

An Update from The 82045 Steam Locomotive Trust

The boiler for our locomotive is now mechanically complete. The boiler build has taken a number of years under the leadership of the Seven Valley Railway (SVR) Boiler Shop. This is a significant milestone for the project and the culmination of much skillful construction and careful project management. It has been delivered both to cost and time targets and is a credit to those involved.

Water was placed in the boiler for the first time on Friday the 7th February and the test cycle now starts in order to prove the integrity of the boiler and ultimately certificate this important asset. This is a significant milestone in UK heritage terms being the first new BR Standard Locomotive boiler to be built for over 60 years.

Our thanks go to the SVR for their professional approach and to the many people who have made personal contributions either by sponsorship of the boiler or their membership contributions to the 82045 Steam Locomotive Trust.

Working focus will now concentrate on the Locomotive Chassis and systems. More updates to follow.

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