

61662 UPDATE



(photos Ron Dewar / KL)



The annual Knaphill Village Show took place at the Mizens Railway on Saturday 15th July attracting several thousand visitors to the site. In the preceding weeks a great deal of effort went into tidying up the area around No 61662 and preparing the various parts of the locomotive to make it look as attractive as possible.

Although cutting the locomotive mainframes is still a way off at present, a wooden structure was erected between the cab and the smokebox to fill in the void and display our ‘Manchester United’ nameplate in approximately the position it will occupy when the footplating is completed. A 61662 banner was displayed on the frame illustrating our project and leaflets were made available for visitors in the cab.



We are continuing to make progress with mechanical work on the engine but funds are urgently needed to purchase parts and equipment. Volunteers are also needed for the regular work parties and if you can help in any way, please contact Ken by telephone or email.