

Betton Grange

# 6880

## Building the 81st Grange



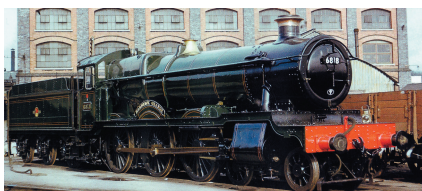
# TENDERING TO SUCCESS

– Help us re-create an ‘extinct’ Collett 3,500 gallon tender for No. 6880 –

None of Collett’s original 3,500 gallon tenders have survived into preservation\* and with No. 6880 *Betton Grange* in the final stages of construction, we need your help to build a new tender that will see this fantastic project through to completion.

No. 6880 will steam this year, initially with a borrowed 4,000 gallon tender from Collett 2-8-0 No. 3814. Now the *Betton Grange* Society is launching a new appeal to build a new tender suitable for use on the main line.

At current market values, it is expected to cost around £40,000 to construct a brand new tank and an estimated £110,000 to overhaul the axles and wheels, repair and rebuild the chassis already in the Group’s possession, all to main line standards.



No. 6818 *Hardwicke Grange* with Collett 3,500 gallon tender.

Lot A118 was the initial lot of just 27 3,500 gallon Collett tenders numbered 2242 to 2268, so in view of the last being numbered 68, it is proposed that we have No. 2268 designated to our new tender.

We are now proud to announce our Tendering to Success Appeal for the sum of £150,000 and there are many ways you can help:

*\*Other groups have created 3,500gal tenders based on Collett and Churchward chassis to operate with ‘Manor’ class locomotives.*

## GET A TENDER BEHIND!

Sponsor one of the myriad parts that are needed to be either refurbished or purchased.

Rivets, tank sheets, coal bunker sheets, chassis parts, axle refurbishing, wheel turning, axle boxes, springs, etc.

Ranging from £10 to ..... £10,000 !!!

Full details can be found on our website [www.6880.co.uk](http://www.6880.co.uk)

Email enquiries to: [lynn@6880.co.uk](mailto:lynn@6880.co.uk)

Any contribution will receive a letter of thanks from our Chief Engineer.

**Ton-Up Club £100 donation: Ton For the Tender:** benefits will include a *Betton Grange* Pen and Pin Badge, inclusion on the 6880 ‘Roll of Honour’ and a special thank you card.

**3500 Tank Club:** Donate £350 and your benefits will include a *Betton Grange* Pen and Pin Badge, inclusion on the 6880 ‘Roll of Honour’ and a special thank you card, plus a replica shed plate with the GWR or BR(WR) shed of your choice, or a replica 6880 smokebox display plate (please indicate on the form overleaf your preference).

**The Chassis Club:** Donate £1,100 and your benefits will include a *Betton Grange* Pen and Pin Badge, inclusion on the 6880 ‘Roll of Honour’, a special thank you card, plus a replica tender plate numbered 2268 (the chosen number for our new tender), and your name on a plaque mounted within the tender.

