



Object:-	Paxman Vega
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Object ID:-	1596	Accession No:-	IF:2005:005
Date:-	1960-01-01	Works Number:-	
Category:-	Engine		
Collection:-	Paxman Archive		
Manufacturer:-	Davey, Paxman and Co. Ltd		
Made In:-	Colchester, England		

Description:-
Air cooled V12 diesel generating set

Location:-	
Status:-	On Display
Condition:-	Running

History:-
1963-01-01 The engine is believed to be one of a pair supplied to Canberra when built, then removed and returned to the factory for a rebuild and re-sold to the Ffestiniog hydro-electric Plant.
2005-10-05 Set donated to the museum by First Hydro



Conservation/Maintenance:-

2006-11-10

Initial Inspection

Good overall order with little work to do before running.

Governor adjustment required before the first run to bring the initial running speed as low as possible.

2008-10-12

First Run

Ex Paxman engineer Alex Walford spent a day going over the engine and after setting up the governor she was run several times culminating in a full speed run at 1500 rpm for around 5 minutes.

2009-04-12

Commissioned

The control cabinets, sump heater and priming pump were rewired and the set is now in full working order,

