



Now that the weather has improved we've made some good progress with the right hand side of the tender. First we removed the main steam pipe so it can be straightened or replaced and this gave us the opportunity to give the frames and axleboxes a good coat of black Hammerite. As can be seen from the photos above, the difference in appearance has been quite startling !

Then our small team of volunteers turned their attention to the coping panels. The right side panels had been exposed to the elements for many years in the scrapyard at Doncaster and had seriously deteriorated. The areas to be renewed have been marked out and the R/H tender side, which was in good condition, has been treated with red oxide primer. New steel for the coping panels has been delivered and is being shown off by our engineer Ian Rough in the lower picture. Funds are still urgently needed to complete this task and any donations, no matter how small, would be greatly welcomed.

Don't forget that our 61662 Appeal Sales & Publicity Stand will be attending the Cambrian Heritage Railways 'Football Special' event at Oswestry Station on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Volunteers are needed to help man the Stand so please contact Ken or email : [project.leader@engine61662appeal.co.uk](mailto:project.leader@engine61662appeal.co.uk)

Event Organiser David Owen provided a recent update as follows : ***Just to let you all know that things are now falling into place for our second 'Football Special' to be held at the Cambrian Heritage Railways station in Oswestry on Sunday 8th June 2014. The event will run from 11.00 to 15.00. This year's theme marks the joint 150th anniversaries of the Cambrian Railways Company and Wrexham Football Club.***

***A number of local football clubs will be in attendance and the RAF has again, promised us a fly past - this time in the shape of a Dakota of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Maybe not as spectacular as last year's Red Arrows appearance perhaps, but being slower and lower it will be better for the photographers! This will be a great day so please come along to support us if you can.***