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National Motor Museum grant from the Wolfson Foundation will help towards transforming the museum

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The National Motor Museum, Beaulieu, tells us:

(Photograph and all words from the National Motor Museum).

The Wolfson Foundation has awarded a £75,000 grant to the National Motor Museum at Beaulieu. The Museum will use the funding towards the cost of refurbishing the ground floor galleries – transforming the entrance and welcome, and to develop a new Ages of Motoring gallery.

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is to support civil society by investing in excellent projects in science, health, heritage, humanities and the arts.

Jon Murden, Chief Executive of the National Motor Museum says, “This is great news! We are

delighted that the Museum will receive this support from the Wolfson Foundation. The funding will

enable the Museum to develop new and imaginative ways of sharing the story of motoring, its past,

present and future, and demonstrating the way motoring has had an influence on our lives and

society. The Wolfson Foundation award allows us to take the next steps in our masterplan to reimagine the Museum and its Collections Centre.”

Paul Ramsbottom, Chief Executive of the Wolfson Foundation, says, “We are pleased to support the

National Motor Museum with the redevelopment of its ground floor galleries. Through creative and

engaging displays, this project will bring the story of motoring to life, inspiring and connecting

broader audiences with the Museum and its collections.”

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and the arts.

Since it was established in 1955, some £1 billion (£2 billion in real terms) has been awarded to

more than 14,000 projects throughout the UK, all on the basis of expert review.

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About the National Motor Museum

- 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: www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk

- Visitors to Beaulieu can enjoy a full day out with features including the ancestral Montagu home

Palace House, 13th century Beaulieu Abbey, adventure play area Little Beaulieu, and grounds and

gardens. Tickets can be bought in advance. For tickets or more information see

www.beaulieu.co.uk

or call 01590 612345.



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- 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 www.nationalmotormuseum.org.uk/events