

61662 PROGRESS



(photos KL Collection)



On the 11th May we moved another little step forward with the fitting of No 61662's smokebox door. This came from an LNER B1 Class 4-6-0 and is the same design as those once carried by many of the 'Footballers'. It certainly makes the front end look much more impressive and visitors to the Mizens will be inspired to see the locomotive gradually taking shape.



We are now planning to construct the rest of the front footplating and of course, get a chimney cast and fitted. The next major project will be to get the mainframes constructed and funds for this task are urgently needed. Anyone able to help or make a donation is asked to please visit our Engine 61662 Appeal website at <http://www.engine61662appeal.co.uk/help.html>. Thanks once again to everyone who has supported us so far, we could not have made this much progress without your generous help.