

THE TORNADO TELEGRAPH



60163 TORNADO
New Steam for the Main Line

Welcome to Issue No. 104 of *The Tornado Telegraph*.

Our supporters are invited to the Wensleydale Railway on Wednesday 29th May 2019 for our annual supporters day, this issue of *The Tornado Telegraph* provides more information about this day.

The 'I ♥ 60163' appeal is picking up speed with over 35% of the target now complete. You can help close the funding gap between the costs that couldn't be covered by the insurance company after 'The Ebor Flyer' incident. More information can be found in this edition of *The Tornado Telegraph*.

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TORNADO ON THE TRACKS!

Since No. 60163 *Tornado* has been back on the main line, doing what she does best, we have seen a noticeable increase in our tour bookings! 'The Aberdonian' repeat itinerary run, in particular, is gaining a lot of attention, from both supporters and passengers alongside the media.

Don't forget that as a supporter, you may have accrued some discount off a *Tornado* railtour, promoted by ourselves. Before you next book to travel behind *Tornado*, why not call the office (01325 460163) to see if you have a discount code pending?

- Saturday 4th May - 'The Ynys Mon Express' - East Midlands and North Staffs to Holyhead and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 11th May - 'The Mad Hatter' - Darlington, York and Wakefield to Chester - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 15th June - 'The Yorkshire Pullman' - London King's Cross to York and Scarborough - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 20th July - 'The North Briton' - London and East Coast stations to Carlisle via the Settle and Carlisle Railway and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Thursday 1st August - 'The Aberdonian' - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Thursday 8th August - 'The Aberdonian' - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 31st August - 'The Aberdonian' - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 7th September - 'The Aberdonian' - Edinburgh to Aberdeen and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 28th September - 'The North Briton' - London and East Coast stations to Carlisle via the Settle and Carlisle Railway and return (re-scheduled from 17th August) - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)
- Saturday 5th October - 'The North Briton' - East Midlands to Carlisle via the Settle & Carlisle Railway and return - bookings through [UK Railtours](#)



Tornado hauling 'The Bard of Avon' - Credit: Neil Whitaker

ANNUAL SUPPORTERS DAY

On Wednesday 29th May 2019, The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust will be holding a Supporters and Tornado Team Day at the Wensleydale Railway.

The Tornado Team will be visiting the engine before a special Supporters ride behind *Tornado*. We will then depart Leeming Bar at around 14:00hrs, returning around 17:00hrs with our Supporters train. Supporters can bring a guest with them. Please remember to bring your 2019 Supporters card with you, as this is your ticket to travel. Please email enquiries@a1steam.com to register, if you don't have email, please call 01325 460163 to register your intention of coming.



Our 2018 supporters day at the North Yorkshire Moors Railway - Credit: Paul Davies

WENSLEYDALE RAILWAY

Tornado will visit the Wensleydale Railway again Saturday 18th May - Sunday 2nd June 2019. The Wensleydale Railway is a tourist and heritage line in North Yorkshire which runs from Leeming Bar to Redmire on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park, passing through the Georgian market town of Bedale and the Dales market town of Leyburn. The constantly changing scenery, from the arable lands of the Vale of Mowbray in the east to hills of the Yorkshire Dales, in the west is delightful.

For more information please contact: admin@wensleydalerailway.com or call 01677 425805.



Tornado on the Wensleydale Railway in February 2019 - Credit: Charlotte Graham

BECOME AN A1 COVENANTOR OR RECRUIT A FRIEND!

If you haven't yet signed up to support No. 60163 *Tornado* by giving from just £10.00 per month, as one of our monthly Covenantors, we would urge you to consider it. It costs a lot to keep *Tornado* out on the main line for you to see and enjoy. We need your help to ensure she stays where she belongs.

If you know of anyone who has a keen interest in railways, *Tornado* or even someone who simply likes photographing *Tornado* please forward this email to them in an attempt to encourage them to sign up to being a monthly supporter of No. 60163 *Tornado*. More information can be found [here](#).

[DOWNLOAD YOUR COVENANTOR FORMS HERE](#)

I ♥ 60163

Since launching the 'I ♥ 60163' appeal, to close the funding gap between the costs that could not be recovered from the insurance company stemming from *Tornado's* failure on 'The Ebor Flyer', we have already welcomed over 35% of the 100 people required to the appeal.

We established the 'I ♥ 60163' appeal to help close the funding gap and raise £60,163 from 100 people

each donating £601.63 in up to six payments. And, now *Tornado* is back in steam, we would like to take the opportunity again to thank our supporters for their patience and continued support.

By donating £601.63 to the 'I ♥ 60163' appeal, supporters will receive:

- An exclusive 'I ♥ 60163' car sticker
- Access to view *Tornado* at all reasonable times
- The Trust's newsletters on a regular basis
- The opportunity to attend the Trust's Annual Convention
- A special 'I ♥ 60163' day with No. 60163 *Tornado*
- Their name inscribed on the Roll of Honour at Darlington Locomotive Works.

We would encourage all those who haven't yet donated to this appeal to get on-board today!

[DOWNLOAD YOUR I ♥ 60163 FORM HERE](#)

ONLINE STORE

Our online store has everything for the *Tornado* enthusiast, from pens to models and children's T-shirts to adult's fleeces.

Contact shop@a1steam.com for details of smokebox number plates carried by *Tornado* - available to buy for just £200!

[Visit our online store to get your hands on some great *Tornado* merchandise.](#)

RECRUITMENT

As The A1 Steam Locomotive Trust continues to grow, it has been necessary to engage additional staff to assist with the success of our on-going operations.

- **Railtours Marketing Manager** - this role is specifically related to the marketing and promotions of No. 60163 *Tornado's* railtours. More information on this role can be found [here](#).
- **Senior Engineering Technician** - we are seeking a Senior Engineering Technician to be responsible for maintaining No. 60163 *Tornado*. Information on this position can be found [here](#).
- **Engineering Technician** - this position is to work alongside and be responsible to the Senior Engineering Technician to ensure *Tornado* is maintained in accordance with our maintenance procedure. This position features [here](#) on our website.

We have also shortlisted candidates for the role of **Railtours Administrator** and will be interviewing for this position in the coming week.

P2 UPDATE



Progress on No. 2007 *Prince of Wales* - Credit: Mandy Grant

For more information about No. 2007 please click [here](#).

Roadshows

We will be holding a series of presentations on the project in 2019 to build new Gresley class P2 No. 2007 *Prince of Wales*. Each presentation will feature key Trust personnel including Mark Allatt and/or David Elliott and will cover the background to the project, progress to-date, future plans and details of how to get involved. **We would encourage you to attend one of these Roadshows and bring along some friends and family members who would be interested in hearing about the project.** The two hour presentation will start promptly 11:00hrs and run until 13:00hrs on each of the days listed below and are open to existing supporters and interested members of the public:

2019 ROADSHOW DATES:

AMENDED DATE Saturday 1st June 2019 - Dundee Heritage Trust, Dundee

Saturday 8th June 2019 - Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle

Saturday 6th July 2019 - Darlington Locomotive Works, Darlington

Saturday 14th September 2019 - Hilton Hotel, Leeds

Saturday 2nd November 2019 - Darlington Locomotive Works, Darlington

Saturday 7th December 2019 - Pendulum Hotel (Manchester Conference Centre), Manchester.

SUPPORT THE TRUST

Your support as Covenantors and Volunteers remains vital

- **VOLUNTEERS** - Enjoy meeting people? We have established a successful team who travel on trains and attend events to promote *Tornado*, recruit Covenantors and sell the Trust's railtours and merchandise. More people are always needed to help with this, wherever they live. Contact volunteer@a1steam.com for more details.
- **LEGACY PROGRAMME** - We now have a legacy giving facility. [Learn more here >](#)

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