

THE TORNADO TELEGRAPH



60163 TORNADO
New Steam for the Main Line



No. 60163 *Tornado* at Forteviot on 12th August 2021 hauling 'The Aberdonian'

- Peter Backhouse/A1SLT

Dear Supporter

Welcome to the latest issue of *The Tornado Telegraph*, which includes a look at *Tornado's* recent operations, how you can help to keep *Tornado* on the main line by becoming an A1 Covenantor, the remainder of *Tornado's* 2021 and her preliminary 2022 main line diary and more.

**GALLERY OF *TORNADO* RECENT
OPERATIONS**



No. 60163 *Tornado* at Ais Gill hauling 'The Northern Belle' on 8th August 2021 - *Liam Barnes/A1SLT*;
at Errol hauling 'The Aberdonian' on 12th August 2021 - *David Edgar/A1SLT*; crossing the Forth Bridge for
the SRPS's 'The Forth Circle' tour on 15th August 2021- *Michael Denholm/A1SLT*; at Montrose for the
SRPS's 'The Fife Circle' tour on 2nd September 2021 - *Peter Backhouse/A1SLT*

August and September have been busy months for No. 60163 *Tornado* in England and Scotland as she has hauled our own tours, and Northern Belle and Scottish Railway Preservation Society (SRPS) excursions.

BECOME AN A1 COVENANTOR

We are delighted that our online donations system is [live](#) for signing up as an A1 Covenantor!

If you are not already a Covenantor then please do give consideration to supporting *Tornado* - 'An A1 for the price of a pint a week' is how we all came together to build *Tornado* and provides the essential support to keep her on the main line into the future. Over the past 18 months, we have been especially grateful for supporters who have been able to increase their covenants. If you would like to do this please contact the office on 01325 460163 or enquiries@a1steam.com and we will be able to assist with setting up any changes. We are very grateful to all those who continue to support our locomotive.

SIGN UP AS AN A1 COVENANTOR ONLINE

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TORNADO'S MAIN LINE DIARY



No. 60163 *Tornado* on 2nd September 2021 in Edinburgh Waverley Station ready to haul 'The Aberdonian'
- Tony Peters/A1SLT

There is nothing better than main line steam, especially with *Tornado* at the head of the train, so please have a look at the diary below and we look forward to welcoming you on-board.

We are very happy to announce some of the diary for next year which includes 'The Aberdonian' programme, from Edinburgh and Glasgow, and a special 'Belmond British Pullman' train on 9th July 2022 as we visit York and Harrogate.

Tornado Railtours 2021 Diary

- Saturday 11th September - [‘The Aberdonian’](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return - bookings closed
- Thursday 16th September - [‘The Jorvik Express’](#) - Liverpool to York and return - bookings closed
- Saturday 18th September - [‘The Caledonian’](#) - Birmingham to Edinburgh and return - bookings closed
- Thursday 30th September - [‘The Ribbleshead Rambler’](#) - Hull to Carlisle and return - bookings closed
- Wednesday 20th October - [Tornado and Flying Scotsman](#) - Tamworth to Carlisle and return - bookings closed
- Thursday 21st October - [Flying Scotsman and Tornado](#) - Birmingham to Carlisle and return - bookings closed
- Wednesday 27th October - [Tornado and Flying Scotsman](#) - Middlesbrough to Carlisle and return - bookings closed
- Thursday 28th October - [Flying Scotsman and Tornado](#) - Peterborough to Carlisle and return - bookings closed

Tornado Railtours 2022 Diary - these tours have been released - more to follow

- Saturday 9th July - [The Yorkshire Pullman](#) - London King's Cross to York & Harrogate and return
- Thursday 21st July 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return
- Thursday 28th July 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return
- Saturday 30th July 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return
- Saturday 13th August 2022 - ['The Clyde Aberdonian'](#) - Glasgow to Aberdeen and return
- Saturday 20th August 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return
- Thursday 1st September 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return
- Thursday 8th September 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return
- Thursday 15th September 2022 - ['The Clyde Aberdonian'](#) - Glasgow to Aberdeen and return
- Saturday 17th September 2022 - ['The Aberdonian'](#) - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return

Tornado Railtours trains can be booked through the links above, on our [website](#) or by calling 01325 488215.

DOWNLOAD THE 2021 RAILTOURS BROCHURE

THE A1 STEAM LOCOMOTIVE TRUST'S 2021 CONVENTION

Thank you for returning your booking forms for the Convention - we are looking forward to seeing you all!

Tornado will be one of the guest locomotives running at The North Yorkshire Moors Railway's Autumn Gala - Thursday 23rd - Sunday 26th September. In addition, the weekend of Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th September will also see events being held in Darlington, Shildon and Stockton in the run up to The Stockton & Darlington Railway's 2025 bicentenary.

DARLINGTON LOCOMOTIVE WORKS OPEN DAYS - COME AND SEE OUR P2 PROGRESS!



No. 2007 *Prince of Wales*' pipework and electrical trunking is being fitted inside the frame - A1SLT

Our Open Days have returned to their traditional open-house format (subject to volunteer availability - can you help?) on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 11:00hrs until last entry at 16:00hrs - please check the events page on www.p2steam.com or call the office on 01325 460163 for the current status. No. 60163 *Tornado* was completed at DLW in 2008 and visitors to the Works can see the spectacular progress that the Trust is making with its second new main line steam locomotive, Gresley class P2 No. 2007 *Prince of Wales*. During the working week, the Works remains closed to casual visitors - we hope you understand that these circumstances are beyond our control and these restrictions are still currently required.

As a small charity we value your continued support and are reviewing all our activities on a frequent basis to protect everyone involved with the Trust and to secure our long-term future. Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for updates or call 01325 460163 or email enquiries@a1steam.com if you have any questions.



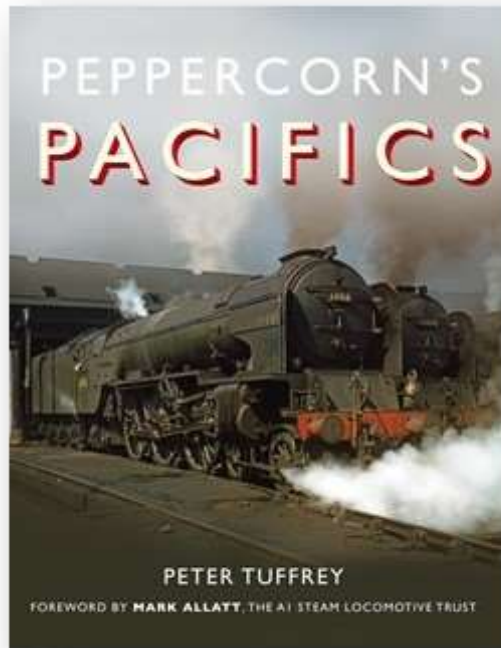
No. 2007 *Prince of Wales* at Darlington Locomotive Works - David Elliott/A1SLT

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PEPPERCORN'S PACIFICS BOOK OFFER



Peter Tuffrey's *Peppercorn's Pacifics* book is a remarkable collection of photographs which feature rare colour and black & white images of Arthur Henry Peppercorn's class A1 and A2 locomotives.

Only one of his famous 'Pacifics', Peppercorn class A2 No. 60532 *Blue Peter*, was preserved but none of the Peppercorn class A1s - hence the formation of The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust to build a brand new class A1, No. 60163 *Tornado*, as the next in the class. The book includes black & white and colour photographs of all 49 original class A1s and 15 class A2s. The photographs show the 'Pacifics' under construction, from the lineside and on-shed. A full history of each locomotive features strongly in the text beneath the images. The book also details Peppercorn's life with many personal photographs and a foreword from our own Mark Allatt.

The book is now available at the offer price of only £15 (post free in the UK, overseas orders, will be subject to the usual postage charges) - the usual price of the book is £25. Please use the link below to place your order as any that come through this will be recorded as coming from The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust and we will receive a donation from each copy sold. The link is: <https://www.gnbooks.co.uk/product/peppercorns-pacifics-a1trust/>

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