31	£90,796	£78,086	-	-
2022-03-31	£107,308	£136,971	-	-
2021-03-31	£251,803	£225,664	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rodney Gordon Saunders		2020-09-01
Steve Flowerday		2025-10-20

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Trustees

• **Rod Saunders**

• **Colin Makcrow**

• **Gavin Wolfenden**

Trustees are recruited from the ranks of the group's membership.

Class 37 Locomotive Group Accounts Financial Year 2024/2025

	Balance 31 March 2024	£41,059.95
Income	Sales	£107,729.16
	Membership Subs	£2,615.32
	Donations	£1,461.97
	Draw Subs	£3,586.50
	Other income	£933.54
Total		£116,326.49
Outgoings	Cost of Sales - Goods	£81,710.48
	Printing Costs	£338.35
	BYOT Prize	£765.90
	Cost of Sales - Materials	£132.00
	Postage and Carriage	£4,329.94
	Business Insurance	£4,618.60
	Miscellaneous Expenses	£1,589.92
Total		£93,476.19
	Balance 31 March 2025	£63,910.25
	Net Increase in Funds	£22,850.30

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Class 37 Locomotive Group Accounts Financial Year 2023/2024

	Balance 31 March 2023	£20,626.20
Income	Sales	£84,686.92
	Membership Subs	£1,729.83
	Donations	£2,265.19
	Draw Subs	£4,194.48
	Other income	£288.99
Total		£93,165.41
Outgoings	Cost of Sales - Goods	£60,090.43
	Printing Costs	£511.25
	BYOT Prize	£760.65
	Repairs to Loco	£2,959.13
	Postage and Carriage	£2,878.17
	Business Insurance	£4,612.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses	£503.63
	Materiel for Loco Repair	£416.40
Total		£78,085.85
	Balance 31 March 2024	£41,059.95
	Net Increase in Funds	£20,602.20

Treasurer's Report

The group has been able to pay for some repairs to the locomotive and the engine has now been reunited with the body. The resultant publicity and social media exposure has led to a slight increase in membership. That said, the group still faces a significant challenge to raise the necessary funds to complete the repairs and 'repatriate' the loco to the Mid Norfolk Railway at Dereham. Once there, completion of the restoration can take place 'in house.'

The group entered the new financial year without debt and with the

established sales function and management structures in place.

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	Balance 31 March 2022		£6830.86
Income	Sales	£82,777.19	
	Membership Subs	£2,572.82	
	Donations	£1,334.87	
	Draw Subs	£4,110.73	
Total			£90,795.61
Outgoings	Cost of Sales - Goods	£72,446.36	
	Printing Costs	£307.08	
	BYOT Prize	£831.90	
	Other Distribution Expenses	£207.33	
	Postage and Carriage	£3,278.80	
	Business Insurance	£959.00	
	Miscellaneous Expenses	£55.38	
Total			£78,085.85
	Balance 31 March 2023		£20,626.20
	Net Increase in Funds		£13,795.34

Treasurer's Report

This has been something of a balancing act for the group in terms of the ongoing quest repair of our locomotive. Group sales have held up well due to the unstinting effort of the sales team. Other group income has remained largely unchanged. Before work can proceed on the next tranche of repairs the group needs to be sure that the commitment to these can be funded without recourse to borrowing money.

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Class 37 Locomotive Group Accounts Financial Year 2021/2022

	Balance 31 March 2021		£36,494.12
Income	Sales	£95,565.58	
	Membership Subs	£2,119.36	
	Donations	£4,064.84	
	Other income	£1,435.84	
	Draw subs	£4,122.83	
Total			£107,308.45
Outgoings	Direct Expenses		
	Cost of Sales - Goods	£80,710.36	
	Printing Costs	£224.02	
	Purchase Discounts	-£4,674.35	
	Locomotive Repairs	£54,049.25	
	BYOT Prize	£874.55	
	Other Distribution Expenses	£199.91	
	Postage and Carriage	£3,588.52	
	Business Insurance	£900.52	
	Bank Charges and Interest	-£18.00	
	VAT Paid	£1,116.93	
			£136,971.71
Total			
	Decrease in funds		-£29,663.26
	Balance 31 March 2022		£6,830.86

Treasurer's Report

This has been a difficult year for the group in terms of fund-raising efforts for the repair of our locomotive. Ironically the ending of the lockdown restrictions has meant that our principal source of income, the sale of model locomotives and associated items, has suffered as a result of the restored freedoms. The outlook remains challenging for a whole host of widely documented but entirely external influences. The group entered the new financial year without debt and with the established sales function in place.

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31 March 2020 Balance		£ 40,058.17
Income		
	Sales	£ 191,210.39
	Draw	£ 3,729.00
	Donations	£ 2,276.08
	Gift Aid Repayment	£ 1,531.24
	Membership Subs	£ 895.00
	VAT Refund	£ 768.94
	Other	£ 615.57
Total		£ 201,026.22
Outgoings		
	Purchases	£ 177,710.99
	Locomotive Repairs	£ 24,000.00
	Expenses	£ 1,539.50
	VAT	£ 1,079.18
	Prizes	£ 287.75
	Miscellaneous Refund	£ 4.20
Total		£ 204,621.62
31 March 2021 Balance		£ 36,462.77
Net Decrease in Funds		-£ 3,595.40