



Our exciting news for May is that the LNER Tender for No. 61662 has now been recovered from the scrapyards at Doncaster, re-assembled and safely moved to the Mizens Railway. Email members will have already seen the photos that were circulated on Facebook and on our website.

Events started on Tuesday 16th April when, a small group of NBLPG Members, aided by a 50 tons crane and a hydraulic tele-handler, re-united the various parts of the tender at Balby Yard, Doncaster. This was a tricky operation hampered by high winds on the day but it was successfully completed by lunchtime. Later that day, the complete tender set off on Moveright International's low loader to spend a couple of nights at their yard near Sutton Coldfield. Please see the photo gallery on our website for more photos of the move.



In the two photos above, the tender has been loaded and is ready to go, Ken, Gavin & Stuart look very pleased with their days work ! Finally, the low loader sets off southbound from Balby Yard.