CARRIAGE NUMBER 1 Restoration Diary

April 12, 2021 – Decommissioned to Workshop



Photo: Tina Brown

April 30, 2021 – First Inspection













June 1, 2021 – Closer Inspection (Photographs Alan Titheridge)









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June 8, 2021 – Further Inspection / Survey (Photographs: Alan Titheridge)













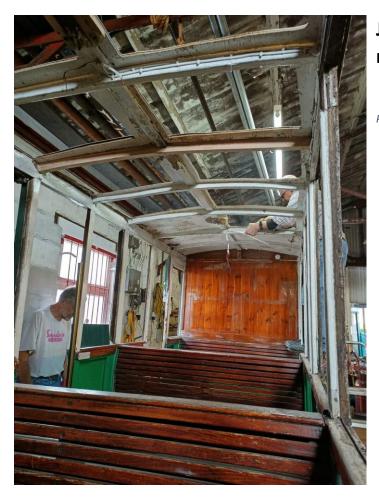
June 8, 2021 – Further Inspection / Survey Continued

(Photographs: Tina Brown)









June 25, 2021 - Roof removal

Photo: John Greenwood

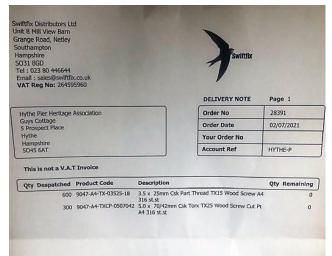
June 29, 2021 – Seats and other fittings removal

Photos: Alan Titheridge





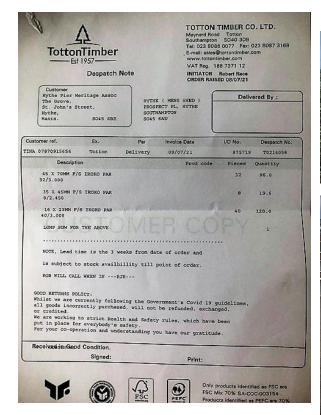
July 9, 2021 - Fasteners





Photos: Tina Brown

July 9, 2021 - Arrival of Timber



Photos: Tina Brown





August 10, 2021 –
Timber preparation
in advance of first
frame assembly

Photo: Tina Brown



August 24, 2021 – First Frames





Photos: Alan Titheridge

September 9, 2021 – Further disassembly







All photographs on this page: Tina Brown

September 9, 2021 – Further supply of fasteners and miscellany storage





September 16, 2021 – Stripped back to Chassis



Photo: Keith Haberfield

September 17, 2021 – Final Disassembly

Photographs: Tina Brown













October 12, 2021

- Restoration of First Bogie



Replacement Frame receiving coat of smooth Hammerite (Photos Alan Titheridge)





Original frame removed and ready for scrap, showing deterioration (Photos Alan Titheridge)





October 12, 2021

- Restoration of Second Bogie





Second bogie stripped awaiting restoration (Photos Alan Titheridge)



Application of Hammerite complete (Tina Brown)



October 19, 2021

- Restoration of First BogieOctober 19, 2021
 - New pit safety boards



Replacement pit safety boards constructed bt the Shed (at the Pier)

November 10, 2021 – Arrival of metal for chassis restoration





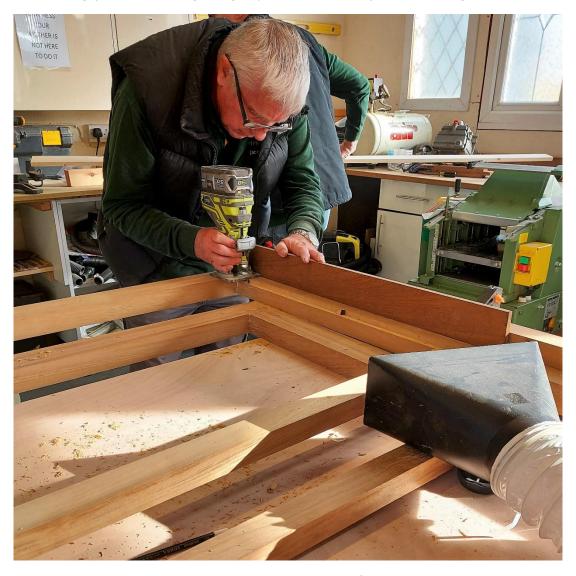
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November 17, 2021 – Work continues on timber framework



Seaward side carriage framework, awaiting routing, suspended above work surface (Alan Titheridge)



Work continues on Carriage 1 end frame



November 30, 2021 – Seaward side timber framework nears completion

Photo: Tina Brown



December 15, 2021 – Seaward Side and End timber framework stained, ready for varnishing.

(Photo: Alan Titheridge)



January 5, 2022 – Work on Framework continues

Staining of end and seaward side panels (Photo: Alan Titheridge)



Construction of Door side panels (Photo: Alan Titheridge)

January 5, 2022 -

Paint and Consumables for Side Panelling

Photo: Tina Brown



January 5, 2022 – Work progressing on Carriage Sub-Frame





Photos: Tina Brown

January 13, 2022 – Bogie Cross Members

Cross members for bogie attachment. Assembled, awaiting disassembling fpr oxide and black Hammerite coating. Work carried out by Blue Funnel engineers.





Photos: Tina Brown

January 13, 2022 – Seating restoration underway



Photo: Allan Fairhead

January 18, 2022 – Tending to the Roof









January 26, 2022 - Roof stripped back to reusable condition



Photo: Alan Titheridge



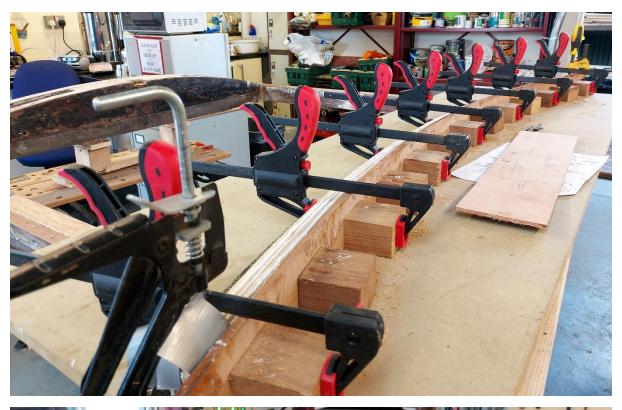
January 26, 2022 – Seat back ready for inspection

January 26, 2022 – Side Frames fully varnished



Photo: Alan Titheridge Photo: Alan Titheridge

February 2, 2022 – Roof Spars





Photos: Alan Titheridge

February 7, 2022 – Arrival of Marine Ply for Carriage Flooring







Photos: Tina Brown

February 7, 2022 – Sub Frame progress on rebuild.

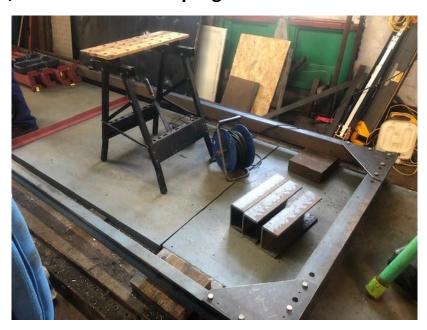


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February 23, 2022 - Original carriage identification tag



Photo: Alan Titheridge

The discovery of this tag beneath decades of grime, positively identifies Carriage 1 as the second of the first two ordered in October 1921 and delivered in June 1922, further confirming that Carriage 4, put back on track in May 2021 is indeed 1047, the first to be delivered.

February 23, 2022 - Priming roof interior







Applying white primer to interior roof spars.



March 2, 2022 – Roof frame returned to workshop

Photo: Alan Titheridge