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## Forthcoming Events

Trip 188

Southern Tour

16-7/6/84.

## Visiting:

Basingstoke Station, Salisbury Station, Bournemouth Station, Bournemouth, Southampton Station, Fratton, Portsmouth & Southsea, Eastleigh(p), Eastleigh Works(p), Brighton(p), Brighton Station, Newhaven, Seaford Station, Eastbourne Station, St. Leonards, Tunbridge Wells West, Tonbridge, Paddock Wood Station, Chart Leacon, Ashford Station S.P.- E.M.U. S.P.- Steam Centre, Folkestone Junction S.P., Dover Priory Station - Marine & Depot - Town, Margate, Ramsgate, Faversham, Gillingham(p), Hoo Junction, Dartford Station, Slade Green & Works, Hither Green, Grove Park, Norwood Junction S.P., Selhurst & Works, Stewarts Lane(p), Wimbledon, Strawberry Hill.

<u>Times:</u>	Cardiff	dep	22.00	15/6/84.	ret	22.05	17/6/84.
	Highcroft	"	22.10	"	"	21.50	"
	Newport	"	22.35	"	"	21.25	"
	Bristol	"	23.00	"	"	21.05	"

Fare: £31.00

Deposit: £15.00

## Bookings:

To be sent to Mr. R. Harvey as soon as possible.

## Special Notice

At the Annual General Meeting held last month a motion was put forward that the price of trips for non-members will be £2 more per day than the price for members. This will mean that the price of the Southern Tour will be £35 for non-members. All future trips will be advertised with two prices shown. It is hoped that this supplement charge will encourage non-members who participate in our trips to join the society therefore helping our membership drive.

Trip 189

Westleton Wanderer Special

30/6/84.

Visiting:

East Ham, Ripple Lane, Gidea Park, Shenfield, Colchester, Ipswich, Westleton(p), Ilford, Stratford(p), Clapham Junction, Wimbledon, Strawberry Hill.

<u>Times:</u>	Cardiff	dep	22.00	29/6/84.	ret	21.00	30/6/84.
	Highcroft	"	22.10	"	"	20.50	"
	Newport	"	22.35	"	"	20.25	"
	Bristol	"	23.20	"	"	19.40	"

Fare: Members - £11.00 Non-members - £13.00 Deposit: £6.00

Bookings:

To be sent to Mr. R. Harvey as soon as possible.

Trip 190

Birmingham & Cheshire

15/7/84.

Visiting:

Soho, Tyseley, Saltley, Bescot, Bescot Yard, Shrewsbury, Chester, West Kirby, New Brighton, Birkenhead North, Birkenhead Docks, Birkenhead Mollington Street, Birkenhead Central, Rock Ferry, Ellesmere Port, Northwich, Gresty Lane, Basford Hall, Crewe Station, Crewe Works(p), Stoke, Stafford, Wolverhampton, Stourbridge Junction.

<u>Times:</u>	Cardiff	dep	22.00	14/7/84.	ret	21.50	15/7/84.
	Highcroft	"	22.10	"	"	21.35	"
	Newport	"	22.35	"	"	21.10	"
	Bristol	"	22.45	"	"	21.00	"

Fare: Members - £13.00 Non-members - £15.00 Deposit: £7.00

Bookings:

To be sent to Mr. R. Harvey by 22/6/84.

Trip 191

Crewe Works Special

15/7/84.

Visiting:

Crewe Works(p).

<u>Times:</u>	Cardiff	dep	09.00	15/7/84.	ret	21.05	15/7/84.
	Highcroft	"	09.10	"	"	20.55	"
	Newport	"	09.40	"	"	20.30	"
	Bristol	"	10.25	"	"	19.45	"

Fare: Members - £11.00 Non-members - £13.00 Deposit: £6.00

Bookings:

To be sent to Mr. R. Harvey by 22/6/84.

Trip 192

North East Special

28-9/7/84.

Visiting:

The South Yorkshire and North East areas, permits include - Neville Hill, Doncaster Works, Beamish, Heaton, Newcastle Museum, Leicester Museum.

Fare: Members - £32.00 Non-members - £36.00 Deposit: £15.00

Full details of times will be advertised in next months newsheet.

## Stock Alterations

WR to 25/3/84, LMR to 11/4/84, ScR from 23/4/84, ER to 14/5/84.

## Transfers

08191(CF)-LE, 08297(SP)-DY, 08329(CD)-LR, 08338(CF)-MG, 08346(DT)-LMR, 08382(CD)-LR, 08461(OC)-GL, 08463(AN)-DY, 08491(BR)-LA(1), 08511(WN)-DY, 08523(TI)-SW, 08722(GM)-DT, 08886(WN)-GD, 20007\*(ED)-TI, 20009(TI)-ED, 20013\*(ED)-TI, 20022/035(TI)-ED, 20040\*(HA)-TI, 20048/064(TI)-ED, 20066/076(TI)-HA, 20095(TI)-ED, 20099\*(HA)/108\*(ML)-TI, 20145(TI)-ED, 20154(TI)-HA, 20181(ED)/198(HA)/199(ED)/226/227(HA)-TO, 27010(ED)-HA, 31124(TO)-BS, 31131(TO)-CW, 31134(TE)/137(BR)-IM, 31142/180(IM)-MR, 31189(IM)-TO, 31204(TO)/237(TE)/246/251(MR)-IM, 31252(IM)-MR, 31266(TE)/270(MR)-IM, 31278(SF)-TE, 31292(TE)-WR, 31323(IM)-TE, 31404/406/410/411(HM)-IM, 37013(TI)-ED, 37023/036(TE)/041/047(SF)-TI, 37064(SF)-HM, 37070/074(SF)-TE, 37075(MR)-HM, 37090(TE)-ED, 37103(SF)-MR, 37131(HM)-WR, 37141/143/166/168(IM)-SF, 37259(HM)-WR, 47006(SF)-ScR, 47079(CF)-BR, 47080(BR)-CF, 47086/088/089(CF)-BR, 47134/138(BR)-CF, 47150(SF)-CF, 47155(SF)-WR, 47157(CF)-BR, 47162(SF)/217(TI)-WR, 47248/252(BR)-CF, 47257/258(CF)-BR, 47275/276(SF)-TE, 47291(TE)/297(IM)-WR, 47311(SF)-HM, 47313(SF)-TE, 47326/330(TO)-BS, 47362(IM)-WR, 47363(SF)-TE, 47374(TI)-WR, 47376(IM)-CD, 47379(IM)-WR, 47435(SF)-GD, 47440(CF)-SF, 47450(CD)-GD, 47462(OC)-SF, 47466(OC)-GD, 47476(CF)/478/482(OC)-SF, 47560/565/567/575(LE)-CF, 47605(ED)-SF, 56048/049(CF)-BR, 56081(GD)-SF

\* Previously shown "Stored".

1 Taunton Pilot now maintained at LA.

51205(DN)-HT, 51207(HT)-CA, 51211/219/223/226/236/246(DN)-HT, 51425/428/430/431/432/433(HS)-NL, 51435/436/438(NR)-CA, 51440(HS)-NL, 51441(NR)-CA, 51496/497/498/499/501/502/503/504(HS)-NL, 51506/508/514(NL)-HT, 51809-820/822-836/838-847(HS)-NL, 51917(CH)-NH, 52066-073/075-085(HS)-NL, 53140(NL)/149/150/153/156/157(DN)/161(NL)/162/165(DN)-HT, 53167(BG)-NR, 53169(NL)/170/171/180, 188/192/196/200(DN)-HT, 53210(BG)-NR, 53212/221/233/244/246/248/250/255/256/262/263/265/267/299(DN)-HT, 53437/480(NH)-CW, 53601-608/610/613/630/631/632/637/638/639/641-646(NL)-BG, 53751(DN)-HT, 54052/054/061(DN)-HT, 54065(NR)-CA, 54071(DN)-HT, 54072(BG)-CA, 54079/091(DN)-HT, 54191/192/193, 197-203(NL)-BG, 54219(DN)-HT, 54362(NR)-CA, 54370/378/381(DN)-HT, 54384(BG)-CA, 54386/392(DN)-HT, 54502(CH)-NH, 55006(TS)-LO, 59055/075(NL)/077/084/085(DN)/094(NL)-HT, 59245-250/380-385(NL)-BG, 59694/696/697/701/709/710/809/810/812/817(HS)-NL.

Note: DN and HS no longer have dmu allocations.

508007/011/015/017(WD)-BD.

44100/101(WR)-NL.

## Withdrawn

08061/113/123/238/259. 25228/277. 27016. 40063/085. 46014/017/032/046.

51954/961. 52040. 59235/840.

## Reinstated.

08615-AN, 08617-WN, 08638-CA(via works,DB), 20005/106/130/131/132-TI(via works, DB,SSC+GEB), 25316-LO.

## Store

Unserviceable: 08614/681/685/692/699/783. 85033.

To Traffic: 20087/194/196-TO, 303009-HY.

## Renumbered - ETH Conversions

31204 - 31440 - IM, 31220 - 31441 - IM, 31251 - 31442 - IM, 47081 - 47606 - CF, 47138 - 47607 - CF, 47262 - 47608 - CF.

## New Stock

Class 56: 56131-GD.

Class 58: 58014-TO.

Class 141: 55508-517/528-537 -NL.

## Modifications

Dual Brakes: 08603/604. 37220.

Boiler Isolated: 47054.

## Bristol

30/4/84 saw another Exhibition Train in Bristol, this one being for Sony and comprised 99621/622/624/631/636/641/642/647/649/650, just a few days after the Mid Wales train.

On 9/5/84, 8000 Tavistock - Barry HL freight was noted double headed by 45019 + 46028, the latter lifeless, this procedure is normally used for sending Class 50s to works, as works attention to 46028 is unlikely, Gateshead for attention or condemnation could have been its destination. Another 'lifeless' loco noted that evening was 37052(MR) at the head of the 19.35 Birmingham - Bristol, this service being propelled by a Class 47 together with its train, the Leeds - Plymouth postal, the late running being in the order of about 40 mins.

11/5/84 saw an ER HST working the Bradford - Paignton, Paignton - Newcastle and was formed 43064(NL)(City of York) + 41079/080 + 40300 + 42155/156/157/100 + 44052(HT) + 43090(EC). It is reported that problems occurred near Bromsgrove necessitating the 'Lickey Bankers' assistance and further complications at New St when it was found that it was impossible to disconnect the tow-bar, requiring the locos to work forward further than planned, exactly how far is not known. In the evening, a 16 vehicle charter service Plymouth - Mallaig was noted arriving behind 45017 which was replaced by 37177/180, the leading loco carrying a headboard 'Skirl of the Pipes'.

12/5/84 saw the start of Dr Billy Graham's - Mission England Campaign at Ashton Gate and 2 specials were run from the SR for the event, 33001/103 with 1Z49 Guildford - Parson St and Hastings units 1016 + 1019 with 1Z52 Woking - Parson St, in addition to these a service was run from Plymouth. During the 8 days of the event, daily specials were run from Cheltenham, also Parkway and Avonmouth, the latter combining at TM before proceeding to Ashton Halt, specially reopened for this.

The new timetable from 14/5 caused the usual headaches for passengers with no information available as to times or platforms this lasted about a week before mini versions were displayed. This day also heralded the return of Class 33s, in numbers, with Westbury being reopened following track works and commissioning of new signalling. The only unusual sightings were dmu firstly from Etches Park, 51789 + 59685 + 51787, and from Buxton, 53484 + 59186 + 53432, both of which saw active service on the Avon Link and had returned to the LMR on 15/5.

17/5/84, saw the Orient Express stock in Bristol, having worked 1Z25 Victoria - Bath via Newbury, the immaculate stock being hauled by a less creditable 33044(HG).

21/5/84, saw 25048(CW) arrive with the Shrewsbury parcels and unusually return with the Glasgow parcels. Class 25s are now somewhat of a rarity due to a reduction in numbers and their regular duty being combined with a railfreight service a 45 or 47 turn.

## Locos Noted

25078/210. 47196/205/214/228/290/333/342/351/353/358/366/441/444/480-CD, 31106/146/271, 47310-31108/180-MR, 31120/189/293/307/318. 47188/202/203/204/281. 56061/062-TO, 31143/198/301-CW, 31160-SF, 31191/327-IM, 31201/299/306/308/320. 37079/096. 47302/303/319-TE, 33060/064-HG, 33104/119-EH, 37169-TI, 37182-LA, 47013-HA, 47014/419/423/427/520/525/552-GD, 47541-ED, 47064/200/315/344/488-BS, L589, TS405(53327 + 59119 + 53314).

## STJ-Off Region Locos.

30/4/84: 20042/068-TI, 47202-TO.

2/5/84: 25210. 47199-CD, 31149-BS, 31201-TE.

7/5/84: 25078/306. 47189/367-CD, 31148/200-IM, 31213. 47204-TO, 31280. 47475-BS, 56021-TI.

## Westbury

10/5/84: 08338-MG, 08501-CF, 56062/064-TO, 56116-TI.

## Gatwick Airport

The following were working the new Express service on 22/5/84;

9102 + 8202 + 8312 + 8302 + 73119.	9103 + 8206 + 8307 + 8305 + 73128.
9101 + 8203 + 8310 + 8304 + 73110.	9106 + 8207 + 8319 + 8209 + 73123(Gatwick Express)*
9104 + 8204 + 8308 + 8311 + 73132.	9109 + 8201 + 8306 + 8313 + 73129(City of Winchester)
9108 + 8208 + 8210 + 8309 + 73114.	

\* Loco in APT livery.

7 sets are needed to maintain the 15 min frequency throughout the day, each set carries a reporting number on a yellow disc attached to the lamp bracket at each end. From the details above it shows the sets are not yet operating in the intended formations which are ED Plus 83XX + 83XX + 82XX + 91XX.

## Cardiff

14/5/84 saw 47374 stabled at Barry, the locomotive carried B. R. standard numbers on both sides as normal but also had numbers on both ends. If this was not enough identification in itself the number 374 was painted in white on the black roof panels at the front and rear of the locomotive.

## Locos Noted

31152., 47015/200/341/479 - BS. 31162. 47310 - HM. 33001/002/007/008/010/015/017/021  
33023/033/034/037/039 - EH. 33042/048/051/055 -HG. 37143 - IM. 37193 - TE. 45020/049  
45076/109/115/150. 47203/204/281/323/343. 56057/058/061 - TO. 45038. 47374/375. 56074 - TI.  
47013 - HA. 47055 - SF. 47057/189/280/306/352/356/367/441/448/480/547 - CD. 47419 - GD.

## General

The first stage of the Westbury M.A.S. scheme started commissioning on 14/5/84 with many delays and diversions in evidence.

The parcels platform at Gloucester has been signalled for passenger trains and has been renamed as platform four.

## Trip report

### Scottish Tour (Cont).

Day Three 22/4/84

Hyndland

emu: 303015/023/027/037/042/045/054/058/063. 314205/209  
314211/213/216.

Eastfield

08292/343/348/402/721/763/851. 20002/044/089/099/108/114  
20116/156/208/228. 26027/029/039. 27004/020/024/034/038  
27043/055/059/204/206. 37011/014/018/026/027/033/037/039  
37043/051/052/085/108/112/137/149/178/184/196/237/264.  
47005/108/149/703. 97250 (25310) 97252 (25319).

Cowlairs C.S.

dmu: 51448/459/464/465/466/468/516/525/529/531/535/800/802  
51803/805. 53846/892. 59072/331/345/541/556/560/563/687.

St. Rollox Works

dept: TDB977177 (55015) passing: 47562/706.  
08938. dmu: 51457/528/804. 59027/564/689.

Bridgeton Central

08246/563/621/727/764/793. 20004/008/019/020/036/045/049  
20081/085/103/105/106/121/130/144/193/207/218. 25028/318.  
26015/023/042/046. 27001/003/005/008/016/017/022/026/027  
27103. dmu: 50745. 51461/784. 59043/544. emu: 303003/006/013  
303014/021/022/043/051/055/056/085. 311098/100. 314214.

Polmadie S.P.

emu: 303008/012/020/025/026/030/047/051/052/068/091.  
314204/210.

Shawfield Sidings

08173/286/723/736/761/852. 20090/122. 26010/030. 27050/051.  
37056/147.

Shawfield C.S.

20009/078/104/118. 25046/160. 26033/045. 27007/028. 47701.  
86246/250/316.

Smithy Lye S.P.

20149.

Glasgow Shields Road

303070/087/089. 311095/097/101/106/110. passing: dmu: 51469  
51536/997. 52024. 59304/557. emu: 303071.

Corkerhill

81006/013/019. dmu: 51534. emu: 303038/086. 311099/103/104.  
Apt: 48106/107. 49001.

Airdrie Station S.P.

08754. 20225. 27014. 47016. dmu: 51234/454/518/524/992/996.  
52021/026. 53163/822/829/859/881/899. 59330/349/562/568/792  
59800/806.

Mossend Yard S.P.

emu: 303001/018/029/032/040/044/061.

Motherwell Station S.P.

81017. 85011/022/026. 86001/002/102/258/325/326. 87010/025.

Motherwell Yard S.P.

emu: 303010/064/065.

Motherwell

314202/203/212/215.

Breich Station

08312/319/321/326/437/443/561/720/726/730/738/882/883.

Blyth

20064/123. 26034. 37012/145/154/155/157. 47018/019/151/350.  
passing: emu: 314208.

Newcastle Central Station

passing: 47701.

08164/384. 37003/077/167. 56105.

03063/066. 37153. 45114. 47423. dmu: 51204/206/214/427.

53209/251. 54086/209/375/379/390/391/403. hst: 40300/341.

41079/080/153/154. 42100/155/156/157/195/200/205/210.

43049/064/090/153. 44052/083.

Heaton  
Gateshead

08747. dmu:53290/291. 54077.  
03078/112. 08008/147/148/176/214/255/263/325/370/512. 31114  
31129/148/271. 45020/112/114/124. 46025/027. 37093/098/190  
219/249. 47101/112/146/301/375/407/408/422/442/467/489/520  
47527/556. 56077/080. passing: 37042.  
03059/094.

Park Lane N.C.L.

Day Four 23/4/84

Tyne Yard  
Sunderland Docks S.P.  
Sunderland Station S.P.  
Thornaby  
Eaglescliffe Junction  
Darlington

56076.  
08577. 37020/023/126/228.  
08373/544. dmu: 51209. 53205. 54059/409.  
08502/867. dmu: 51216. 53232/253. 54380.  
40150.  
08161/200/506/774. 31237/282/299. 37007/100. dmu: 51213/222  
53164/244/250. 54079/083/365/406.  
emu: 5705/706/707.

York Works  
York S.P.  
York Clifton C.S.  
York Station

20199. 31408. 37013/088/105. 45121. 47069/405/524.  
08771. dmu: 53031. 54034. passing: 40150. 47420.  
08583.

Knottingley  
Neville Hill (view)

08056/243/309. 56008/022/023/030/097/098/103/106/124/126.  
08748. 31404. dmu: 51820. 52084. 53277/284/610/630/641.  
54201.59249/383. 78716/720/966/970. 141002/005/006/009/011  
141013. hst: 40335/348/407. 41039/040/105/163/173/176.  
42057/058/059/092/094/095/150/154/158. 43063/069/092/162  
43176/182. 44019/076/080. Mainline: 31312.

Holbeck S.P. (view)  
Healey Mills (view)  
Healey Mills Yard  
Tinsley

08226/516/766. 31141/165/248. 45036/037/134. 47150/609.  
08172/330/332/372/706. 47212/288/308/373. 56011/129.  
08206/385/579/659/773. 25316.  
08051/208/244/389/434/485/492/507/510/543/678/729/783/878  
08880. 13001/003. 20001/010/025/026/030/031/032/046/047/048  
055/060/061/094/096/128/129/141/147/186/187/188. 31116/255.  
37024/053/122/194/201/226/245/249. 45009/022/145. 46045.  
47219/275/316/374/424. 56001/002/005/010/012/015/017/018  
56024/092/108.

Barrow Hill

08033/141/186/509/871. 20022/054/088/112. 31209. 37048.  
47278. 56019/020/093/094/118/122.

Worksop Yard S.P.  
Worksop Down Yard

08022. 31250/252. 37209.  
08266/285. 20029/035/092/093. 56027/073/099/121.  
passing: dmu: 53016. 54007.

Shirebrook

20095/107. 31119. 37166/215. 56016/026/086/089/095/096/100  
56101/102/104/107/110/115/117/119/120/123/127.

Toton

08293/666/741/757/858. 20042/155/178/181/191. 31198/319.  
37058/070. 40028/169. 56060. 58001/004/007/009/010/011.

Tyseley

dmu: 53634/742. 59268. dept:ADB968002 (8237) ADE977052 (56145)  
08068/604/740/742/790/805/807/Tyseley 1 (08067). 25180/209  
25275/322. 45069. 47468/503. dmu:51133/146/180. 53072/077  
53105/120/308/322/331/842/851/860/895/904/913. 55003. 59001  
59005/012/117/125/334/341/342/350/438/440/527/570/590/592  
59609/622/623/631/648/718/741.

Tyseley High Level Sidings

45076. dmu: 51138/151. 53050/051/052/053/061/064/065/067  
53071/074/075/078/092/093/094/098/101/108/109/110/111/113  
53303/305/314/321/327/336/813/819/830/831/849/882/883/884  
53885/886/893/894/915. 55004/009. 59002/119/120/361/442/443  
59448/536/589/595/608/613/616/625/629/632/643/636/638/642  
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