



Press Release

The Diesel and Electric Preservation Group Limited are pleased to announce that, by kind invitation of the North York Moors Railway, Class 47 locomotive 47077 'NORTH STAR' is expected to travel to North Yorkshire for her return to service after recent body repairs and repainting. While the locomotive may not run on the West Somerset Railway at present, the opportunity has been taken to move the locomotive to Grosmont for an extended period of operation of up to 12 months. While at the NYMR, our celebrity 47 will be maintained by their expert staff and is expected to see use as one of their thunderbird locos as well as operating in its own right from time to time. Final contract details are still to be agreed as well as the confirmation of the start date for this extended loan.



For more information check out the links on www.depg.org homepage.

Note for Editors:

The Diesel and Electric Preservation Group Limited is a registered charity whose aim is to inform and educate the public about the history and development of diesel railway traction by preserving, and where possible operating, significant examples of main line locomotives from the early years of their development by British Railways.

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