

797. **The National Railway Strikes of 1911**, by Jeremy Clarke, with 5 pages, 5 photographs and 7 sources. The author looks at some early labour disputes leading up to the landmark dispute in 1911, which was the first to be organised on a national scale. He suggests that the earliest railway strike recorded in detail was by the enginemmen of the LNWR in 1848, when they objected to new grade classification imposed by McConnell. *Backtrack* Vol 25 No 12 (December 2011).

798. **Diver stole artefacts from war grave**. A report on the theft and subsequent recovery by MOD Police of artefacts from the wreck of the *Duke of Albany* which was sunk off South Ronaldsway by German submarine UB-27 on 26th August 1916 whilst operating as an armed boarding vessel, having been taken over by the Admiralty. *Sea Breezes* (January 2012).

799. **The Redevelopment of Liverpool Street Station 1974-1991 Part 1**. An 8 page article by Geoffrey Skelsey LVO, included for two nice photographs of Broad Street with the LNWR much in evidence. *Backtrack* Vol 26 No 1 (January 2012).

800. **London Calling**. A 4 page selection of black and white photographs from the Pendragon archives. One is timeless study of part of the old Euston, from September 1948. *Backtrack* Vol 26 No 1 (January 2012).

801. **The Blackburn to Preston Railway 1843-1859**, by Jeffrey Wells. A 7 page article with 10 illustrations and a map. More of an L&Y interest, but this railway did need the North Union Railway/LNWR to reach Preston. *Backtrack* Vol 26 No 1 (January 2012).

802. **“East Croydon, this is East Croydon”** A 7 page article by Jeremy Clarke, looking at the extensive services available at this South London station. As ever we have a connection, via running powers from Willesden. *Backtrack* Vol 26 No 2 (February 2012).

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