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1954 - 2004



'West Country' class steam locomotive 34022 'Exmoor'

Built by the Southern Railway at Brighton Works in January 1946 and withdrawn from service in April 1965 after running 793,647 miles. It was scrapped at Newport, South Wales in August 1965.

At the West Somerset Railway's Spring Steam Gala in March 2004 locomotive 'Exmoor' was recreated by re-naming sister locomotive 34027 'Taw Valley' to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the designation of Exmoor as a National Park. This was achieved with the support of the owners of 'Taw Valley', the West Somerset Railway and the Exmoor National Park Authority.

Photo of 34022 'Exmoor' at Minehead Station by Paul Sharpe.