



# Swithland Carriage Shed Appeal



*RVP is the volunteer historic carriage group based on the Great Central Railway. We have restored many vehicles; most notably the Beavertail Observation car, two Gresley teak carriages, and a complete (7 vehicle) train of Travelling Post Office stock. The quality of the restoration work is second to none and has won several local and national awards.*

**However we have an enemy – the Great British weather!**

There is no covered carriage storage on the GCR and wooden bodied carriages deteriorate rapidly when permanently kept outside. Planning Permission has been granted for a 12 vehicle shed at Swithland, and the building design has been approved.



*Teak Carriages passing Swithland (J. Hancock)*



*Beavertail Car*



*Shed location to the rear of existing sidings*

**Site clearance and foundation work is starting. We are ready (October 2013) to place the order for the shed structure.....**

**BUT,** This must be ordered and erected as a complete unit.

The total scheme will cost £180,000. Since April we have raised over £90,000, a magnificent result – but it's not enough.....

**We urgently need to raise a further £50,000 to start building!**

The shed is essential to the future preservation of RVP's collection, and to enable historic carriages to continue operating on the GCR. Please consider making a donation to create covered carriage storage for the railway.

**To donate please use the form below** (or write the details on the rear of this leaflet) **or visit the website at [www.rvp-ltd.org.uk/shed](http://www.rvp-ltd.org.uk/shed)**

RVP is a registered charity; If you are a UK tax payer please sign the declaration below to allow us to claim tax back on your donation.

I .....(insert full name)  
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wish Railway Vehicle Preservations Ltd to treat as Gift Aid the donation of £..... (insert amount) Date.....  
Do not sign this form if you are not paying UK Income tax and / or capital gains tax amounting to at least 25% of all your donations to charities and community amateur sports clubs in this tax year. (Other taxes, e.g. VAT and council tax, do not qualify).

**Signed**.....

If the amount raised by the appeal exceeds that required for the shed's construction, then the surplus will be applied to other restoration projects except where donors have requested return of their donation; where this has been requested, a proportionate part of the donation will be returned to the donor.  
To keep costs down receipts for donations will only be issued on request. If you want one please circle here.

Please make **CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "RVP Ltd"** with "Shed" written on the back  
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