

# Engine 61662 News Updates

## 61662 NEWS UPDATE No. 13 - JANUARY 2013

Great progress has been made with our appeal for funds to save the LNER Tender in the scrapyard at Doncaster for our rebuild of locomotive No. 61662 'Manchester United'. Thanks to the wonderful generosity shown by our members and friends and the positive publicity received in the railway press, we are within touching distance of saving the tender for preservation.

The photos below show how it looks at present and how it will look once again - once it has received a fair helping of TLC ! At first sight it obviously looks like a major challenge but many locomotives that were in far worse condition than this at Barry Docks scrapyard have now been restored to their former glories and we believe the same magic can be worked on this tender.



The photo below shows steam locomotives being cut up in the scrapyard at Kettering in the 1960's. No-one was able to come forward to save them at the time and they were lost to preservation for ever. We can't let this happen with the LNER Tender – having survived so long it is fully deserving of our support !

If you have considered making any sort of donation towards saving this tender, no matter how small, please send it now as time is running out and we must complete the purchase in the next few weeks. Thank you all once again for your magnificent response so far, just a small donation now will make all the difference for the future of this tender.

