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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS & FRIENDS

Memories of the exceptionally cold winter of 2010! The picture shows a heavy frost and the vapour trail of one of the SVR's busy 'Santa Specials' powering northwards from Bewdley. It was taken one morning that December from your editor's 'office' window. At the time there were ice floes on the River Severn and temperatures as low as -18°C.

## RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We've had a trial assembly of the guard's cupboard in Pigeon Brake 70759, though this still needs much repair and refurbishment. A picture is on the following page. Work also continues on the compartment side frame construction. And remedial action has been taken to remove marking within some of the compartment picture frames of our

operational Brake Composite 24068 – 'before' and 'after' pictures are overleaf.













AND A FAREWELL

TO ABUSY 2012 ... ...



GNR 2701 leaves Arley at the tail-end of a seasonal 2010 'Santa Special'

AND FINALLY, don't miss BBC4's "The Golden Age of Steam Railways" at 9.00pm on Monday 17 December, as this programme will cover the Severn Valley Railway.

LNER Carriage Group

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