

61662 APPEAL



(photos KL Collection)



Work parties resumed on No 61662 in Mid-January after the Christmas break and we basically started again where we had left off by drilling further rivet holes in the smokebox. Fortunately our first two work days this year were blessed with fabulously sunny, although rather chilly weather.



Another task successfully completed in January was to rotate the smokebox by a few degrees so the holes pre drilled when it was at ground level, could be lined up with those on the saddle. When the smokebox was lifted into place in November there wasn't time for us to align the holes properly before the fork lift driver had to return work. Brackets were temporarily bolted to the side of the smokebox and the rotation was carried out with the aid of our trusty 12 tons jack. Everything is now bolted down and secure.