

# Volunteers Christmas Talk 2020

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January

18:30pm - Zoom



**60163 TORNADO**  
New Steam for the Main Line



**2007 PRINCE OF WALES**  
Building Britain's Most Powerful Steam Locomotive



**3403 ANON**  
Recreating Gresley's last design

Due to the current restrictions, this year's annual volunteers visit will be replaced with a virtual talk by the A1 Steam Locomotive Trust. The trust is most well-known for the building of the first mainline new build steam locomotive No. 60163 'Tornado'. Tornado has now been operated by the trust on the mainline and preserved railways for over 10 years. The trust is now engaged in building both P2 No.2007 'Prince of Wales' and V4 No.3403.

Our talk on the trusts experience from project conceptualisation through to mainline operation at 100mph will be led by the trusts Professional Head of Engineering Graham Nicholas. In this role he is responsible for the engineering quality of the trusts activities as well as ensuring these are undertaken in accordance with industry regulations and standards. Graham is a professional railway engineer with over 30 years of experience and is today one of the country's leading experts in rail vehicle certification having rewritten and updated the RSSB industry standards in this area.

The A1 trust will be grateful of any donations we can make so if you are planning to attend please do donate to them online or pass donations to myself during the December running days. I will then happily make a bulk donation from the museum to thank Graham for his time.

Please register interest ASAP with Jack Plumb:

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