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Well it's that time of year again when we start the process of finding the winner of this year's '**Lanchester Trust Car Restoration Award**'. This scheme will apply to any Lanchester, worldwide, which has been restored to an original condition, be it by a professional or an enthusiastic amateur. The Trustees wish to broaden the scope of the Award by allowing applications for Lanchesters that have been already been restored in the last few years, and 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 attention given to the restoration are the important criteria for winning the **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. There will also be a £50 cheque from the Trust to help with the expenses you will incur in compiling your Lanchester's history file; this should include pictures, sketches, historical items and renovation details. John Griffith, last year's proud winner, wrote about the restoration of his unique 1932 Lanchester 10 tourer with Abbott coachwork, all of which were included on the Trust's website.



The winner should enjoy good publicity for his/her restoration endeavours, as the details will be sent to various motoring journals, thus helping to raise the profile of all Lanchester cars amongst their readership. If you wish to participate in this scheme, simply contact The Lanchester Trust and inform them that your Lanchester restoration file will shortly be 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 Trustees,

Chris Clark, Malcolm Whitehouse and Eric Baptiste.

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