

Erlestoke Manor Fund

7812 – The Final Mile?

**Will you help us over the finishing line?
and perhaps win a valuable prize!**



Having completed 80,000 miles of faithful Severn Valley Railway service since 2008 **Erlestoke Manor** will be withdrawn from use by the end of 2017 for overhaul.

A slot for the overhaul of the locomotive has been reserved with Tyseley Locomotive Works commencing in January 2018 to a 2 year timescale and **EMF** have been accumulating funds to allow this immediate start to be made. The majority of the projected costs are now covered leaving the last £35,000 to be raised so that completion is not delayed by lack of funding.

How can I help? With a strong following we feel sure that supporters will want to help return this popular and useful locomotive to SVR service for season 2020 and beyond. Between now and the end of 2017 we are inviting donations by sponsorship of particular parts with the added attraction that **all donors will be entered into a competition for several very worthwhile prizes – see below.** Additionally all donors will receive two free tickets for a “return to service” special hauled by 7812 on its return.

This appeal will close at 12.00 on December 31st 2017 and a draw will be held at Kidderminster Station for the prizes listed below with all donors to the “7812 Final Mile” being included. Each £25 unit donated (details overleaf) will become one entry in the draw.



First Prize – A superb 0 Gauge model of GWR loco 4507 in late BR lined green livery for use or display kindly provided by Masterpiece Models – see - www.masterpiecemodels.co.uk/index.php/45xx-priaries

Second Prize – An all day footplate experience for two using 7802 in 2018 covering at least 64 miles driving and firing under supervision. (*conditions apply*)

Third Prize – A Voucher for a Vintage Trains Excursion in 2018 for two including dining. see - www.vintagetrains.co.uk

Three other prizes - of £100 vouchers to spend in EMF's Bewdley Shop. see - www.erlestokemanorfund.co.uk/shop

Please see over for sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship Opportunities and Draw Entry

To support this prize draw sponsorship appeal please fill in this form and return it to the address below.

I would like to contribute to the early overhaul of 7812 by sponsoring the item(s) below:

..... no 5 litre tins of BR(W) post 1956 green gloss paint @ £25 each

..... no boiler tubes @ £25 each

..... 1/120th part of a new ashpan @ £25 each

..... no steel boiler stays @ £50 each

..... no firebox foundation ring rivets @ £50 each

..... 1/150th part of a new steel firebox doorplate @ £100 each

..... no copper boiler stays @ £100 each

..... no superheater flue tubes @ £250 each

..... no replacement clack valves or steam valves @ £500 each

..... no superheater elements @ £1,000 each

Total Sponsorship Donation Enclosed £

please make cheques payable to Erlestoke Manor Fund and forward your donation to:

EMF 7812 Final Mile, 11 Pipers Grove, Highnam, Glos GL2 8NJ

Name

Address Postcode

e-mail address telephone no

(for administrative and cost reasons we prefer to acknowledge donations and conduct any resulting correspondence by e-mail)

*The **Erlestoke Manor Fund** own locomotives **7802 Bradley Manor** and **7812 Erlestoke Manor** which are based on the Severn Valley Railway. Please visit our website at www.erlestokemanorfund.co.uk for further details of our locomotives, shareholding, sales, other activities and ways to support us.*

EMF is dedicated to ensuring that our locomotives continue to have an active future for as long as practicably possible.

To check when our locomotives are scheduled to be working please check the SVR website at www.svr.co.uk/MeetTheLocos.aspx (site updated weekly)

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