



Press Release

Railway Heritage Trust grant for second edition of 'Britain's Historic Railway Buildings'



The Railway Heritage Trust has awarded a grant of £10,000 to Ian Allan Publishing towards the publication of the second edition of 'Britain's Historic Railway Buildings' by Gordon Biddle.

This extensive and highly respected work was first published in 2003 by Oxford University Press. It has come to be widely regarded as the definitive source of reference on listed and significant historic buildings related to the railway networks of England, Scotland and Wales. The revised edition brings the information contained in it up to date, and is published as a hardback volume of 800 pages with copious photographs, with a substantial number reproduced in colour.

Andy Savage, Executive Director of the Railway Heritage Trust, said:

'The Trust is delighted to support the new edition of Gordon Biddle's seminal work. It provides a single point of reference for all listed railway buildings in Great Britain, and is equally valuable to the heritage or railway enthusiast, the scholar, and all those involved in the upkeep of heritage structures.'

Further information on this publication is available at: www.ianallanpublishing.com

Note to editors

The **Railway Heritage Trust** is a Company Limited by Guarantee, which aims to:

- encourage the conservation and enhancement of railway buildings and structures which are listed or scheduled and are of special architectural or historic interest, and;
- act as a catalyst between outside parties and owners in the conservation and alternative use of non-operational property, including the possible transfer of responsibility to local trusts or other interested organisations.

The Trust awards grants to a value of some £2 million a year to achieve these objectives.

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