

9F 92240

AWAKE 'THE GIANT' WINTER 2020 UPDATE



A tremble in ONE split pin! “The giant” is now at the start of the awakening.

Wow - what a year 2020 has been (all for the wrong reasons!), apart for 92240 that is. Fundraising has been moving on a pace, even in a Covid year. This is great news as we are starting to see the benefits of the regular donations.

We have the start of what is looking to be a well supported campaign, both from internal members and external individuals. But we won't be seeing our 'giants heart beating and fire in its belly' anytime soon unless we can crank things up in 2021. Sadly, 92240 is still out in the open with the elements beating down on it.

Let's get things moving!

Please help get this giant moving again and join in with a small regular donation - this can be as small as £3.75 a week. Details below.

Power in the Downs

By James B Hayes, a Limited edition print 78/250 entitled Power in the Downs and depicting BR 9F No.92240

The print above has been kindly donated by a Mrs Lockwood in Blackpool. Her father had recently sadly passed away.

Whilst investigating further about the print, she noticed our “Awake the Giant” fundraising campaign and got into contact with Trevor Swainson. In turn, Trevor passed on my contact details and lead to a telephone conversation with Mrs Lockwood and her sending down the print. We would like to thank Mrs Lockwood for her kind donation and she has asked to be kept up to date with the progress.

Would you like this magnificent print hanging up in your house? We are going to give the print to the highest donor. There is no reserve donation amount on this and if you wish to put a donation amount forward please e-mail me:

- The amount you wish to put forward as your donation for the print.
- Your telephone number & full name
- Please send to andytay@hotmail.co.uk
- Closing date 31st January 2021

40 Wagon's

A conversation over a pint or 6 always leads to an interesting evening! One evening before Covid, Laurie Anderson (who is heading up the wagon group) and I got onto the subject of wagons. How it would be great to see 92240 pull a goods train that will make it chuff a little. Towards the end of the conversation and evening, Laurie set down a challenge. If we could get 92240 running again, he would endeavour to work up a train of 40 wagons to pull!!! So the gauntlet has been thrown down. Watch this space Laurie and the wagon group!

2021

All being well, a working party will be set up by the summer of 2021. This will enable the loco to be cleaned and oiled round every couple of months until it is ready to go into the works. We have also started to look at other fundraising activities which are being initially look into, please keep an eye out for updates.

How can people make things happen?

- Please get in contact with me at the below address and sign up to donate £15 a month (as little as £3.75 a week – less than the cost of a Pint!),
- We would also welcome anyone who could man a stall at Horsted Keynes, advertising and signing people up to regular donations,
- Someone who could setup and man a Facebook page,
- If you think you can help in any other way drop me a line.

Please contact myself Andy Taylor at andytay@hotmail.co.uk for further information.

Let's Awake this Giant Again!