

# The Lanchester Trust

## Newsletter No 4

We are delighted to announce the latest initiative from the Trustees: the '**Lanchester Trust Car Restoration Award**'. This scheme will be open to owners of any Lanchester, worldwide, which has been restored to an original condition. The first such award will be presented for the best restoration completed between March 2010, the date that The Lanchester Trust was formed, and the end of March 2012 (after that, the Restoration Award will be presented annually).

It should be noted that the smallest production Lanchester made, the 10hp, will have as much chance to win as the largest Lanchester made, the 40hp; the care and quality of the restoration is the important criterion for winning this Lanchester Trust Car Restoration Award.

"But what is the Award", we hear you ask, "and how do we apply?" Well, you won't get your restoration expenditure back, that's for sure! More important than mere money, however, is the engraved, brass plaque you will receive as a permanent and prestigious reminder of your restoration efforts, to mount on your Lanchester's dashboard, or to sit on your mantelpiece at home. Oh yes, there will also be a £50 cheque from the Trust, to help with your research expenses incurred for that detailed restoration history file. This should include as many pictures, sketches, historical items and in-depth renovation details as possible. Each restoration history file received will be kept by the Trust as a permanent record, to inspire and encourage other owners to work to a similarly high standard.

The winner should enjoy world-wide publicity for his/her restoration endeavours, as the details will be sent to various vintage and classic motoring journals. The news will help raise the profile of all Lanchester cars and also their value, which in turn will hopefully stop them being broken up for parts, as sadly some are now. Not all Trust members own Lanchester cars but if you should wish to participate in this scheme, simply contact The Lanchester Trust and inform them that your Lanchester restoration file is being sent; this will be acknowledged on receipt. *Please note that none of the files or their contents can be returned, so originals should be retained by the owners.* We look forward to hearing from you shortly and seeing the results of your worthy efforts.

With regards from,

Chris Clark, Eric Baptiste and Malcolm Whitehouse.

*Trustees of The Lanchester Trust.*

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