

SPRING ACTIVITY



(photos KL Collection)



A great deal of behind the scenes work has been taking place at the Mizens Railway recently, preparing the site for the Easter holiday and generally getting ready for the summer season. The approach road from our Dubs Tank to the back car park is being upgraded and a smart new fence has been erected by contractors adjacent to the 61662 construction area. This will provide a good backdrop to photos when completed.



Further repair work has taken place on the inside of the smokebox door and the front of No 61662's new smokebox has received a temporary metal skin to protect it from the elements. This will enable us to display the ex B1 smokebox door until we can get the smokebox ring cast. The excellent weather recently has enabled us to paint the front of the smokebox and make it more presentable for the Mizens Easter visitors. The smokebox numberplate, shed plate and boiler straps have been fitted to show the identity of the loco.



Once the smokebox door is fitted we will carry on working on the front footplating and the chimney. Funds are urgently needed to maintain progress on the loco and any further Donations or Shares purchases will be greatly appreciated. Please use the form at the end of this Newsletter or visit the donations page on our website : <http://www.engine61662appeal.co.uk/help.html> Thank You