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(photo courtesy Rail Archive Stephenson)

## ENGINE 61662 APPEAL



Things have been a bit quiet on the restoration front in the run up to Christmas so here is an evocative photo of No 61662 'Manchester United' leaving Thorpe-le-Soken with the 1.36pm Liverpool Street to Clacton train on 31st July 1957. The loco looks to be in excellent external condition but has only two more summers left to run. With your help in the coming years we can re-create this superb engine.

To help move the project forward we are very keen to recruit volunteers for two key positions for our Engine 61662 Appeal during 2016. These are to cover the Sales & Publicity Stand and the Social Media Officer roles and offers of help would be warmly welcomed. Both functions can be covered remotely without the need to travel to our Woking base for meetings etc. Please contact Ken if you are interested in taking on either of these jobs.

