

THE MIKADO MESSENGER



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Building Britain's Most Powerful Steam Locomotive

Welcome to edition No. 86 of *The Mikado Messenger*. We have delayed our January Issue to bring you exciting news as Prince of Wales had both sets of coupling rods fitted on Tuesday 1st February.

MIKADO MAGIC - The Rods Are On!



A mammoth effort by the engineering team at Darlington Locomotive Works has seen Prince of Wales fitted with both sets of coupling rods.

To see the video of the first half rotation of the coupled wheels sets, and to read more about how this was achievement was reached, follow the link below.

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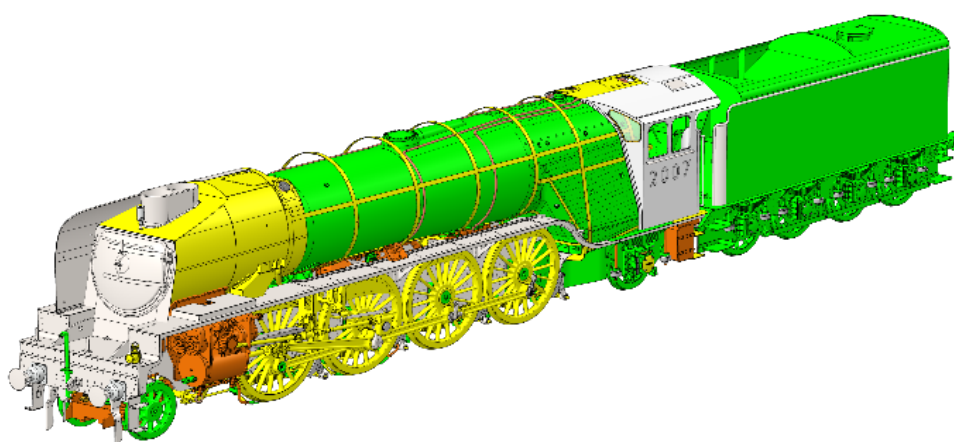
MONOBLOCK UPDATE



Progress continues at Howco in Irvine where more of the recognisable features of the monoblock are taking shape. This includes cylinders, valve ports and the streamlined steam passages. Their skilled team of engineers and artisans will continue work ahead of delivery later this year.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP



The success of the Motion Club, which culminated this week in the fitting of the coupling rods, is thanks to the generous donations of our supporters. You can help us replicate this success, and bring the steaming of the P2 ever nearer by increasing your monthly donations or by supporting one of our other Clubs:

- [The Cylinder Manufacturing Club](#) • [The Boiler Club](#)
- [The Tender Club](#) • [The P2 Support Coach Appeal](#)
- [The Injectors Club](#) • [The Motion Club](#) (closing 28th February 2022).

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



Our Open Days are back to their traditional open-house format on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 11:00hrs until last entry at 16:00hrs. 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*. Pay us a visit to see the newly attached motion in all its splendor!

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages for updates, call 01325 460163 or email enquiries@p2steam.com if you have any questions.

During the working week, the Works remains closed to casual visitors. If you can assist with our DLW Open Days please email volunteer@p2steam.com.



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