

BACK TO BLACK



(photos KL Collection)



As alluded to on Page 1, our work parties have been depleted by holidays this month and our limited labour resources had to be split between work on No 61662 and our Dubs Tank. The Dubs needed to be cleaned up first as it is on display at the Main Gate at the Mizens but despite this we were able to apply a first coat of black to 'Manchester United's smokebox. It was a shame to cover up all those shiny bright steel rivets with black paint but it does make the smokebox look a little more authentic.



Excellent news this month is that our recent progress on 'Manchester United' was featured in this month's 'Steam Railway' magazine and readers will find a photograph and write up about our Appeal on Page 22 of volume No 468 – the June 16th edition. Several membership enquiries have been received since this month's edition was published and it is hoped that this will help with our fund raising or produce some additional working members.