

TWO STEAM ENGINES AT WORK ON THE CORRIS RAILWAY IN 2021?

2021 will mark 100 years since a "Tattoo" class steam engine arrived in the locomotive shed at Maespoeth Junction, the last locomotive to be delivered to the original Corris Railway. For the previous four decades the line had been worked by three "Falcon" locos, built in Loughborough, but by the end of the First World War time and hard work had caught up with them. Components from the original trio were combined to produce one locomotive and for the last two decades before the Corris was closed in 1948 the trains were headed by either "Falcon" number 3 or "Tattoo" number 4.

Since the revival of the Corris Railway began we have been able to fund the construction of a recreated "Tattoo" and number 7 has worked the vast majority of passenger trains since it arrived in 2005. We now have a "Falcon" being built at the workshops of Alan Keef Ltd in Herefordshire. Some components have been made by our members in their workshops but progress is dependent on the rate of fund-raising towards the project. You can see from the line drawings what an attractive small engine a "Falcon" is. The photograph is of number 7.



We would very much like to have the new steam locomotive in service by 2021 but for this we need to raise some £80,000 to see it completed. Can you assist us with a donation? If you are visiting the Railway you will see donation boxes at Maespoeth Junction or Corris station or money can be handed to the staff at Corris station. Alternatively you can donate online via the website at www.corris.co.uk, where much more about the new locomotive project can be seen, or by sending a cheque to Peter Guest, 38 Underwood Close, Callow Hill, Redditch, B97 5YS. If you are able to assist us further via Gift Aid provisions you will find a declaration form overleaf.

Many thanks for your help with the revival of the Corris Railway.

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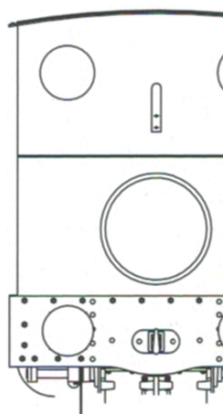
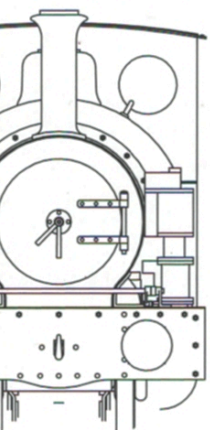
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