

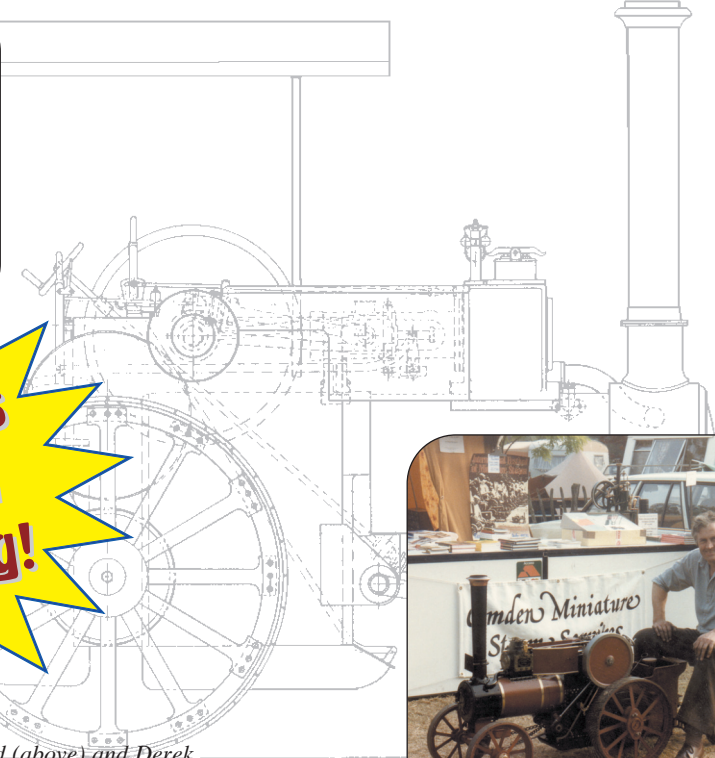


# 4" scale Tasker "Little Giant" Steam Tractor

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**28 years  
of Good  
Steaming!**



Models built by Colin Bamford (above) and Derek Kilburn (both right)



Since it was introduced in 1984, this engine has proved very popular with the modeller who requires a true scale model, of medium size, with a good haulage capacity. The models' ability to steam effortlessly for long periods, and haul prodigious loads, has far exceeded our expectations, and is a tribute to *Tasker's* design department, Derek Kilburn of Worthing, the model's designer and the models' builders.

Whilst not one of the most famous traction engine builders, *Taskers of Andover* were very successful with their range of light steam tractors, produced under the trade name of "The Little Giant" and only two other manufacturers actually built more of this size of machine. Our design is based on tractor No. 1365 which was a single cylinder, 5 ton 'A2' type built in 1907. This engine was used as the back up engine to *Tasker's* entry in the 1907 R.A.C. Trials.

The original works drawings and photographs were consulted extensively in designing the model and it is an authentic and accurate copy of the prototype. The drawings and design have been up-dated over the years in the light of builders' experience and, in the case of the boiler, recent legislation.

The model follows the original in its simple and robust design and makes a most attractive and rewarding project for the model builder. And the resulting engine can be carried in the back of most larger estate cars - no separate trailer required!



## MAIN DIMENSIONS:

Length 53¼"  
Cylinder Bore 2⅛"  
Height 34"  
Front Wheel Dia. 13¾"  
Approx Weight of complete model 4.25 cwt.

Width 20⅜"  
Cylinder Stroke 3"  
Flywheel Diameter 11"  
Rear Wheel Dia. 18"  
Boiler - Welded Steel or Copper  
Working Pressure 100 psi

**Drawings and Casting Prices** will be found overleaf. If you are interested in further details of *Taskers* and their products, why not send for our high quality reprint of a Catalogue of their "Little Giant" Steam Tractors, Steam Wagons, Light Traction Engines & Road Rollers? **Bargain Price** £3.40 post-paid in the U.K.



## 4" scale TASKER *LITTLE GIANT* Steam Tractor Drawing and Casting Prices

Ref.	Description	Material	Number Required	Price
TD	Drawings (13 sheets) ☆☆☆			£ 64.85
T1	Water Gauge Stalk	GM	1	£ 33.80
T3	Valve Spindle Guide	GM	1	£ 28.30
T4	Pump Body (two parts)	GM	1	£ 23.43
T5	Eccentric Strap	GM	3	£ 20.22
T6	Safety Valve Case	GM	1	£ 28.33
T7	Smoke Box Nameplate	GM	1	£ 17.35
T8	Smoke Box Centre Nameplate	GM	1	£ **. **
T9	Washout Plate	GM	1	£ 10.36
T10	Chimney Base	CI	1	£ 36.13
T11	Front Fork	CI	1	£ 36.13
T12	Front Hub	CI	2	£ 23.82
T13	Rear Hub (nearside)	CI	1	£ 34.57
T13b	Rear Hub (offside)	CI	1	£ 34.53
T14	Crosshead	CI	1	£ 26.65
T15	Trunk Guide Support	CI	1	£ 27.54
T16	Fire Door	CI	1	£ 22.01
T17	Valve Chest Cover Plate	CI	1	£ 34.48
T18	Front Hub Cover Plate	ALI	2	£ 17.88
T19	Flywheel	CI	1	£127.27
T20	Bevel Gear - inner (cast teeth)	CI	1	£ 70.53
T21	Bevel Gear - outer (cast teeth)	CI	1	£ 71.71
T22	Second Shaft Gear	CI	1	£ 90.86
T23	Final Drive Gear	CI	1	£194.16
T24	Cylinder	CI	1	£230.90
T25	Trunk Guide	CI	1	£ 61.00
T26	Front Wheel Rims	ALI	2	£ 69.99
T27	Rear Hub Cover (offside)	ALI	1	£ 18.44
T28	Rear Hub Cover (nearside)	ALI	1	£ 17.22
T29	Axlebox	CI	2	£ 77.97
T30	Weigh Shaft Clamp	CI	1	£ 20.22
T31	Bearing Housing	CI	2	£ 17.66
T32	Bearing Housing Cap	CI	2	£ 12.79
T33	Steering & Brake Wheel	ALI	2	£ 26.79
T34	Brake Wheel Bracket	ALI	1	£ 18.75
T35	Drive Boss Coverplate	CI	1	£ 19.81
T36	Crankshaft	SGI	1	£ 78.84
T37	Smokebox Door Ring	ALI	1	£ 46.86
T38	Rear Wheel Rims (fabricated)	MS	2	refer

**NOTES:** (1) Prices shown are for SINGLE castings only, and EXCLUDE VAT and delivery  
 (2) Prices are correct as at 13th June 2011, but are subject to alteration without prior notice.

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