

## **Latest News for;**

**5/7/2011**

One of Mangapps most ambitious projects is about to come to fruition. In early 2007 it was decided to try and obtain a Canadian rail vehicle to accommodate our growing collection of historic Canadian rail artefacts. Over 4 years later, Canadian Pacific Railway caboose, or Conductors Van No 434677 (see gallery photograph), has landed at Liverpool and will arrive at Mangapps on 13th July.

**Mangapps acquires a 'Brute'!**

Thanks to the assistance of a Mangapps volunteer and staff at Billericay station, we have obtained a number of redundant platform barrows, including a "Brute". These modern trolleys (full title 'British Rail Universal Transport Equipment') were a familiar sight at most stations and depots until they suddenly disappeared when the railways lost the mail and newspaper business. The 'Brute' makes an interesting contrast with our collection of more traditional platform trolleys.

Mangapps has added to its collection of man powered vehicles with a 'pump' trolley (familiar to many from Buster Keaton and St Trinians films and Dads Army). The trolley was purchased from Wisconsin, USA and is painted in the colours of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad.

Don't miss the MANGAPPS ANNUAL GALA August Bank Holiday weekend.

This year's Gala will feature diesel hauled trains on Saturday, steam and diesel on Sunday and Monday. All operational locomotives will be in service, hauling a variety of rolling stock. We also hope to have a surprise visitor! On the smaller side Model Railway displays will be operating all weekend.