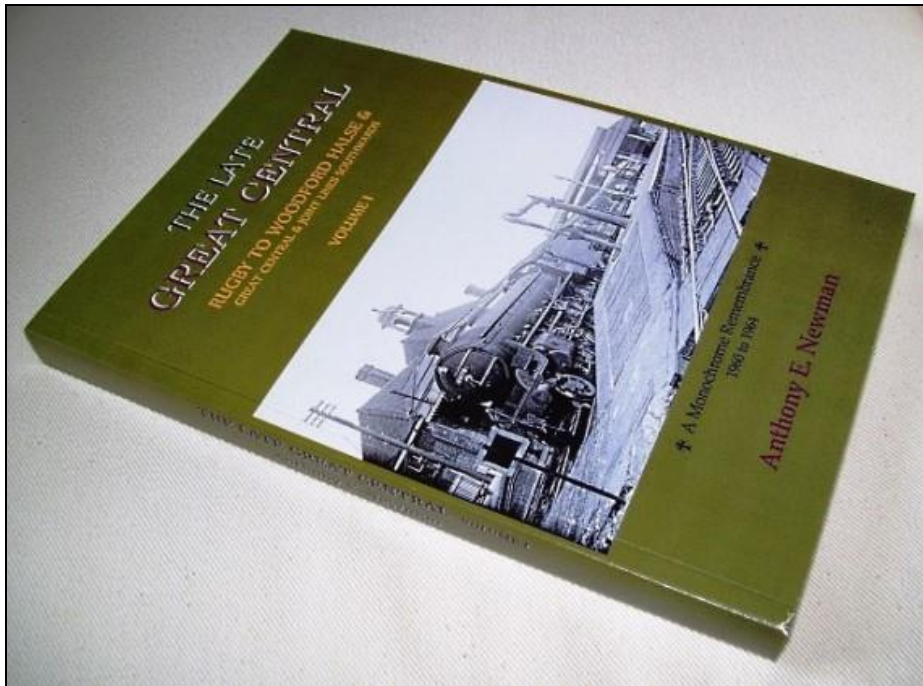


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61662 PRIZE DRAW

(courtesy Tony Newman)



Continuing this month's Great Central theme, author Anthony E. Newman has kindly donated copies of Volumes 1 & 2 of his new book 'The Late Great Central' to us for a prize draw to help raise funds for the 61662 Appeal. The names of everyone donating £10 or more to the Appeal by the end of January 2015 will be entered into the draw and the winner will receive both copies. Funds are now urgently needed to begin construction of the locomotive itself so we are very grateful to Tony for his generosity.

Tony tells us that he is a keen LNER fan and that the 'Sandringham' in particular was always a locomotive class high on his list of likes. Although many of the B17's, including 'Manchester United' worked on the former Great Central line, he says that he only ever saw one - on the occasion that No. 61660 'Hull City', a B17/4, worked a freight over the Peterborough line into Rugby Midland (- sadly though he was unable to get a picture as the engine was parked at the back of the shed !)

The two volumes each consist of 272 pages with monochrome images of steam taken on the GC Line between 1960 & 1964. For me personally this is the most nostalgic period of the line's operation and it ties in neatly with the dates of my own visits. A couple of pages from Volume 1 are shown below to give you an idea of the format. This is a Limited Edition book and is not currently being made available to the general public. It will grace any enthusiast's bookshelf so please make a donation to be included in the draw.

