



Nameplate from No. 61662 sold for £35,000 (Photo : Sheffield Railwayana Auctions)

In parallel with our drive to recruit new members and supporters, good progress is being made in sourcing surviving LNER steam locomotive parts that can be used on the new engine. One of the most important remaining items from the original No. 61662 is a 'Manchester United' nameplate which featured in a recent Sheffield Railwayana Auction. The plate sold for £35,000 but don't worry, we didn't bid - if we had that amount in the bank we'd have ordered a set of new main frames for the engine by now ! We have had a replica nameplate made instead and this is one of a number of smaller items that have now been purchased for use on No. 61662 by our Appeal Fund and our members.



Original LNER Works Plate



Set of Original LNER Buffers



Replica Smokebox Number Plate

The cost of just the few items shown above runs into hundreds of pounds so new members and supporters are urgently needed to help move the Appeal forward. A number of fund raising events are being planned – including a **Lands End to John O'Groats cycling marathon** so if you are able to support the project with a small donation it will be greatly appreciated. Please make cheques or orders payable to 'Engine 61662 Appeal' and send them to : **Engine 61662 Appeal, PO Box 185, Audenshaw, Manchester, M34 0BE**. The website remains available to view at : [www.engine61662appeal.co.uk](http://www.engine61662appeal.co.uk)



An excellent selection of Engine 61662 memorabilia, including Tee Shirts, Mugs, Prints and Coasters etc, all featuring the above full colour picture of the locomotive, is available from the widely respected Transport Artist Jonathan Clay. Please call 01323 478 665 or email : [jonathan@jonathanclay.co.uk](mailto:jonathan@jonathanclay.co.uk) for full details