

THE MANCHESTER LOCOMOTIVE SOCIETY

90+ Years of Railway Enthusiasm, 1935 – 2025

The Manchester Locomotive Society was formed in December 1935 and recently celebrated its 90th Anniversary.

To mark this milestone event, the Society will be staging an exhibition at the Manchester Central Library during 2027.

The Exhibition will open to the general public from 16th April and items will remain on display until 30th June 2027. It will be located on the 1st floor of the library, and a lift is available for easy access if required. It will be accessible during the normal opening hours which are:

Monday to Thursday	09.00 to 20.00
Friday and Saturday	09.00 to 17.00
Sunday	Closed

Photographs and memorabilia etc will be on display in nine glass cabinets which will portray the history of the Society and the railway scene over the ninety plus year period.

During the three month period of the exhibition there will also be a programme of four railway-themed illustrated talks taking place in the lecture theatre. It is intended that they will appeal to enthusiasts and non-enthusiasts alike. Each are of a two hour duration and although admission will be free of charge, ticketing arrangements will appear on the society website in the new year.

We hope you will have an opportunity to visit the exhibition and perhaps attend one or more of the talks which are as follows:

ILLUSTRATED TALKS

Sat, 24th April 2027: **'Rails around Manchester'** - Steve Armitage - commencing at 2.15pm

Tue, 11th May 2027: **'The other Railway Children'** - David Maidment - commencing at 5.15pm

Sat, 22nd May 2027: **'Manchester's People and Places'** - Paul Shackcloth - commencing at 2.15pm

Thurs, 27th May 2027: **'How Modern is Modern?'** - Lee Stanford (supported by Nick Clemson + Ian Senior) - commencing at 5.15pm

