



Michael Oliver takes delivery of the engine that he said was part of industrial history

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Fred's steam legacy is in safe hands

A FAMOUS steam engine rolled into its new home in Knutsford yesterday, Tuesday.

Michael Oliver, founder of Oliver Valves, in Parkgate Industrial Estate, bought the late Fred Dibnah's engine

for £240,000 at an auction in Sale. The steeplejack and television personality spent 25 years restoring the engine and Michael told the *Guardian* he had bought it to make sure it stayed in the north west.