



Slinden Services Ltd

Cast Iron Welding & Metal Stitching Repairs

Emergency Loco Repairs



We were contacted by staff at the Watercress Line asking if we could carry out repairs to a very special loco's cylinder block which had sustained a 16 inch crack, and needed attending to quite urgently!



They also required that the repairs were worked on *"as it stands, as it would be a huge amount of work for us to remove all the motion etc, for you to be able to access the crack from the underside"*.



Our engineers attended site over a weekend to undertake the emergency repairs to the cylinder block by way of our stitching procedures for cast iron. The repairs were then ground back to match existing shape, fully crack tested, and after the stitching and inspection process, the repaired area was given a coat of red oxide primer.



As you can see from the last photograph, the loco was a lot happier once repairs had been completed, and ready to perform for his fans during the railway's family fun week!

For any emergency steam/loco repairs please contact us for a survey/quotation.

- On Site Inspection
- Metal Stitching
- Full Crack Detection
- Painting As Required
- 2 Year Guarantee

*Breathing new life into
damaged cast iron components*

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