



Leyland National Group AGM 2012

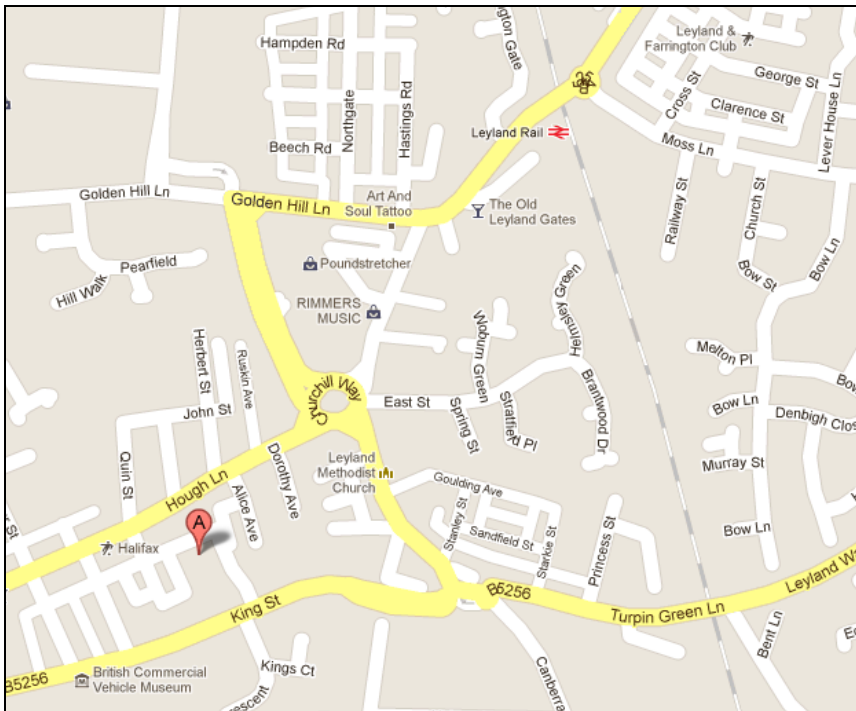
Date: Sunday 18th March
Location: British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland
Time: 14:00 (expected time of finish 16:30)
Refreshments will be provided prior to the AGM.

The Leyland National Group committee would like to invite all members to attend the 2012 Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at the British Commercial Vehicle Museum, Leyland. The AGM will coincide with the start of the group's Leyland National 40 celebrations - A display of Leyland National vehicles will be on display at the museum from 10:00.

A free bus service around the Leyland area and linking with Preston railway station, using at least one Leyland National vehicle (kindly provided by the Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust) has also been arranged.

Inside the museum you will find a unique display of historic commercial vehicles and buses spanning a century of truck and bus building including exhibits and displays celebrating 40 years of the Leyland National.

LOCATION – BRITISH COMMERCIAL VEHICLE MUSEUM



The British Commercial
Vehicle Museum
King Steet,
Leyland,
Lancashire
PR25 2LE

<http://www.bcvmt.co.uk>

The Museum will be open
from 10:00 until 17:00 on
Sunday 18th March 2012.

ADMISSION

Admission fees must be paid to enter the museum. These are as follows;

- Adults: £5.50
- Children: £3.00 (4-15 years)
- Seniors: £5.00 (65 years and over)

Please note: Leyland National Group members attending the AGM will receive a subsidised rate of entry into the museum.



STATIC VEHICLE DISPLAY

As part of the Leyland National 40 celebrations, a number of Leyland Nationals will be on display at the British Commercial Vehicle Museum from 10:00 on Sunday 18th March. The group would be grateful if any vehicle-owning members would be willing to bring your vehicle along to support the event. Vehicle parking is limited at the venue, so please contact Tim Moss via the contact details published in the inside rear cover of *The National Press* or by emailing webmaster@leylandnationalgroup.co.uk for further details.

For members travelling from afield, an additional event has been arranged on Saturday 17th March.

PRESERVED BUS SERVICE

The Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust has kindly agreed to provide a bus service on the day from 10:00 onwards using one of their preserved Leyland Nationals and another vehicle from their preserved fleet. A service will be provided from Preston railway station to the event (details will be provided in TNP76 and on the website in due course). Please contact Tim Moss via the contact details published in the inside rear cover of *The National Press* (or by emailing webmaster@leylandnationalgroup.co.uk for further details and booking confirmation.

COMMITTEE POSTS

If you wish to apply for any of the posts, please contact the Chairman (via the contact details published in the inside rear cover of *The National Press* or by emailing chairman@leylandnationalgroup.co.uk) for further details. Committee posts for re-election are as follows;

COMMITTEE OFFICERS

- Chairman
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Magazine Editor
- Marketing & Sales
- Membership Secretary
- Webmaster

NON-EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- Fleetnews editor
- Parts & Technical officer
- Parts & Technical assistant
- Vehicle registrar

GETTING TO LEYLAND – BY RAIL

The museum is a short, ten minute, walk from **Leyland** railway station which served by trains between Preston and Wigan / Liverpool and between Preston and Bolton / Manchester.

If you are coming from further afield, **Preston** railway station is served by direct trains from London, Scotland and the Midlands.

Please see <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk> for full details of train services to both Leyland and Preston.

GETTING TO LEYLAND – BY BUS

Leyland is served by a frequent bus service run by J. Fishwick & Sons between Leyland and Preston. See; <http://www.fishwicks.co.uk> for timetable information.

Buses stop on Fishergate outside Preston railway station (take the main exit up the approach ramp out of the station).

GETTING TO LEYLAND – BY CAR

From the M6 motorway, exit at Junction 2 and follow the brown Museum direction signs. The Museum is located 1 mile from the M6 in Leyland Town Centre.



WHY NOT MAKE A WEEKEND OF IT?

For members travelling from further afield, you may wish to make a weekend away and support both the Leyland National 40 event and the group's AGM on the Sunday.

If you want to bring the family along for the weekend, or you'd like to do something else, why not visit the East Lancashire Railway – <http://www.eastlancsrailway.co.uk> which is close by, or maybe a bit of shopping at The Trafford Centre – <http://www.traffordcentre.co.uk> ?

Further information on other family-oriented tourist attractions can also be found on the Visit Lancashire website <http://www.visitlancashire.com>

ADDITIONAL EVENT – SATURDAY 17TH MARCH

With this in mind, the Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust has kindly agreed to allow group members a visit to their Freckleton premises on **Saturday 17th March 2012**. The site is not normally open to the public and contains some rare and interesting vehicles. This is a unique opportunity to see behind the scenes of one of the jewels of bus preservation.



*Former Ribble PTF 727L, now owned by the Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust is seen at their Freckleton site. This will be one of many Leyland Nationals on display at the British Commercial Vehicle Museum on Sunday 18th March 2012.
Photo: Tim Moss*

Please note there is strictly no parking available at the Freckleton site - A free bus service to the site will be provided, departing from outside Preston railway station from Fishergate (take the main exit up the approach ramp out of the station) at 12:00. Places are strictly limited and must be booked in advance. Contact Tim Moss via the details published in the inside rear cover of **The National Press** or by emailing webmaster@leylandnationalgroup.co.uk for further details and booking confirmation.

OVERNIGHT VEHICLE ACCOMODATION

The group would be grateful if members were willing to bring your vehicle along to support the event. For any vehicle owners travelling long distances, secure overnight accommodation can be arranged - Please contact Tim Moss via the contact details published in the inside rear cover of **The National Press** or by emailing webmaster@leylandnationalgroup.co.uk for further details and booking confirmation.