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No. 96 Normandy

Further pictures of Normandy's overhaul.



The painted frame.



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*Above & Left.
The lower rear back
cab plates being
painted.*



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The new steam pipes. The pattern and casting were undertaken by East Coast Castings – an excellent company to deal with and their patterns and castings are also of good quality.



Parts laid out in the yard, including the old and new steam pipes.



There are no prizes for guessing that this is an 'Open Day' at Eastleigh Works on 1st August 1962. A St. Trinian's style mob of schoolchildren swarm like locusts over B4 Class 0-4-0T No 30096 (71A Eastleigh), which is ex. works. One of the taller lads is peering into the funnel – was it out of curiosity or had he stuffed his horrid little sister down it!! (N. L. Browne)

No. 30096 being used as a climbing frame during an open day at Eastleigh Works, 1st August 1962.