



## **PRESS RELEASE: National Transport Trust Awards 2025**

### **Jonathan Clark announced as Young Preservationist of the Year**

Sixteen year old Jonathan Clark of Eversley, near Reading, has been announced as the National Transport Trust's Young Preservationist of the Year.



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Jonathan has been involved in road steam since a very young age and was only five years old in 2014 when the family's Tasker steam tractor 1833 was shown at an event at the Fawley Hill estate of National Transport Trust President Lady Judy McAlpine, where this year's awards ceremony took place.

In 2023 another road steam vehicle was taken on by Jonathan and his family, this time a 1929 Sentinel DG4 steam Wagon no.8122, generally accepted as the last continuously commercially used road steam vehicle in the UK. These vehicles also appeared at Fawley Hill in both 2023 and 2024.

Commenting on David's achievements, National Transport Trust Chairman Stuart Wilkinson said, "Jonathan forged links with the National Transport Trust when he joined a Trust visit to a signal box which introduced him to different aspects of transport preservation. This has helped him formulate his thoughts views on where his career might take him after school and he subsequently managed to arrange for his school work experience to be carried out at the Hollycombe Steam Collection.

"Jonathan is a very well organised and enthusiastic young man and a worthy recipient of the National Transport Trust's Young Preservationist of the Year Award."

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### **The National Transport Trust**

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