

# 37403 RESTORATION APPEAL



37403 at Glasgow Queen Street in August 1987 Pic J.L.Stevenson

Following the appeal in the last Blastpipe we have been successful in acquiring 37403. It has been in store at Margam in South Wales for several years and was sold by EWS in 2007, but never removed from site. 37403 was built in 1965 as D6607, later becoming 37307 and was the second last Class 37 built. It worked in South Wales until refurbishment and conversion to 37403 in 1985 when it moved to Glasgow Eastfield Depot to work mainly on the West Highland line as well as other parts of Scotland. During its time in Scotland it carried the names 'Isle of Mull', 'Glendaroch' (after the fictional village in STV's Take the High Road) and gained celebrity status in 1994 when it was returned to original green livery and named 'Ben Cruachan'. It has been a regular performer on SRPS Raitours over the years and is a fitting addition to the SRPS diesel fleet.

37403 has been moved by rail from Margam to Boness and work is planned to start on it as soon as possible. We are still looking for donations to help pay for the purchase and also to fund the restoration work. The loco is complete but is in a very poor external condition. The Diesel Group plan to restore it using the skills and facilities available at Boness and it is hoped it will be running again in 2009.

Please send your donation in the form of a cheque payable to the SRPS to;  
Class 37/4 Appeal, c/o Alastair George, 4 Baberton Mains Avenue, Edinburgh, EH14 3EQ

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