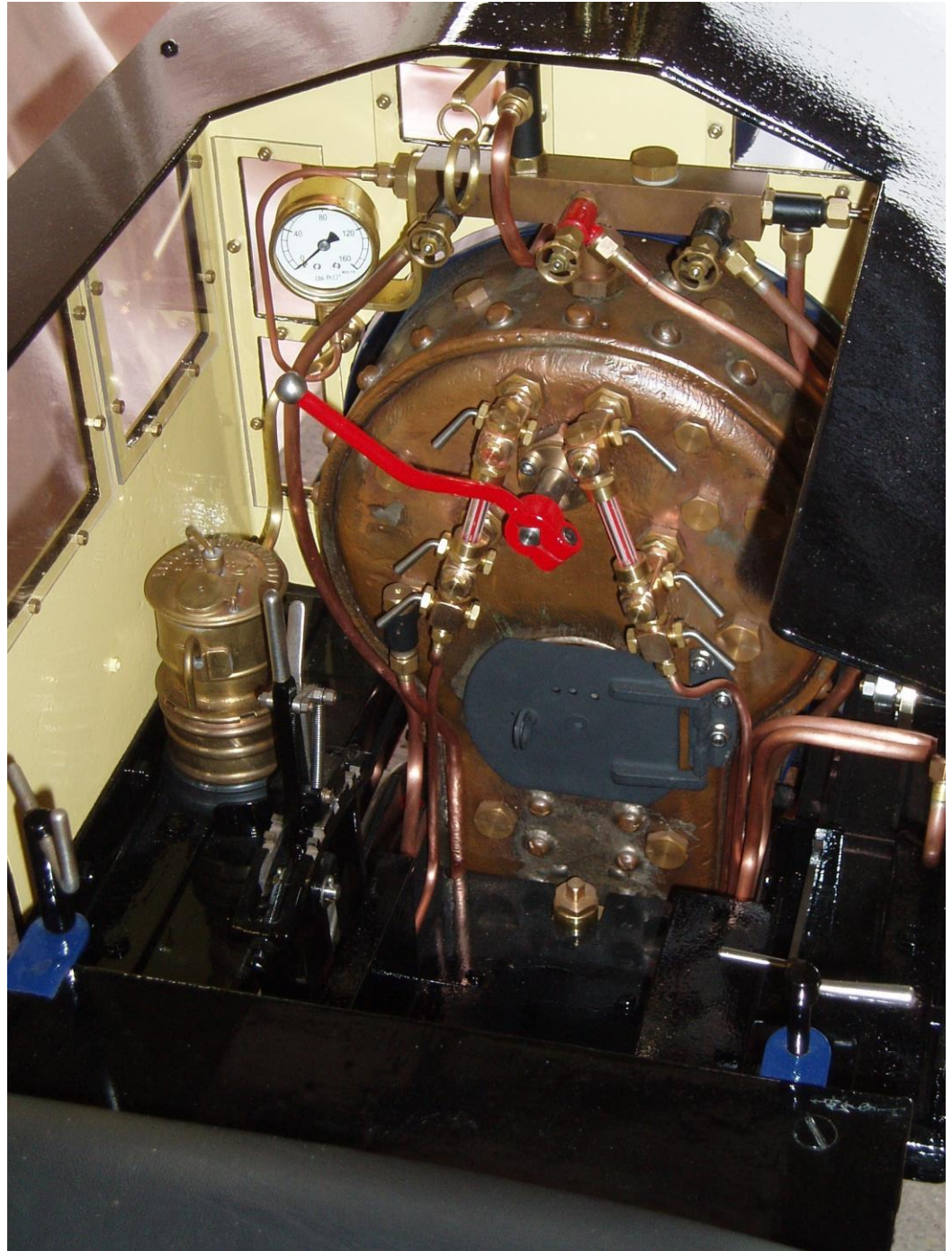


Thunderbolt

Some of you may remember the talk I gave about Thunderbolt, the Leeds Grammar School locomotive. Well, she is finished at last! Just to remind you, the loco was built by a team of pupils as a workshop project in the late 1960's under the direction of Ken Rosewarne (Mary's dad), and was operated by the school's Locomotive Club for the next 20 years or so at club tracks around the country as well as on a portable track at events in a similar way to LSMEE. After Ken passed away the loco ended up being entrusted to Wakefield SME where it was used as a club loco, but fell into disrepair and out of use. It moved on again to a Wakefield member who did some repair work before



offering it for sale. I spotted the advert by chance and put my hand in my pocket in 2012, since which Thunderbolt has been undergoing a protracted "Heavy General" which is now complete with the aid of the copious free time we all seem to be enjoying at the moment! Just need a boiler test then access to a track to try her out....!!



