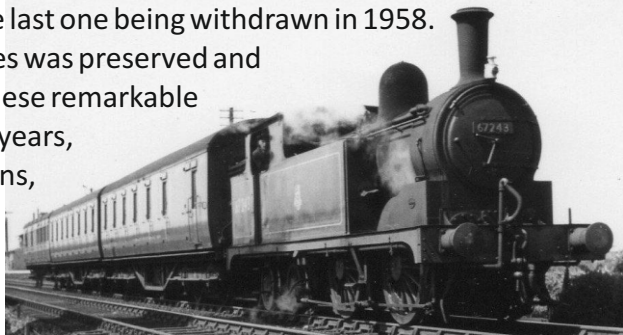


These superb locomotives were designed by Wilson Worsdell in 1893 and 110 of them were built between 1894 and 1901, at the North Road Works of the North Eastern Railway in Darlington. They became the standard passenger tank locomotive for the north of England. All but two of the locomotives survived into the 1950's, the last one being withdrawn in 1958.

Not one of these locomotives was preserved and the class became extinct. These remarkable locomotives ran for over 60 years, with only minor modifications, only to be withdrawn when replaced by the, then new, first-generation diesel multiple units.



For a share application form and prospectus please fill in your details on the form below and return it to the Company Chairman

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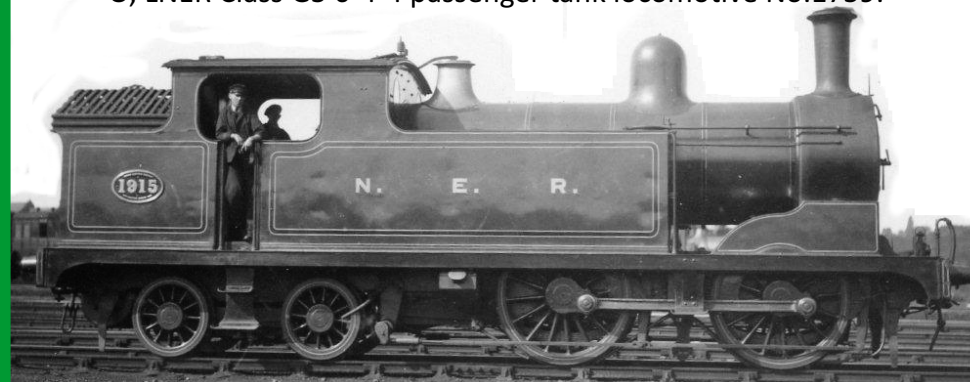
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# THE G5 PROJECT

## Our Aim

The design, construction, promotion and operation of a Worsdell Class O, LNER Class G5 0-4-4 passenger tank locomotive No.1759.

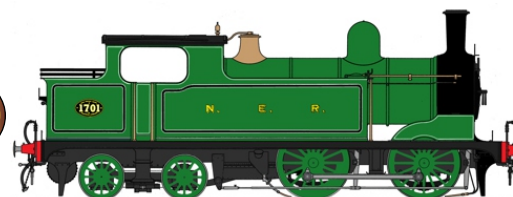


## Why Build a G5

There is an increasing shortage of first class, working, steam locomotives of this size and capacity for use on Heritage railways. Most small to medium sized locomotives are over 60 years old with all of the problems associated with age. In addition, many of the preserved industrial-type locomotives are either too small or do not have the capacity to cope with longer, heavier, trains. Our new locomotive will be economical, reliable and suitable for Heritage Railways. Being a tank locomotive, transport costs between railways would be reduced when compared with larger tender locomotives.

Join a growing band of supporters building this  
new steam locomotive

Find us at; Unit 8S, Hackworth  
Industrial Park, Shildon, DL14 1HF



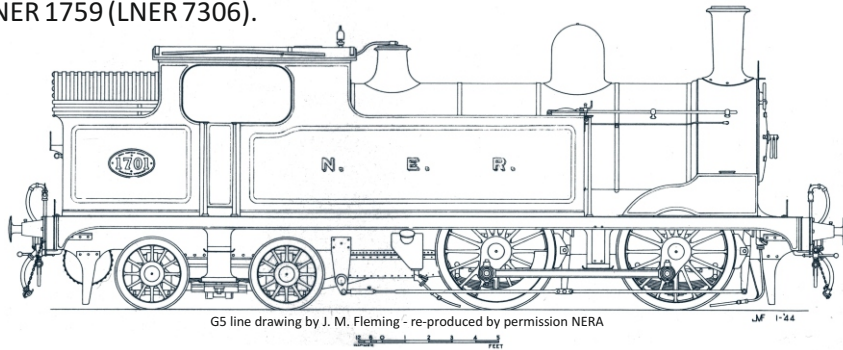
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## CLASS G5 LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY LTD.

The Class G5 Locomotive Company Limited (CG5LCo) was founded in 2007 by a group of like-minded railway enthusiasts to build a full size North Eastern Railway Class 0 (LNER Class G5) 0-4-4 Passenger Tank Locomotive for use on preserved heritage railways. The CG5LCo has obtained copies of over 130 of the original sets of drawings for the locomotive which are being redesigned and updated, where appropriate, as construction progresses, e.g. all steel buffer beams instead of wood composition and a rocking grate for the fire box to reduce labour etc.

The locomotive has an all welded boiler and is in full compliance with current pressure vessel regulations. The plans have been fully inspected, approved and registered at Lloyds for insurance purposes. The locomotive is being constructed so that the external appearance will be as near as possible to the original prototype. Numbering is to be NER 1759 (LNER 7306).



The locomotive is being constructed in distinct components and as each stage is reached it is costed and competitive tenders obtained for the work. It is being assembled in our own workshop at Hackworth Industrial Park in Shildon, Co. Durham, DL4 1HF.

When completed the locomotive will be certified for use on heritage railways and construction will be to standards required for operating on Network Rail track. However, in view of the costs for main line certification, this certification will be held over until there is an economic justification.

Wherever possible components are being sourced and manufactured in the UK from companies with the necessary skills and experience. Use is being made of modern materials and construction methods to take advantage of any appropriate technical advances.

In the process of building the G5 we have built up a large number of patterns which; with sufficient interest and finance could be used to construct another G5, or a closely related Worsdell designed locomotive such as an N8/9/10.

Pictures from our unit at Shildon showing progress with the construction and many of the components awaiting fitting.

