



Foxcote Manor Society Supporters Club



Foxcote Manor, a 4-6-0 steam locomotive no. 7822, was built at Swindon Works by British Railways (WR) in 1950-part of the second batch of Manor class engines (7820-7829) designed by Charles Collett. Operating from Oswestry, Chester and Shrewsbury; most of her working life was in Wales over the Marches, Cambrian and throughout the Border Counties.

Foxcote Manor's working life was relatively short and was withdrawn from service in November 1965 and sent to be cut up at Woodham's Yard in Barry Island, South Wales. In 1972 the Foxcote Manor Society was formed primarily to purchase the engine and this was achieved by 1974 after the difficult process of raising the funds to purchase her.

Restoration works commenced in Oswestry in 1975 come rain or shine and she was later moved to the Llangollen Railway, where she returned to steam after 23 years

in 1988. Foxcote Manor has worked primarily at the Llangollen Railway, where she has been and continues to be a popular attraction. She is synonymous with the Llangollen Railway and is held in high regard, popular with crews and visitors alike. The locomotive has been a guest engine at most of the other Heritage Railway Lines throughout Britain.

The engine has been overhauled three times since initial purchase by the society. Works have included extensive boiler repairs, a new tender tank, and new tyres on the engine and tender. Following her last overhaul in 2011, 7822 has worked extensively at Llangollen and other lines before being withdrawn in 2013 with serious boiler (cracked throat plate) problems requiring further extensive and expensive repairs. These repairs also include replacing 158 boiler tubes and 12 large tubes. On completion of this programme of work, Foxcote Manor will get a ten year boiler certificate and we hope that she will make it to the end of that period without further issues. This is never guaranteed however given her age and your support will help 7822 to navigate her way through such times. Foxcote Manor Society have owned and maintained 7822 for the past 40 years and with everyone's help we can continue to do so for many years to come.

How You Can Help....

Just like in 1972 the steepest hill the loco has to climb is the fundraising, she will need repairs and overhauls in the future no doubt but by making hay while the sun shines we will be able to flatten the climb for her! To raise the funds to keep 7822 running for the next ten years and beyond, we invite you to join our exclusive 7822 Supporters Club. By contributing as little as £6.52 per month (£78.22 per year), you can safeguard the future of the locomotive so that she is able to leave a lasting impression on future generations too. Of course you can pledge a sum that suits you and we will tailor your membership to suit you.

If you are a Tax Payer, your donations can be increased by a further 25% Gift Aid contribution from H M Revenue and Customs. Please tick the box on the application form.

The benefits a 7822 Club Member will receive include:

- Periodic News Letters keeping you up to date on what is happening with Foxcote Manor.
- Each year you will receive two free tickets to a Foxcote Manor Social Event.
- A Footplate Pass for one trip, subject to approval by the operating railway company.
- Discounted admission tickets to other Foxcote Manor special events.

To join the 7822 Club, please complete the application form on the opposite page. If you wish to volunteer to help the Foxcote Manor Society, please tick the box at the foot of the application form.

Your support is greatly appreciated by the Foxcote Manor Society.

7822 Foxcote Manor Club Application

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND TO :

FMS Secretary, Llys-y-Fron, 4 Ffordd Tan'r Allt, Abergele, Sir Conwy, LL22 7DQ

I wish to join the 7822 Foxcote Manor Club to and agree to pay the following amount by standing order each month.

Name: (Block Capitals)

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Address:

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Postcode:..... Telephone number..... Mobile
Number:

E-Mail Address

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STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To.....Bank / Building Society
Branch.....
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Post Code.....
SortCode _ _ _ AccountNumber _____

Account Name.....

On 1st Day of(month)(year) Please pay the sum of £_____. __
(minimum £6.52)

Amount in words..... and
thereafter make like payments on the 1st Day of each succeeding until further notice to: Foxcote 7822
Club, Barclays Bank PLC, Winsford Branch, Cheshire.
Sort Code 20 – 24 – 09 Account Number : 20288527

Signed..... Date.....

Gift Aid Declaration - please tick the box to allow us to claim the tax paid on your donations

I confirm that I pay an amount equal to or greater than these donations in Income and or Capital gains
Tax.

Signed..... Date.....

Data Protection Act

Foxcote Manor Society is registered under the Data Protection Act. We do not pass personal data to any
other organisations, but would wish to keep you informed of the Society’s activities.
If you do not wish to receive this information, please tick the box.

Be a Volunteer.

I would like to volunteer to help in the 7822 Foxcote Manor restoration work