



C37LG News Update **Supplement to** **'Syphon!' No. 132**

1. Steam-heat Clayton boilers acquired for 37003 and 37175!

In recent weeks, a lot of work was carried out by a Group member to source two Clayton boilers from Class 37 locos due to be scrapped, and this was too late for inclusion in the news page of 'Syphon!' no. 132, however we can confirm that two Clayton boilers, for steam-heating of coaching stock, have been purchased and transported to Bo'ness for safekeeping and to be restored to working order, to be fitted in Group's locos. These boilers came from 37051 and 37114, which will be fitted to 37175 and 37003 respectively. The cost of boiler specifically for 37003 is being met by a second Group member. Everyone at the Group is grateful for their efforts and support. A more detailed review on the boilers for both of Group's locos is to hopefully appear in next issue (no. 133).

2. LG customised souvenir range – coming soon!

The LG Committee has been working on its own souvenir range and has been liaising with a number of businesses for manufacture and supply, and was not ready in time for inclusion in the 'Syphon!' 132, but we should have at least a couple of new products ready in time for our first sales and publicity stand at NVR Diesel Gala on March 1 and 2. All proceeds from sale of these products will go towards the Group's loco maintenance fund.

3. Update to ETH 37s article

No sooner than when it went to press, a new development took place with one of ETH-fitted 37s originally sold to EMR for scrapping, has been secured for restoration! The owners of 37403 have been busy, which 37409 have apparently been saved in an exchange deal that probably will see 37505 en route to Kingsbury for scrapping. We will know more through railway press later on...

4. 37003 in the snow at Locomotion Shildon...

Anthony Coulls, curator of the Locomotion Shildon, sent us few photographs of 37003 in the snow, during few days of snowfall in the County Durham in early January, which is included here as there was no space for it in the magazine; this was taken on Thursday 8th January, 2008. Thanks to Anthony for sending us the photos. Will this be the only time it snows in 2008...?

5. And, finally...

Don't forget there are working parties taking place at Shildon and Bo'ness, if you want to get involved, don't hesitate get in touch!



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