

THE LONDON BUS PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

COBHAM BUS MUSEUM



THE RTI APPEAL

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP
THIS ICONIC 1939 BUS IN BRITAIN**



The famous RTI is to London bus enthusiasts what Flying Scotsman is to the world of steam locomotives; RTI was built in 1939 and was the forerunner of nearly 7,000 buses of its type which dominated the streets of London in the 1950s and 1960s. Regarded by many as an icon, the bus was way ahead of its time to the extent that the last of the type were not withdrawn from front-line service until 1979.

RTI itself is a remarkable survivor; after WW2, with two chassis changes, the bus became, firstly, a test-bed and then a mobile instruction unit, remaining with London Transport until 1978. Initially acquired for preservation, it then became commercially-owned and ended up in the USA where it almost met its end in the scrapyards. Brought back to the UK by some dedicated enthusiasts in the 1980s, it has since had a "nut and bolt" restoration to the condition in which it first appeared in 1939.

RTI now needs to find a new home; the restoration cost in excess of £200,000 and many tens of thousands of pounds must be raised to prevent it going abroad again. As a Registered Charity and Museum, Cobham can provide a home where it will be held in trust for ever and kept on the road for the public to see and enjoy. We have to match the best offer, which has come from a private collection in Switzerland, but our funds are very limited. Please send us a cheque and/or complete a Standing Order to your bank to pay us a monthly amount during the Appeal. **PLEASE HELP US TO SAVE THIS BUS FOR THE BRITAIN**

(The pictures above show RTI as it first appeared in March 1939 and are used with the kind permission of Alan B Cross)

Please send to: **RTI Appeal, LBPT Ltd, Cobham Bus Museum, Redhill Road, Cobham KT11 1EF**

- I enclose my cheque for £ payable to LBPT Ltd in respect of the appeal to acquire and maintain RTI
 - I have completed the enclosed Standing Order Form
- Please use Gift Aid if you pay UK tax. It costs you nothing and LBPT will receive an extra 28p for each £1.00 that you donate
- I would like to use Gift Aid on this and any future donations to the RTI Appeal. I confirm that I am a UK taxpayer and pay personal tax at least equal to the amount that the charity can reclaim on my donation(s) in each appropriate tax year.
 - I am / am not* a member of The London Bus Preservation Trust (* please delete as applicable)

Name

Address Post Code

Email

Signature Date 2009

COBHAM BUS MUSEUM IS A REGISTERED MUSEUM

Museum Address: Redhill Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1EF. Telephone: 01932 868665

Registered Office: Unit 8 Pinewood Place, Kingston Road, Ewell, Surrey KT19 0BZ

Registered Charity No. 1053383 Registered Company No. 1061762

A list of the Directors may be obtained upon request from the Registered Office



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STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Please complete all the blank boxes and then sign and date the form.

Send to: **RTI Appeal, Cobham Bus Museum, Redhill Road, Cobham KT11 1EF**

(PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO YOUR BANK)

To the Manager of my Bank/Building Society

Bank Name	<input type="text"/>		
Branch Address (in full, please)	<input type="text"/>		
		Post Code	<input type="text"/>
Branch Sort Code	<input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value="-"/> <input type="text" value=""/>	Account number	<input type="text"/>
Account name	<input type="text"/>		

Please arrange for a Standing Order Payment to be made in accordance with the following details

Account Name	<input type="text" value="The London Bus Preservation Trust"/>		
Bank & Branch	<input type="text" value="NatWest Bank, Law Courts, Temple Bar"/>		
Branch Sort Code	<input type="text" value="60 - 80 - 08"/>	Account number	<input type="text" value="0 4 2 4 5 0 4 0"/>
Reference	<input type="text" value="RTI"/>		

First and Subsequent Payments

Amount	<input type="text" value="£"/>	Date of first payment	<input type="text" value="/"/> <input type="text" value="/"/> 2009
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and subsequent payments of the same amount on the same day each month with a final payment on:

	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="/"/> March <input type="text" value="/"/> 2010
Signature (s)	<input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text" value="/"/> <input type="text" value="/"/> 2009

Have you remembered to enclose the Gift Aid Declaration that came with this Form?