



# NEWSLETTER



SCAFFOLDING BEING DISMANTLED ON 26 JUNE

## 13 July 2016 Coming up for air ...

At last our lovely station is on view once more, and is well worth seeing.

Spencer, the contractor who has been carrying out the major repairs on the roof and structure, is putting the finishing touches to their work. It's been a long haul, with unforeseen problems to solve, as always. Solutions have been found, and now the scaffolding is down and removed from the site. Final checks and retouching of paintwork has been carried out.

Stonework has been cleaned, floor surfaces swept and thoroughly washed, our own plant containers moved into their chosen places. Seemingly overnight, Wemyss Bay Station is a wide and spacious operational station again, in historic Caledonian Railway colours.

The team of workers for Spencer have been unfailingly considerate and helpful throughout the two-year task, and we owe them our thanks for all their

efforts to ensure that this special station will survive for some time to come. Thanks are due also to Network Rail who instigated the restoration project, organised and oversaw it, and financed it. The Friends are delighted that Wemyss Bay Railway Station has received such recognition from the rail industry and hope that suitable maintenance will follow to assure its survival in this 21st century.



PACKING UP, 13 JULY



SWEEPING UP, 13 JULY



SOME OF THE TEAM, 13 JULY