

FFESTINIOG & WELSH HIGHLAND RAILWAYS

***'RAILWAY 200 - FR PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND'
AUCTION***

10:00 - 12:00 Sunday, 4th of May 2025

Ysgol Eifionydd School



**SPECIAL 'RAILWAY 200 - FR PLATINUM JUBILEE WEEKEND' AUCTION -
SUNDAY, 4TH OF MAY 2025..!**

On Sunday, 4th of May 2025, we will be hosting a Special Auction alongside Dafydd Hardy at Ysgol Eifionydd... with 30 items set to go under the hammer..!

These items will include footplate passes for the '200 Wheels on the Cob' cavalcade, headboards, a Ffestiniog Railway carriage mirror, Linda's old front coupling and a tin of a tin of green paint used for Merddin Emrys..!

The auction is set to start at 10:00 and will run for approx. 2 hours, providing enough time for each item to be sold to the highest bidder.

Funds raised from the auction will go towards the restoration of Blanche.

For those who cannot attend the auction in person, you can send in your pre-bids for each item via email, stating the lot number/s you would like to bid on along, the highest bid/s you would be willing to pay along with your full name and contact details to: marketing@ffwhr.com

Please note, once you have submitted these pre-bids over email, there is an expectancy that you will pay for the item should you be successful.

There will be a set reserve price for each item, which is noted in our full item list below.

If you are able to attend the auction in-person, please do not submit any pre-bids via email.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our auction.

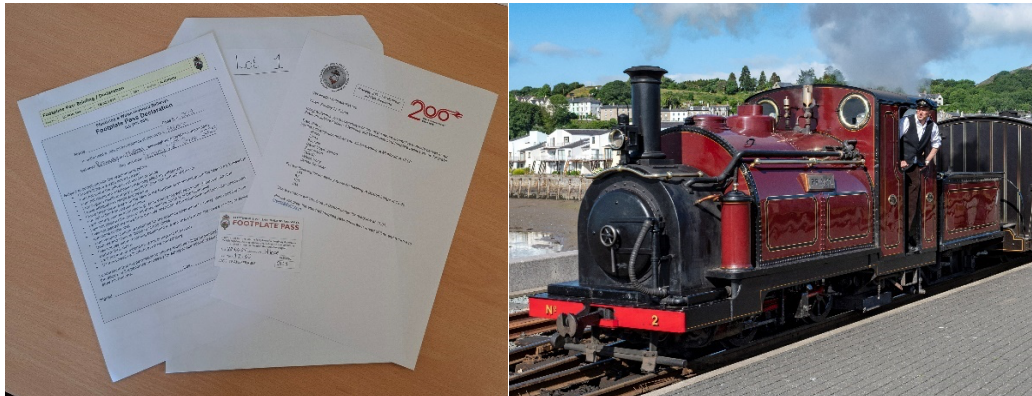
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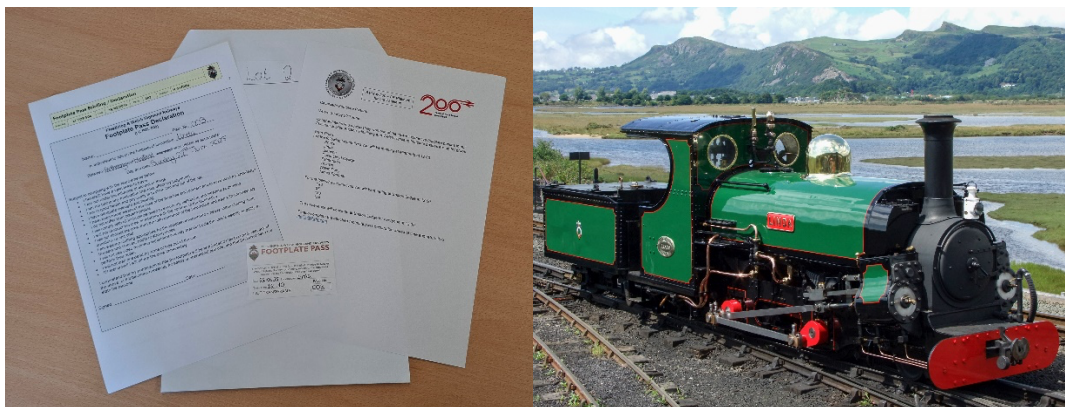
Lot 1: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on Prince (Reserve Price: £500.00)

The opportunity to ride on the footplate of Prince for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. Join the locomotive crew on the engine leading the grand cavalcade. Talk to the crew about the history of the locomotive, they may know more than you bargained for...



Lot 2: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on Linda (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride on the footplate of Linda for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. Linda will be the third locomotive in the cavalcade. The open tender offering a seat with excellent views of the action.



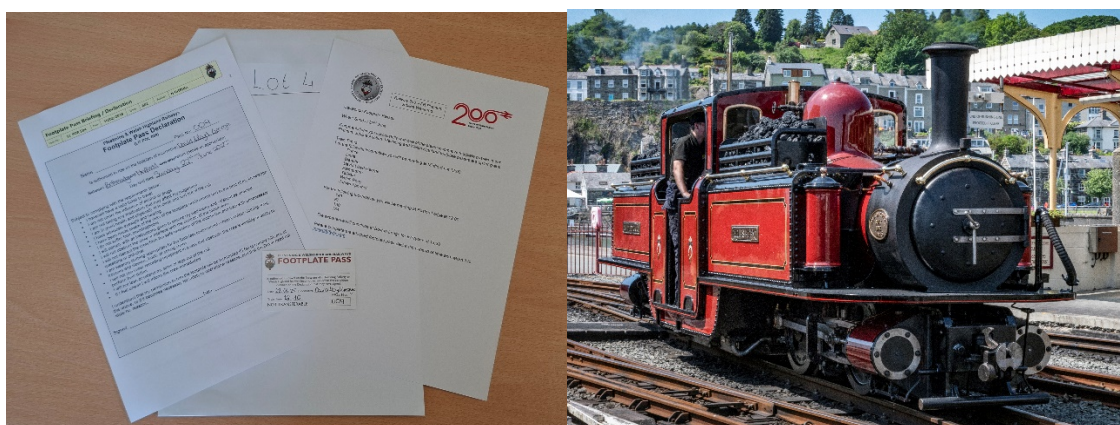
Lot 3: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on Blanche (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of Blanche for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. Blanche will be the fourth locomotive in the cavalcade. Whilst the enclosed tender ensures protection from the sun and rain, the view of the action should still be front row.



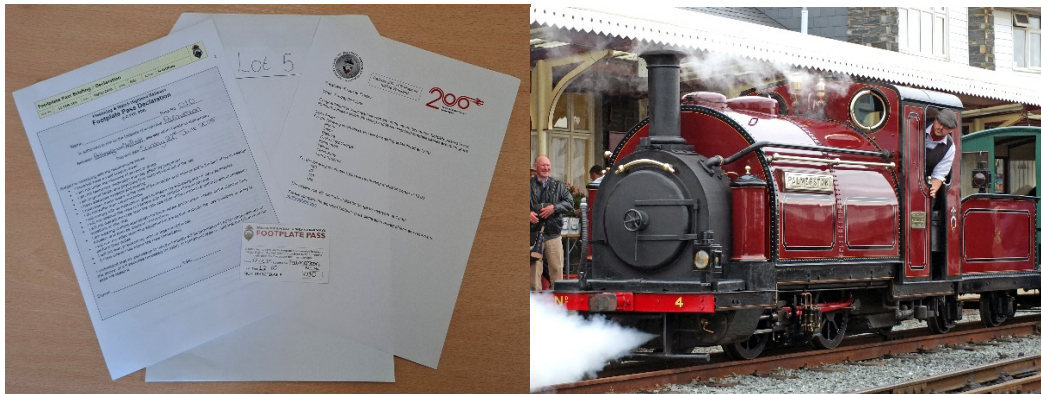
Lot 4: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on David Lloyd George (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of David Lloyd George for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. David Lloyd George will be the ninth locomotive in the cavalcade. It's a tight fit on a double engine, joining the driver on his side of the locomotive. The open cab enabling an easy view out, will allow you to see the eighth locomotive, the out of service, Earl of Merioneth which will be hauled by David Lloyd George for the Cavalcade.



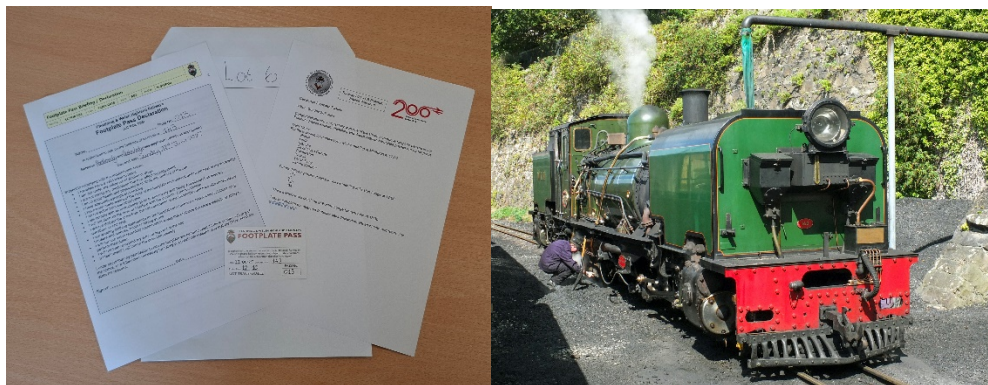
Lot 5: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on Palmerston (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of Palmerston for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. Palmerston will be the tenth locomotive in the cavalcade. Take a seat in the tender and take in the action from near the centre of the locomotive procession.



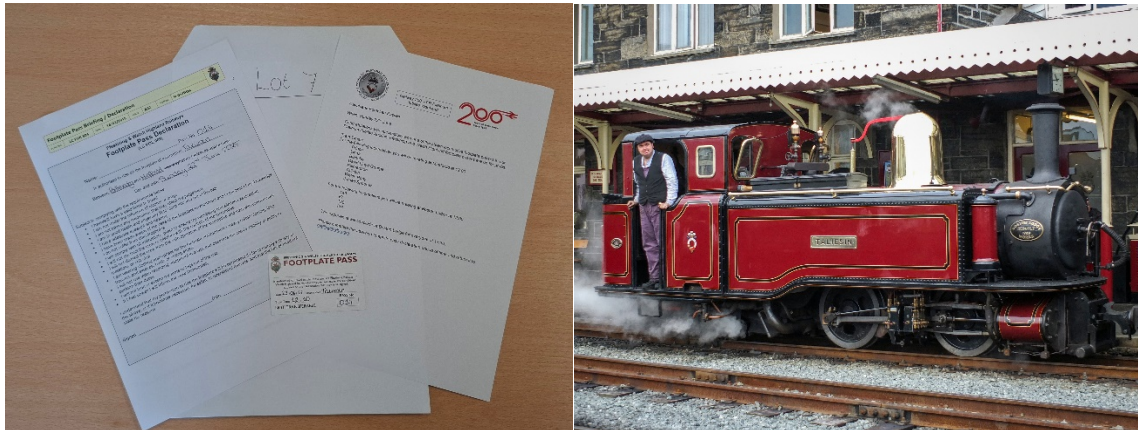
Lot 6: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on 143 (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of 143 for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. 143 will be the thirteenth locomotive in the cavalcade. The first WHR locomotive and Garratt to appear in the cavalcade whilst being the last Garratt built at Beyer Peacock.



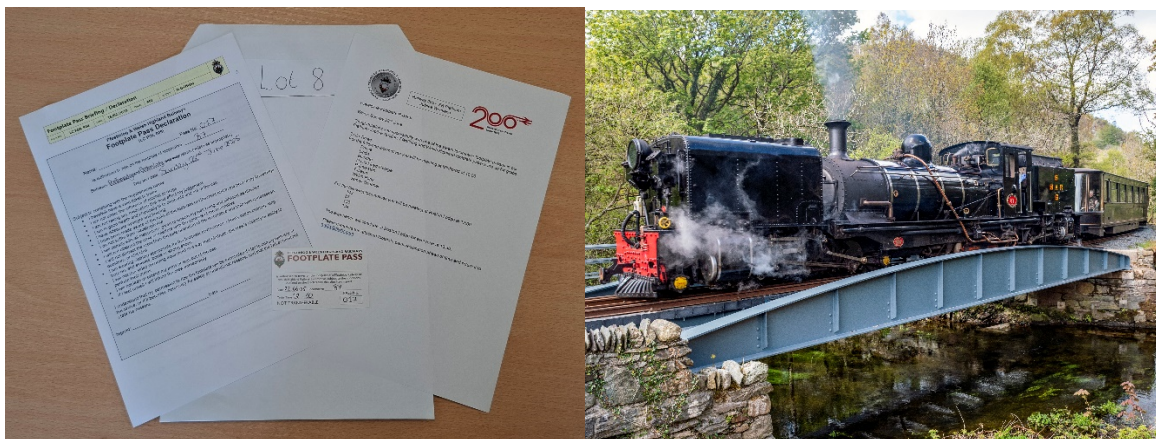
Lot 7: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on Taliesin (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of Taliesin for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. Taliesin will be the fourteenth locomotive in the cavalcade. The incredibly smooth ride of Taliesin, better than any carriage will give the most comfortable standing position of the afternoon. Taliesin will be hauling Russell to enable it to attend the party, having gone out of service in April.



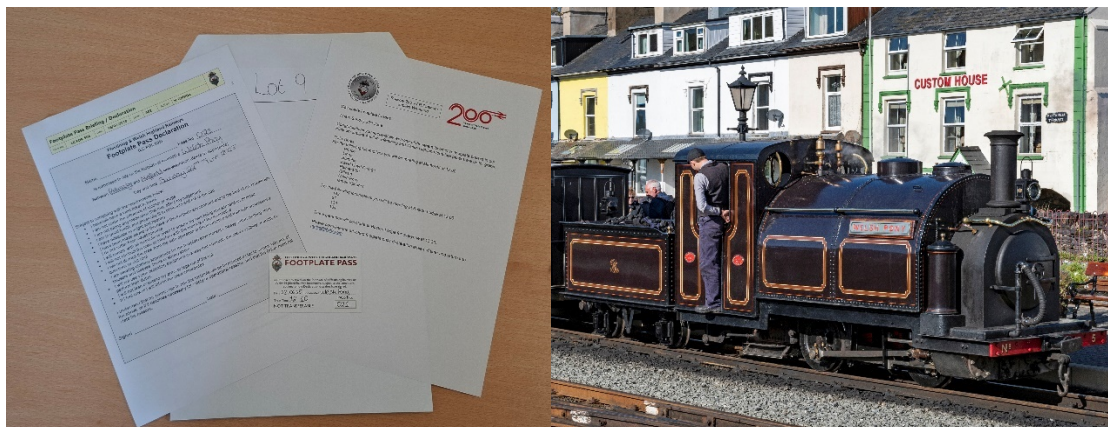
Lot 8: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on 87 (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of 87 for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. 87 will be the seventeenth locomotive in the cavalcade. The only Belgian locomotive to be taking part, it will also be hauling another well-travelled locomotive, the first ever Garratt K1.



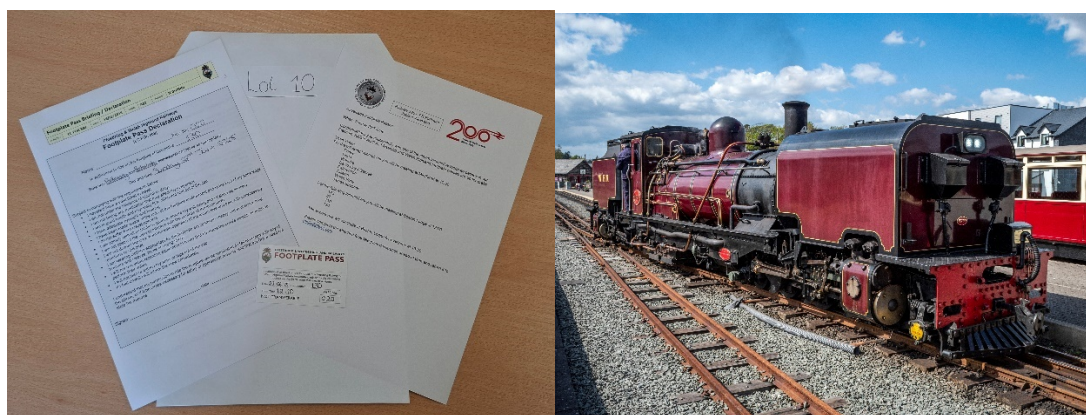
Lot 9: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on Welsh Pony (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of Welsh Pony for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. Welsh Pony will be the twenty first locomotive in the cavalcade. Remember climbing on Welsh Pony on display in the car park? Now is your chance to climb on it once again and live the dream you had then of seeing the locomotive running once again.



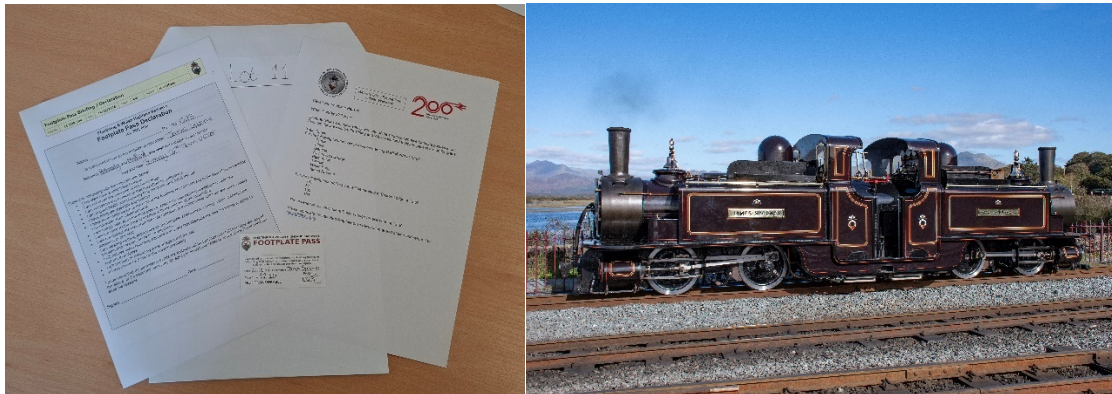
Lot 10: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on 130 (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of 130 for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. 130 will be the twenty second locomotive in the cavalcade and the final Garratt. Restored from derelict condition with the help of a generous sponsor, the loco returned to service in 2021.



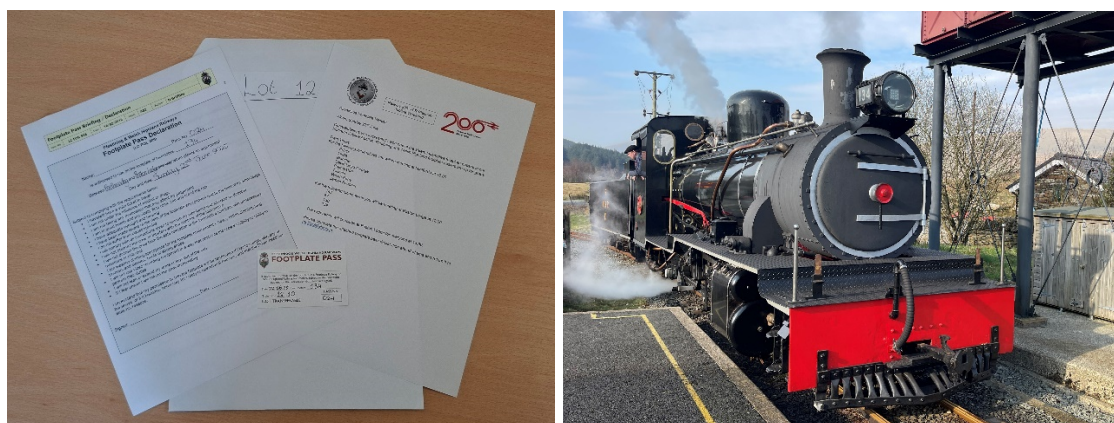
Lot 11: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on James Spooner (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of James Spooner for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. James Spooner will be the twenty third locomotive in the cavalcade. The newest locomotive in the cavalcade, enjoy the open top footplate and take in the majority of the other locomotives ahead of you.



Lot 12: Cavalcade Footplate Ride on 134 (Reserve Price: £500.00)

The opportunity to ride the footplate of 134 for the duration of the Grand Cavalcade. 134 will be the twenty fourth locomotive in the cavalcade and the most recent to enter service. Be one of the first to ride the footplate of this locomotive and witness the cavalcade spectacle from the back. Not the final locomotive in the cavalcade, as 134 will be hauling the C2.



Lot 13: Footplate Ride on Vale of Ffestiniog (Reserve Price: £200.00)

Cavalcades and steam locomotives not really your thing? Then take the opportunity to ride the footplate of Vale of Ffestiniog for a round trip from Porthmadog to Blaenau Ffestiniog whilst the cavalcade takes place.



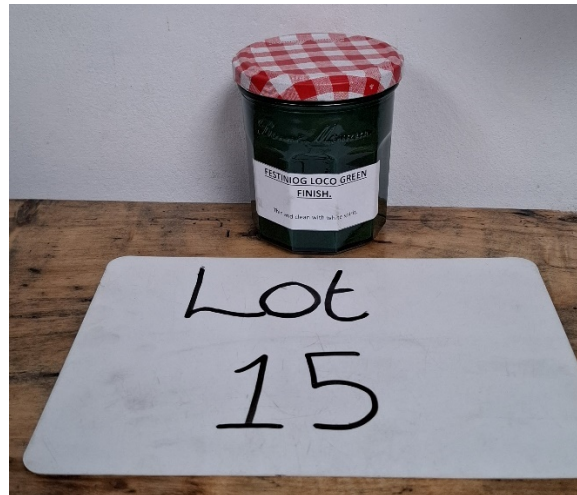
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Lot 15: The remains of the Tin of Merddin Emrys Green Paint (Reserve Price: £10.00)

We have some paint left from painting Merddin Emrys. Buy the remains of the tin for the perfect colour match for your models or an FR Green front door.



Lot 16: x1 FFWHR carriage crest transfer in Welsh (Reserve Price: £25.00)

A genuine F&WHR crest as applied to the WHR carriages.



Lot 17: x1 FFWHR carriage crest transfer in English (Reserve Price: £25.00)

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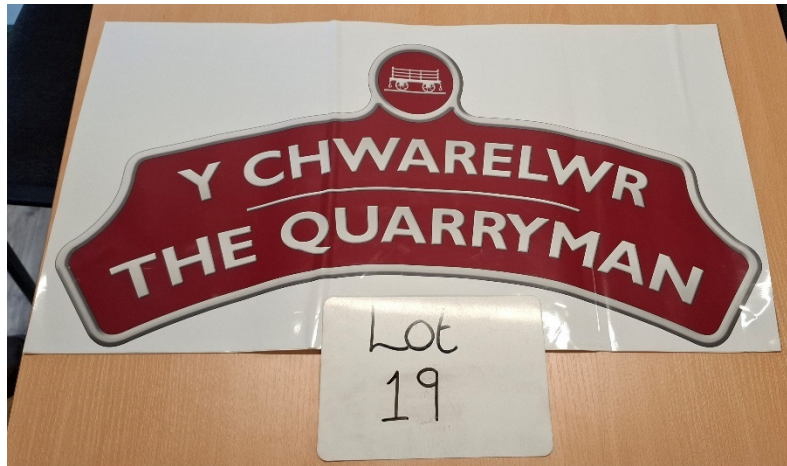
Lot 18: x1 Replica wooden Prince name plate (Reserve Price: £100.00)

Prince had wooden nameplates in 1955. During May this livery has been recreated along with the wooden name plates. Now reverted to the brass nameplates, take the opportunity to own one of the "2025" wooden name plates.



Lot 19: x1 'The Quarryman' headboard style vinyl (£10.00)

When the Quarryman service was introduced, we started with a vinyl printing on a wooden headboard whilst we awaited delivery of the cast headboard. Two vinyls were printed but only one used. Take the chance to own the spare vinyl.



Lot 20: x3 spaces in Brake van of 200 Wheels Heritage Waggon (Reserve Price: £200.00)

The opportunity for up to three people to ride in the brakevan, behind the locomotive hauling the 200 wheel heritage wagon train. Enjoy the view back along the train, snaking around the curves and through the cuttings of the Ffestiniog route. Alight at Tanygrisiau to catch the Taliesin hauled train back to Porthmadog. Please note this is one complete lot, so the highest bidder can travel alone or bring 1 or 2 guests along.



Lot 21: x1 Door from Carriage 26 (Reserve Price: £20.00)

The chance to own a door from carriage 26. The door was recovered from the carriage as the body was dismantled for rebuilding in original condition. The door was part of the 1986 built body. The door does not come with handles, hinges or a droplight as these have been saved for re-use.



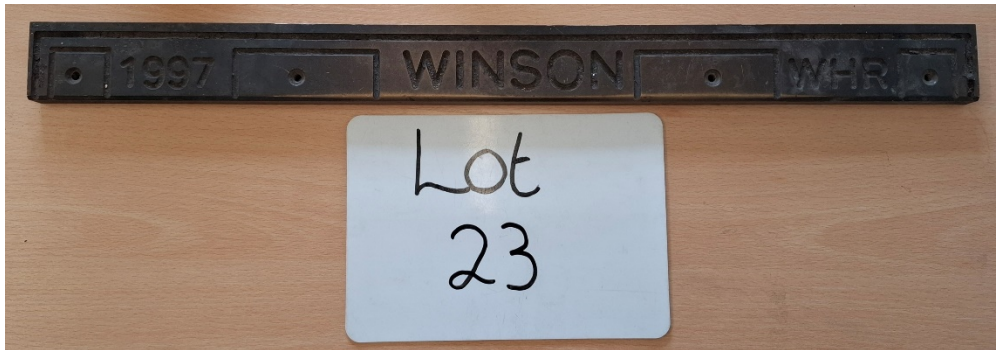
Lot 22: x1 Carriage Reservation board (Reserve Price: £5.00)

A well used carriage reservation board. One side painted for "Buffet Service Available" the other in blackboard paint with "Reserved" painted at the top. Own a small piece of every day F&WHR guarding life.



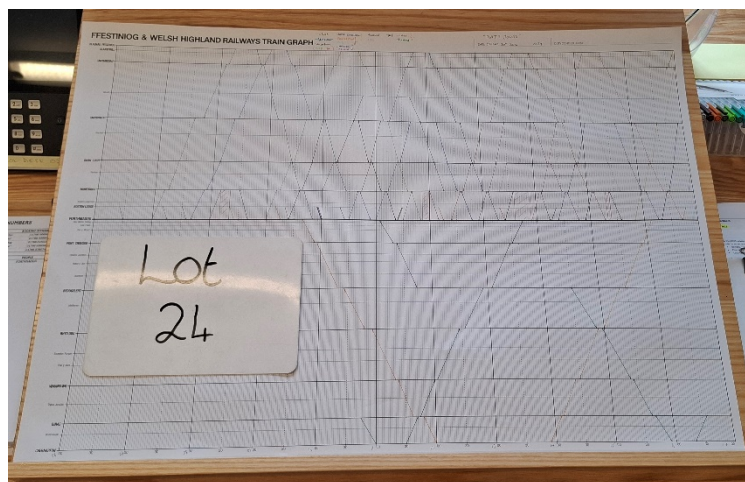
Lot 23: x1 Carriage Tread Plate (Reserve Price: £30.00)

An original tread plate from carriage 2040. Replaced when the vestibule floors were modified, the tread plate no longer being suitable for the design. Lettering of "1997 - WINSON - WHR".



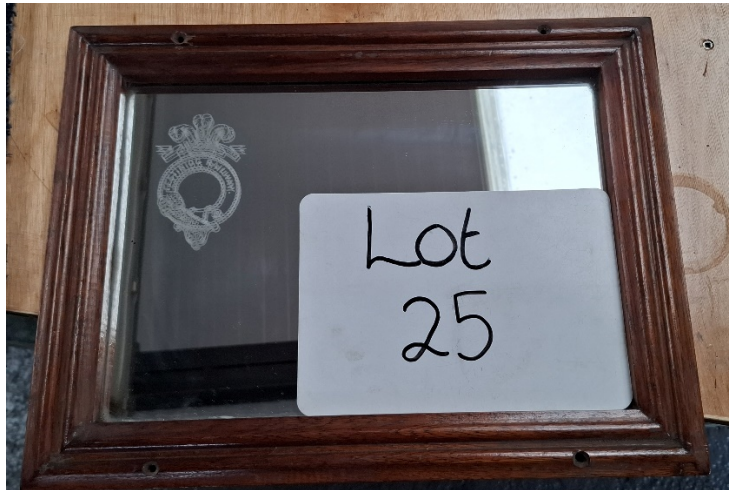
Lot 24: Copy of actual Train Graphs from the Event Weekend (Reserve Price: £30.00)

A copy of the full set of actual train graphs produced in real time in our new control office as we operate the event. The graphs will be copied after the event and you will receive these copies, starting from Thursday morning through to the end of Sunday. Compare the actual operated event versus the advertised!



Lot 25: x1 FR Carriage Mirror (Reserve Price: £30.00)

One rectangular mirror with engraved FR crest. Previously installed in one of the first class compartments in carriage 113.



Lot 26: Taliesin old blast pipe tip (Reserve Price: £30.00)

Taliesin's blastpipe tip was replaced in the recent overhaul, with the smokebox, blast pipe and spark arrestor arrangements rebuilt to match the double fairlies and replace life expired components. The blast pipe tip will make a perfect pen holder for someone looking for something quirky for their desk.



Lot 27: Section of Welsh Pony's old driving wheel (Reserve Price: £30.00)

Welsh Pony failed in 2023 with a loose crank pin. Investigation showed that this was due to a crack in the wheel centre which caused the crank pin hole to open up. New wheels were cast, but it was desirable to save the original tyres and axle. The old wheel centre was chain drilled to remove it from these components without damaging them. The old wheel was then removed in sections. Own the section of wheel with the crack which failed the loco.



Lot 28: Linda's old front coupling (Reserve Price: £50.00)

The front coupling on Linda was replaced to give an improvement in draw gear springing, which in turn gives a better ride quality in the vehicle attached to it when coming down the line. The old front coupling was not compatible with this new draw bar arrangement and was also heading for being life expired. Own the old coupling!



Lot 29: A set of ex Dinas signalling signage (Reserve Price: £100.00)

The Waunfawr end of Dinas has had its new signalling and signage installed as part of the redevelopment works. Take the chance to own a set. The set includes one "Ladybird" Style section board, 1 "Point Indicator" sign and one "Obtain Token and Permission to Proceed" board.



Lot 30: Original Painting of K1 at Clogwyn y Gwin (Reserve Price: £300.00)

The original painting of K1 at Clogwyn y Gwin. Photo to follow.