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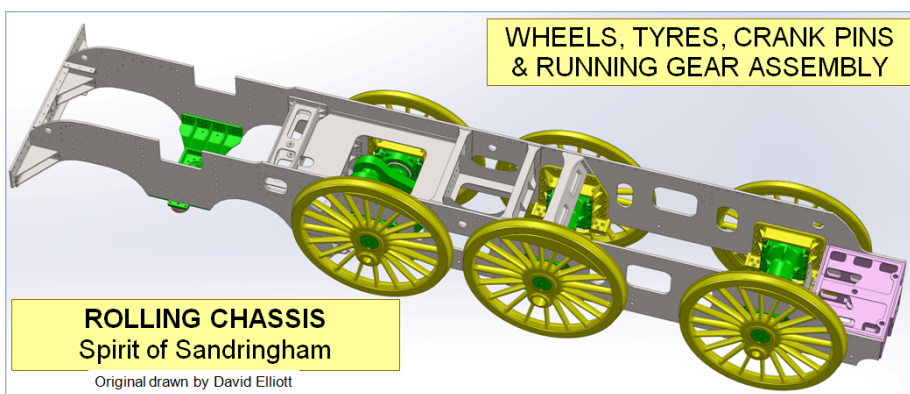
LNER class B17 4-6-0 Express Passenger Engine

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Mainframe structure completed

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**“SPIRIT OF SANDRINGHAM”**

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- Join a group determined to meet an engineering challenge!
- Have great fun learning at the same time!
- Regular newsletter updates with achievements and progress.

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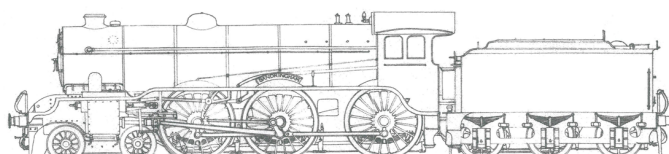
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## BACKGROUND

The B17 'Sandringham' class were designed by Sir Nigel Gresley and built over a 9 year period from 1928. A first batch of 10 locomotives were delivered to the LNER from The North British Locomotive Company in Glasgow. LNER – Darlington Works continued construction (52) including design changes and improvements from 1930. The final batch (11) were also produced in Darlington at the local works of Robert Stephenson's.



KIMBOLTON CASTLE  
Brookmans Park 1937

Photo: Colour-rail.com

Painted in LNER green livery, all were named after country houses, football clubs and local county regiments to be found within the company's boundaries. First of class was named SANDRINGHAM after the Royal Family's Norfolk residence. The whole class then became known as 'Sandringhams'. B17s operated on the LNER network across the routes of the eastern counties and later BR - Eastern Region, for over 30 years up to 1960 when the last few were withdrawn. None survived into preservation.

KIMBOLTON CASTLE  
Workshop Station 1951

Photo: B17 SLT (R. Allsopp)



B17s worked mainline expresses between Liverpool St, King's Cross and the major centres of East Anglia including seaside resorts and ports, and between Marylebone and Manchester. They were assigned to Royal Train duties when members of the Royal Family stayed at the Sandringham Estate.

# Help recreate the 'Magic' and 'Romance' of Steam