

Let's get 1466 moving again!



Restoring 1466 to full working order

In April 1964 this little 14xx 0-4-2T became the first engine to be taken into preservation by the Great Western Society. Wouldn't it be wonderful if 1466 could be overhauled in time to celebrate in 2021 the 60th anniversary of the society?

1466 has been in the queue for its third major overhaul in preservation since 2000. At that time it was taken out of service due to the condition of its foundation ring. Mechanically the engine is in very reasonable condition, but it is known that a new backplate, firebox side plating and possibly a new boiler barrel will be needed. Until the locomotive is dismantled it cannot be certain exactly how much the final cost will be, but one estimate is around £150,000. Much of the work may have to be contracted out. Although there is already some money in the 1466 restricted fund, we are now inviting donations of any size to build up the fund to carry out the overhaul. Bankers Orders, even for a limited period, would be particularly welcome to bolster the fund as well as providing a regular income to help with budgets.

What ever help you can give will be gratefull received and allow this flag ship locomotive to steam again. If you can help please complete the form overleaf and return as directed.

Thank you.



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I would like to help the Great Western Society overhaul 1466 as soon as possible by:

Making a donation of £

Cheques and POs should be made payable to the Great Western Society.

Enclosing a Bankers Order/ Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made to the Great Western Society Limited on and after this date. I confirm that I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. Please notify the Great Western Society if you: want to change this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Signed Full name

Address

GWS Membership No (if applicable) Date

Bankers Order

To the Manager (Your bank) Sort Code No

Bank Address

Please pay to HSBC Bank plc, 26-28 Broad Street, Reading. RG1 2BU
Sort Code No 40-38-04 for the credit of Great Western Society Ltd (1466 Fund) A/c 84293665

the sum of £ (Amount in figures) (Amount in words)
on (Date) and thereafter at monthly intervals until

Signed Account No Date

This bankers order is additional to any other standing instruction in favour of the Great Western Society

Please return the completed form to Chris Herridge, 1466 Appeal Co-ordinator, Great Western Society Ltd, Didcot Railway Centre, Didcot, Oxon, OX11 7NJ