

## Draper Tools prize draw win will benefit coastal community and the National Motor Museum's Sunbeam 1000hp restoration

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Raffle winner Martin Horton with his son Charlie presented with the Draper Tools toolkit at the Classic Motor Show at Birmingham's NEC by Jon Murden, Chief Executive of the National Motor Museum and Nigel Whatley, Draper Tools Power Manager.



## Toolkit winner will use his prize to help in his community work with the RNLI...

The National Motor Museum tells us:

(All words and image from the National Motor Museum).

The winner of a dream tool kit, gifted to the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu by Draper Tools to support the restoration of the Sunbeam 1000hp Land Speed Record breaker, will use the toolkit in his community role with the RNLI.

Martin Horton is a volunteer trainee Helm with the RNLI at Burnham on Sea in Somerset and the kit will allow tools to be donated on to the lifeboat station for use by their mechanics.

Over the summer the National Motor Museum held a raffle to win a Draper tool kit worth £3000 with all proceeds going to the Sunbeam 1000hp restoration campaign. The campaign aims to raise £300,000 to restore the iconic vehicle and take it back to Daytona Beach in Florida for the 100th anniversary of its record-breaking run in 2027.

Martin was presented the toolkit at the Classic Motor Show at Birmingham's NEC by Jon Murden, Chief Executive at the National Motor Museum and Nigel Whatley, Draper Tools Power Manager.

Jon Murden says, "It's so satisfying to hear that the Draper Tools toolkit will not just be used by its winner personally but also to benefit the seaside community of Burnham on Sea. The raffle was very popular and we're extremely thankful for the Draper Tools company and for all those that bought a raffle ticket for supporting the National Motor Museum."

So successful has been the prize raffle that Draper Tools and the Museum are planning another raffle next year. In addition to taking part in the raffle it is also possible to support the campaign to restore the Sunbeam 1000hp by donating online: sunbeam-1000hp-



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## Further information:

- The National Motor Museum Trust Limited is a charitable organisation founded in 1972, which runs the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu in the New Forest. Continuing the work of the flagship Montagu Motor Museum, the Trust has a world-famous collection of 250 vehicles and associated motoring items, which are on display in the National Motor Museum. The nearby Collections Centre houses and cares for a vast array of motoring artefacts, photographic images, specialist reference library and film and video library. For more information about its collection and services see nationalmotormuseum.org.uk
- Visitors to Beaulieu can enjoy a full day out with features including the ancestral Montagu home Palace House, 13<sup>th</sup> century Beaulieu Abbey, adventure play area Little Beaulieu, and grounds and gardens. Tickets can be bought in advance. For tickets or more information see beaulieu.co.uk or call 01590 612345.
- A full calendar of events and exhibitions is held at Beaulieu by the National Motor Museum, including Collection Centre Open Days, Classic Grille Evenings, Meet the Curator events and Transport Torques. Details are available at nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/events