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The Moving Forward Project will include:

- A stunning new entrance which respects the history and architecture of the Roundhouse
- Essential repairs to the building
- New café and toilets
- Development of a learning programme
- Interpretation that brings the site to life
- An exciting programme of events and activities
- Modern conference and corporate facilities

For more information about the Roundhouse and the Moving Forward Project please email alexa@alexastott.com or visit www.barrowhill.org

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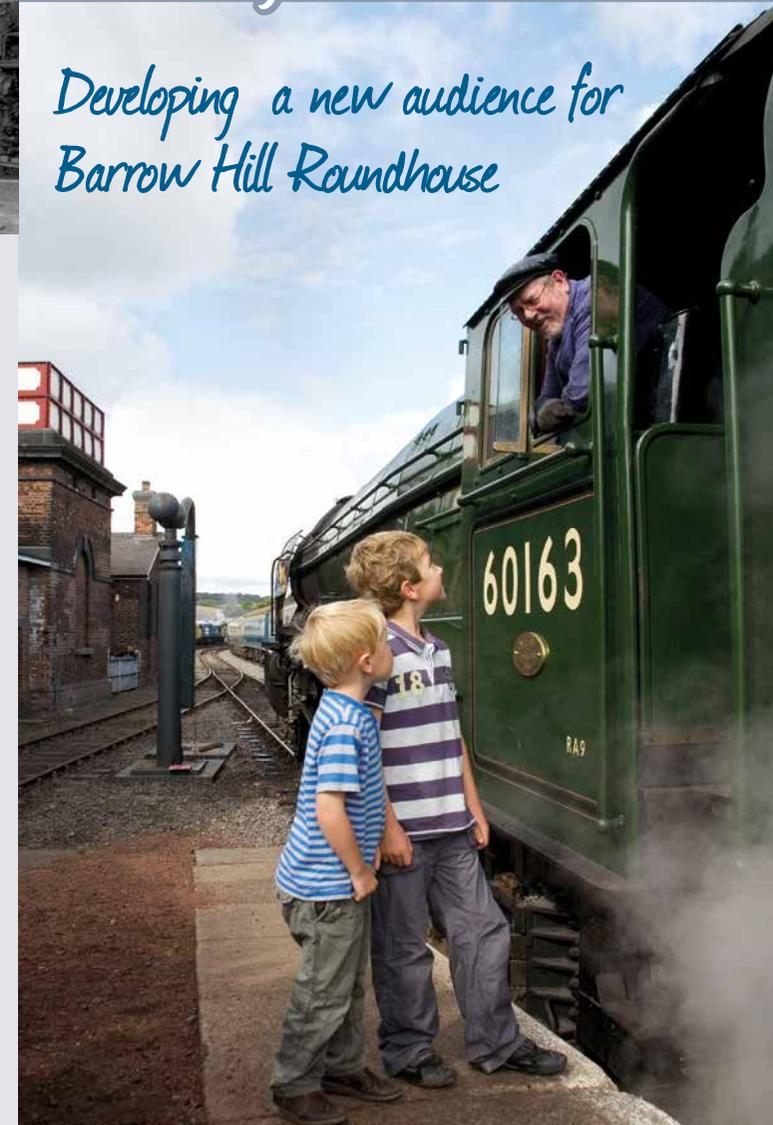
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Moving Forward

*Developing a new audience for
Barrow Hill Roundhouse*



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“To develop the Roundhouse audience to include families, a range of learners, the local community and corporate use”

Past ...

Barrow Hill is a unique 19th Century Grade II Listed Building and the only surviving operational railway Roundhouse in Britain.

Completed in 1870, the Roundhouse was used for over 100 years to maintain and repair steam and diesel locomotives for the Midland Railway, Staveley Iron Company and the North Derbyshire Coalfields.

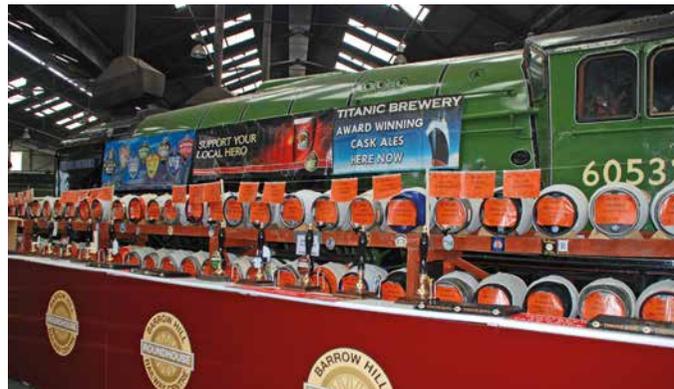
As use of the Roundhouse declined in the 1970s and 1980s the building fell into disrepair and was scheduled for demolition in 1991.

A last minute campaign to save the Roundhouse and reopen it as a heritage railway centre succeeded in overturning the proposed demolition. Years of hard work secured funding to restore the building which opened to the public in 1998.



Present ...

The Roundhouse is open to the public most weekends and runs a popular programme of events every year including steam and diesel galas, model railway shows, family days and beer festivals, classic car rallies and music events.



Events in recent years have included the **'Fab Four Steam Gala'**, an unprecedented gathering of famous steam locomotives including *Tornado*, *Blue Peter*, *Mallard*, *Bittern* and *Green Arrow*, when 8,000 people visited the site over three days. In February 2014 6,200 people visited the Roundhouse for **'East Coast Giants'**, an event featuring the A4 locomotives *Dominion of Canada* and *Dwight D Eisenhower* before they returned to their homes in Canada and the United States respectively.

In September 2014, the Roundhouse hosted its first ever dedicated music event - **a sell-out gig by Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra**. This project will pave the way for hosting even bigger events in the future.

Future ...

It is important that we involve Barrow Hill's members, supporters and volunteers as well as local people and visitors in the development of the project.

Whilst we will be introducing new interpretation into the Roundhouse, we will retain the unique atmosphere that makes the site so special.

The Moving Forward Project will cost £1.5 million. The Heritage Lottery Fund has already awarded us £96,400 funding towards developing a full grant application during 2015. So we are now a step closer to the next phase in the life of the Roundhouse. **But we need your help to raise £65,000 to make that step a reality.**

Please complete the form overleaf and join us on our exciting journey!

