



# THE WEST LANCS LETTER

The Newsletter of the West Lancashire Light Railway



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## WELCOME to West Lincs Letter No.27 !

We're well into the new season now, with our first Special Event under our belt, and good support from our visitors. Easter is a busy time, with three running days between Good Friday and Easter Monday. Our Easter Egg Hunt was well patronised, with *Irish Mail* and *Stanhope* pulling some very full trains.



Fireman Peter takes a breather in-between departures, no doubt hoping catering assistant Keith will take an order for refreshments. Guard John has other ideas - time to go!



Dappled sunshine in the woods at Delph, with *Stanhope* running round the train ready for the return trip, and the guard ensuring the passengers are fully briefed on the delights of their surroundings.



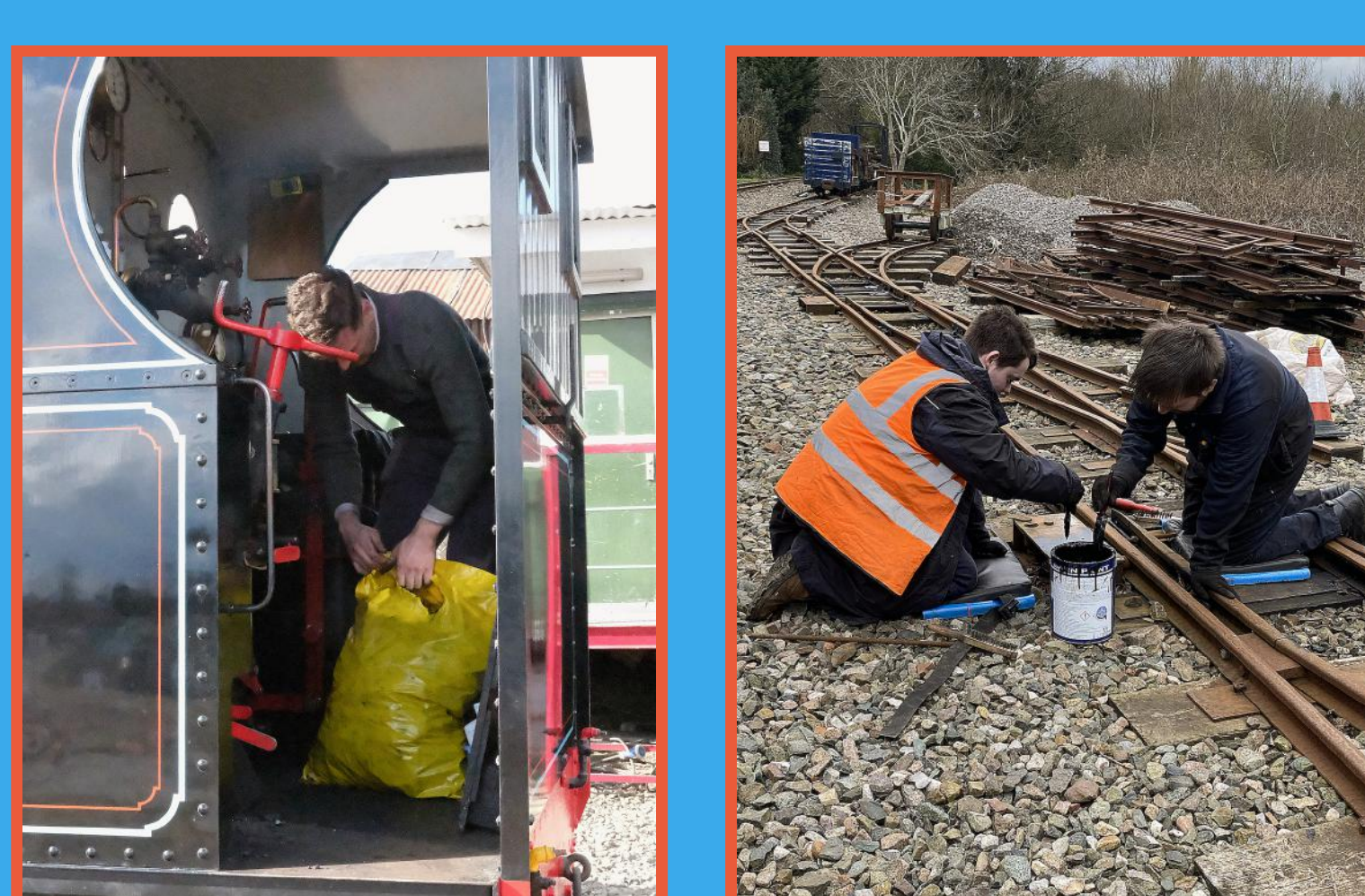
Tea and cakes or a beef burger? Either way we keep the customers satisfied!



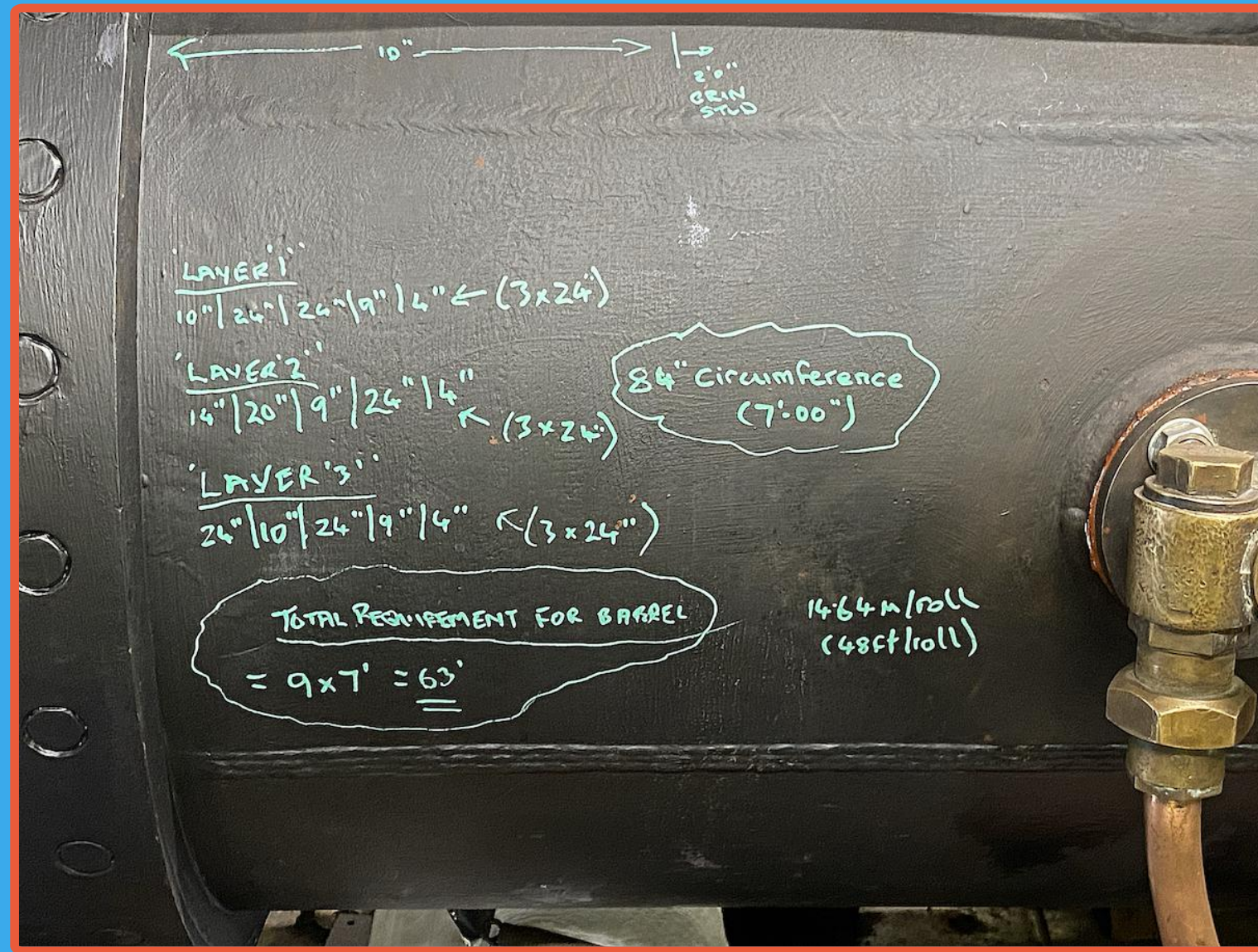
Our two Easter bunnies got rather warm in the sunshine, and perching by *Irish Mail's* boiler didn't help either...



Meanwhile work goes on away from the public eye. Alex renovates an old railway trolley, destined to become the display unit for 'Barry's Books'.



Simon ensures every last nugget of valuable coal goes in *Stanhope's* bunker, whilst Harry and James paint the points.



Who needs the back of an envelope when there's a boiler barrel to write on? If you spot any errors in the calculations for how much insulation Montalban needs, we would be really pleased to know. Please show your working.



Eat in or eat out? There's always a choice at West Lincs...




Nature corner. Some fascinating fungi flourishing on a tree trunk at Delph. Almost certainly not edible, or as Sir Terry Pratchett once declared 'All fungi are edible, but some only once...'

[More photos of our Easter Egg Hunt](#)

And finally, a comment posted by one of our visitors recently. It's great to have such positive feedback, and very rewarding for our hard-working volunteers:

*Visited a couple of times over the years but don't remember it as being this good! Took our children and they had a great time on Easter Sunday. All volunteer-run and the team had pulled out all the stops with two Easter bunnies, lovely tea room, nice plants for affordable prices and a lovely community feel. Shout out to the ticket conductor who was a lot of fun with our children. Thanks for a great time!*

**Don't forget our next special event: Friendly Engines Day on Sunday May 1st!**



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