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The Lanchester Trust progresses, with many new ideas being put forward by its Founder Members, friends and supporters – as well as its Trustees, of course.

Exciting projects under negotiation at present include:

- the Lanchester Car Restoration Award – an annual award for a restoration project on a Lanchester car from 1895 to 1956, from a professional or amateur.
- the publication of a descriptive brochure heralding the Lanchester Trust, in order to attract more Members, as well as more public and commercial sponsorship.
- the continuation of a scheme allowing aeronautical engineering students to study Lanchester's theories of flight.
- a funding bid to sponsor Masters or PhD degree students to study Lanchester's aeronautical engineering from the 1890s.
- a digitisation process to secure the quality and detail of unique drawings relating to component parts of Lanchester cars.
- a scheme to create copies of rare Lanchester documents and pictures, dating back to the 1890s.
- a funding bid to allow the employment of two part-time 'education Outreach Officers', to raise public awareness of Lanchester and to encourage engineering in today's world.
- the continuation of the quest to create a commemoration to Dr Frederick Lanchester.
- an educational 'serious computer game' to allow people to understand, and enjoy, Lanchester designs and inventions.
- The annual Student Prize, awarded to a final-year student showing the Lanchester qualities of innovation, enterprise and initiative.

The Trustees look forward to progress in 2013. All in the Trust welcome our latest Founder Member, Cedric Verdon, enthusiast and owner of the unique Lanchester 10 with Martin Walter coachwork, as shown below.

With regards from the Trustees,

Malcolm, Eric and Chris.

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