

# Funding the Future

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I suddenly realised that [posting about meeting wants and not needs](#) on my [birthday](#) might leave me open to allegations of hypocrisy - on the assumption that some big present had come my way.

So, this was my wife's present to me this morning:

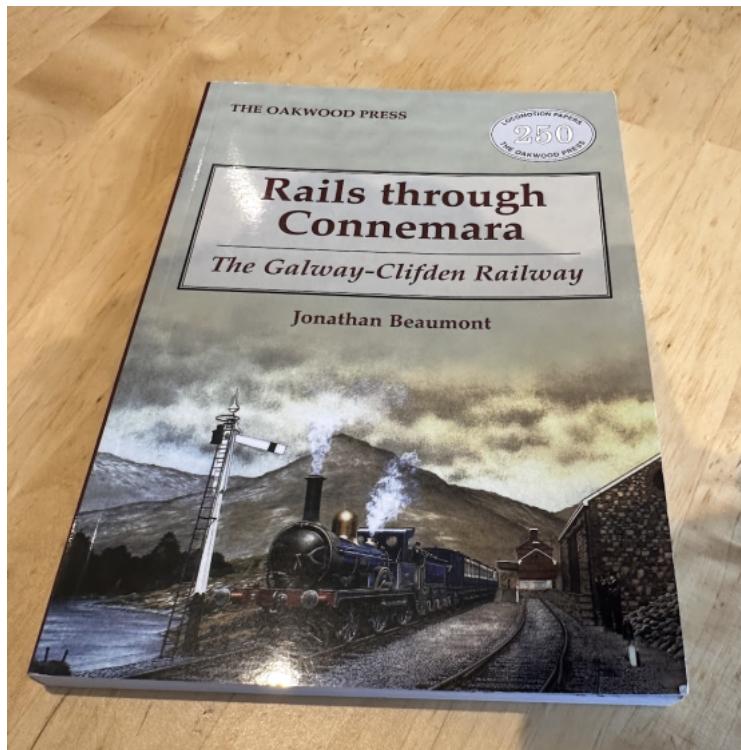


In fairness, I should add this 'extra':



I think it fair to say that she knows just what I like.

When she asked if I had bought myself anything as a treat, I admitted that I had:



I am not sure we're going to fuel growth with these, but that was never the point of life, in my opinion. And I will still be counting my blessings.