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**** A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS ****

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NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE

Membership Drive

We regret to report that once again no person recruited enough members in the period up to 30th November to be eligible for a prize. This was the final count:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Memb. No.</u>	<u>No. recruited</u>
M. Alder	4233	2
C. Andrew	4240	2
S. Phillips	4183	2
P. Livsey	4099	1
C. Myers	4263	1
S. Rotherham	4252	1

The Committee think that this is an abysmal performance, and members have only themselves to blame for the constantly increasing prices of tours and membership.

Tours prices

Members will see from the tours programme that overnight and day tours' prices have been increased by £0.50. Please ensure you enclose the correct remittance when booking.

Memberships

Due to ever increasing costs, it has been necessary to increase the cost of membership to £2.50. Please amend any membership forms you have ready to hand out. The increase takes effect from 1st January 1981. From that date the renewal fee will be £2.00.

Sales ideas

In the last magazine we appealed to members for new sales ideas. To date not one suggestion has been forthcoming. The Sales Officer therefore repeats his appeal.

Sub-Committee

We welcome onto the Sub-Committee Mark Greenwood from Todmorden.

New tours

We are always trying to add some variety to the type of tours we run and would welcome any suggestions from members on this subject. We are currently planning to run a day trip to the North York Moors Railway, with some depots thrown in, in August, and appeal to you for your support in this venture.

The possibility of running a 'stockbashing' tour has been mooted. Will any member who would support such a tour please advise Dave Walby, perhaps with some suggestions of where they would like to visit.

Coach picking-up points

Nelson	Bus Station
Burnley	Outside El Grec Coffee Bar
Bury	Heap Bridge (M66 Jnc. with A58)
Manchester	Victoria Railway Station (202/203 bus stop)
Sheffield	Railway Station
Preston	Samlesbury (M6 Jnc. with A59)

Members may be picked up at other points, provided that these are on the route of the coach and prior arrangements have been made with the Bookings Secretary. The Society will not be held responsible if a member decides to get off the coach at a depot which has been advertised, and the tour does not visit that depot.

Booking for tours

1. Always book as early as possible, by sending the required deposit, and remember to pay the balance at least 7 days before the tour.
2. Send your membership card and a stamped addressed envelope with all bookings.
3. Cheques and postal orders must be crossed "A/c Payee Only" and made payable to "N.C.T.S.". Do not make cheques payable to Society officials. Always retain post order counterfoils and never send cash through the post.
4. Last minute bookings by telephone are accepted at the discretion of the Bookings Secretary.
5. Departure times are strictly adhered to unless a request for the coach to be held has been approved by an official. There will be no refund for non-attendance unless a medical certificate can be produced, or your place can be filled by another member.
6. All depots advertised are subject to the availability of permits. The Society has no obligation to inform members beforehand if any installations advertised are to be omitted from a tour.

Sat/Sunday 10th/11th January

London

Tour 81.01

Tour to include most major depots and stabling points in the London area.

Coach departs Saturday evening and returns Sunday evening as follows :

Barnoldswick 1650 (2200), Colne 1700 (2150), Nelson 1710 (2140), Burnley 1720 (2130), Bury 1800 (2100), Manchester 1830 (2030), Sheffield 2000 (1900).

Cost will be £10.00. Minimum deposit £5.00.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRICE INCREASE HAS NOT BEEN APPLIED TO THIS TRIP

TOURS PROGRAMME

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Sunday 25th January

Doncaster and Immingham

Tour 81.02

Tour to include Tinsley, Wath, Doncaster, Frodingham, Immingham, Doncaster Locomotive Works (if permit available) and others as time permits.

Coach departs Sunday morning and returns the same evening as follows:

Barnoldswick 0600 (2200), Colne 0610 (2150), Nelson 0620 (2140), Burnley 0630 (2130), Bury 0700 (2100), Manchester 0730 (2030), Sheffield 0900 (1900).

Cost will be £6.50. Minimum deposit £3.00.

Sat/Sunday 7th/8th February

East Anglia

Tour 81.03

Tour to include Peterborough, March, Cambridge, Colchester, Harwick, Ipswich, Norwich, Kings Lynn and others as time permits.

Coach departs Saturday evening and returns Sunday evening as follows:

Barnoldswick 1650 (2200), Colne 1700 (2150), Nelson 1710 (2140), Burnley 1720 (2130), Bury 1800 (2100), Manchester 1830 (2030), Sheffield 2000 (1900).

Cost will be £10.50. Minimum deposit £5.00.

Sat/Sunday 21st/22nd February

Midlands

Tour 81.04

Tour to include Worksop, Lincoln, Northampton, Leicester, Coalville, and installations in the Birmingham, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire areas.

Timings as for Tour 81.03 above.

Cost will be £10.50. Minimum deposit £5.00.

Sat/Sunday 7th/8th March

South Wales

Tour 81.05

Tour to include Cardiff Canton, Newport Ebbw Junction, Landore, Margam, Severn Tunnel Junction, the Welsh Valley stabling points and others as time permits.

Coach departs Saturday evening and returns Sunday evening as follows:

Barnoldswick 1650 (2200), Colne 1700 (2150), Nelson 1710 (2140), Burnley 1720 (2130), Bury 1800 (2100), Manchester 1830 (2030).

Cost will be £10.50. Minimum deposit £5.00.

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Sunday 22nd March

Yorkshire

Tour 81.06

Tour to include Healey Mills, Bradford, Leeds Holbeck, Neville Hill, York, Knottingley, Tinsley and other installations in the Sheffield area as time permits.

Coach departs Sunday morning and returns the same evening as follows:

Barnoldswick 0600 (2200), Colne 0610 (2150), Nelson 0620 (2140), Burnley 0630 (2130), Bury 0700 (2100), Manchester 0730 (2030), Sheffield 0900 (1900).

Cost will be £6.00. Minimum deposit £3.00.

Sat/Sunday 4th/5th April

London and Kent

Tour 81.07

Tour to include Ashford, Chart Leacon, Dover, Tonbridge, Hither Green, Selhurst, Morwood Junction, Stewarts Lane, other stabling points and depots in North London, including Stratford.

Coach departs Saturday evening and returns Sunday evening as follows:

Barnoldswick 1650 (2200), Colne 1700 (2150), Nelson 1710 (2140), Burnley 1720 (2130), Bury 1800 (2100), Manchester 1830 (2030), Sheffield 2000 (1900).

Cost will be £12.50. Minimum deposit £5.00.

PLEASE NOTE THE EXTRA COST OF THIS TOUR, WHICH IS DUE TO THE VERY HIGH MILEAGE INVOLVED

Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon 17th-20th April

Grand Scottish

Tour 81.08

Tour to include all major installations North of the Border, including Haymarket, Eastfield, Grangemouth, Aberdeen, Inverness, Fort William, Motherwell, Hamilton, Ayr, Townhill and St. Rollox Locomotive Works (if permit available).

Coach departs Friday afternoon and returns Monday evening as follows:

Barnoldswick 1350 (2230), Colne 1400 (2220), Nelson 1410 (2210), Burnley 1420 (2200), Bury 1500 (2130), Manchester 1530 (2100), Preston 1620 (2015), Lancaster - by prior arrangement with the Bookings Secretary.

Cost will be £35.00 which includes two nights bed and breakfast accomodation, probably in Edinburgh. Minimum deposit £20.00.

PLEASE TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF THE PICKING UP AND SETTING DOWN TIMES OF THIS TOUR

TOURS REPORTS

The following lists show the locomotives seen on recent Society trips. In a number of cases, where permits were not available, the lists were obtained from other sources, e.g. Foreman's lists, binoculars and other spotters' notes.

West of England : 9/10 August 1980

Manchester Vic: 25197, 40006, 47414.
Worcester: 08369/796, 25118, 31121/283, 37224, 47207, 50050.
Exeter: 08288/332/479/937, 25048/206/225, 33030, 46011/018, 47143.
Newton Abbot: 08281/953/955, 25050/261/267, 31258, 45005/011/058/113, 46001/004/016, 47086/320/471, 50006/009/039/042/046, TDB968008.
Plymouth Laira: 08394/488/576/840/875/945, 25057/207, 31231, 45018/031/039/041, 46007/013/015/020/022/027/028, 47015/464/478/479/488/525/560, 50002/012/015/017/034/037/045.
Plymouth Stn: 08941.
St. Blazey: 08113/377/954, 25052, 37142.
Penzance: 08641/644, 47080/134, 50007/019/036.
Meldon Quarry: 08584.
Taunton: 08238/638/668/795, 31210/286, 46041, 47229, PWM650.
Swindon Wks & Dpt: 03141, 08081/093/110/133/149/159/198/206/210/259/285/309/398/409/410/411/438/468/487/498/539/541/546/583/660/662/698/746/792/839/841/846/867/923/949/957, 13003, 25111/147/218, 37293, 45023/053, 47163/553, 50033, PWM652.
Westbury: 08756/951, 31110, 37205/231, 47072/123/191/256/283/318.
Phillips Marsh: 08643, 50041/047.
Temple Meads: 33014.
Bath Road: 03121/382, 08185/483/491/800/821/935/942, 25293, 31128/135/136/159/170/296/307/420/422/423, 33016, 37158/204/206/208/210/232/233/239, 45019/034/061/066, 46006, 47020/104/122/137/237/250/327/466/510, 50001/010/021/025/043/044.
Gloucester: 08486/646/778/826/849, 31260/294, 45044, 47325/480.
Tyseley: 08784/805/928, 25123/126/257, 47328/434/486/487/503/534/537.
Saltley: 08087/240/461/647/807/919, 20009/140/141/154, 25101/114/136/143/154/161/214/221/260/270/320, 31305/313, 45050/148, 46025/032, 47052/064/174/189/282/353/484/491/543/587, 56062/066.
Bescot: 08068/083/177/294/327/466/585/590/613/614/672/673/700/783/832/901, 20158/167/168/174, 25124/137/139/157/184/194/212/263/271/282/299, 46001/055, 47202/342/378/381/440/538, 56070, 86001.

Total : 317

Grand Scottish : 22-25 August 1980

Manchester Vic: 47412.
Dumfries: 08105.
Ayr Depot: 08449/827, 20049/080/110/146/201, 25033/050/072/090/237, 27012, 37001.
Ayr Docks: 08446.
Falkland Jnc: 08343/345.
Irvine: 08448.
Ardrossan: 08433/476/731.
Fort William: 27022/037/101/106/111/209, 37027.

Inverness Stn: 08620, 26037, 40086.
 Inverness Dpt: 08568, 20007/101, 25240/247, 26010/012/014/018/019/025/027/028/
 032/040/042, 27003/005, 40064/067/101/150, 47141/424/464.
 Aberdeen Dpt: 08515/710/817/828, 25026/079/246, 26024, 40060/159, 47210/265.
 Aberdeen Stn: 08855, 40068.
 Dundee: 06002/005/006, 08248/762, 25001, 26036, 27020/024, 37147.
 Perth: 08712/736/761, 20175/221, 25011/241.
 Waverly: 08734, 37144, 40101, 47427/706/707.
 Haymarket: 08564/755/763, 20184, 25010/011/019/021/034/035/037/044/046/049/
 085/086, 26008, 40061/062/063/151/160/161/164/165/167/173/184,
 47144/211/265/268/361/420/461/544/701/702/707/709/711, 55009/013.
 St. Rollox Wks: 08319/402/424/544/566/570/721/738, 20065/090/149/186/188/219/220,
 24006, 25008/009/075/234, 26001/003/031/034, 27004/017/036/201/
 202/211.
 Cowlairs: 08852, 27002, 40192.
 Eastfield: 08279/348/621/693/733/754/764/938/952, 20036/039/099/109/119/120/
 152, 25005/006/068/226/227/228/229/231/238/244, 27001/009/010/011/
 018/020/022/023/025/028/030/034/037/038/040/041/043/044/104/105/
 112/203/205/206/207/210/212, 37111/138/153/155/237, 40103, 47053/
 197/472/709.
 Polmadie: 08227/346/442/753, 20027/102/116/125, 25018/109/232, 27007/016/
 103, 37108/133/145/148, 40132, 47271/470/546, 86012, P01.
 Shields Road: 20215, 37198.
 Corkerhill: 08347, 20138, 47206.
 Hyndland: 08447.
 Hamilton: 08321.
 Motherwell Stn: 87010/013.
 Motherwell Dpt: 08280/326/723/732/735/883, 20002/104/114/117/124/137, 25028/065/
 212/238, 26015, 27026/110/204/208, 37026/043/056/112/129/137/139/
 140/146/149/150/152/154/157, 47040/329/435/550.
 Mossend Yard: 08421/437/882, 85028, 86002/035/037, 87005.
 Grangemouth: 08505/561/722, 20085/121/179, 27042, 37008/046/151/196/238/253.
 Stirling: 08246, 40064.
 Comrie Colliery: 08726.
 Townhill: 06008, 08175/314/425, 20086/191/203/204/205/206/217/222/224/225/
 226/227.
 Bowhill Colliery: 08719.
 Markinch: 06003.
 Thornton Jnc: 08341, 20111/202/216/218/223, 25002/066/083.
 Francies Colliery: 08271.
 Kirkcaldy: 08441.
 Haymarket *: 08711, 25013, 40101, 47156/274/411/430, 55016.
 Leith: 08717.
 Craigynntinny: 08565, 25064, 27029, 55003.
 Millerhill: 08714, 20156, @26002/004/006/011/038, 27020, 37059/144, 46055,
 47527. @insert 25034.
 Carstairs: 20115, 25062, 47265/436/710, 86210, 87018.
 Beattock: 87025.
 Carlisle Yard: 08104/396/415/450/601, 25196/288, 26041, 40133/194/197, 47141/206/
 288/439/469/540, 81021, 85037, 86030/232.
 Kingmoor: 08107/759, 25144/148/202, 40008/023/091/115, 47346, 81002/012.
 Carlisle Stn: 08452/844/910/911/912, 84010, 85024/037, 87009.

Total : 435

* 2nd visit to Haymarket - only locos different to 1st visit shown.

East Anglia : 6/7 September 1980

Shirebrook: 08197/214/255/263/560/869, 20003/023/059/112/131/213, 31271/297/
303/306, 37128/134/135, 56002/004/006/007/008/011/012/014/016/075/
077/079/080.
Newark Stn: 08137, 31317.
Grantham: 08183, 47219.
Peterborough: 08180/209/272/406/412/549/713, 25253/278, 47263.
March: 03175, 08026/095/096/100/139/230/257/258/427/526/889, 25254/264,
31118/173/243, 37011/017/039/050/052/085/090/102/153/202, 47320/346.
Ely: 08716.
Cambridge Depot: 08052/240.
Cambridge Stn: 08089, 31176, 37047/109.
Chesterton Jnc: 08496/862.
Bury St. Edmunds: 08207.
Colchester: 08228/261/752, 31004/008/207, 37084/120, 968001/002/003.
Harwich P.Q: 08256/460/530/750/767/956, 37044/060/078/160/161/171, 47005/102/580.
Ipswich: 03179/180/196/399, 08393/661, 37038/173/174/262/283, 47158/363.
Lowestoft: 03062.
Great Yarmouth: 03397, 968013.
Norwich: 03084/086/158/197/370, 08124/250/495, 31149/183/194/322, 37021/
088/089/110, 47115/160/278, 968015.
Kings Lynn: 03017/081, 08097/205, 37116.
Spalding: 08133.
Boston: 03021/022.
Lincoln: 03026/034/149/389, 08060/101/277, 47042.
Worksop: 08075/197/429/783/824, 20046/078/106/208, 31227/311, 56001/018/083.

Total : 177

Sheffield & Immingham : 21 September 1980

Manchester Vic: 25121, 40029.
Manchester Picc: 47089/530, 86217.
Rotherwood: 31221/297/303/315, 76006/012/014/016/027/035/051.
Tinsley: 08024/208/244/335/485/492/543/729/878, 13001/002, 20001/003/029/046/
056/061/078/093/127/208/209/212, 25073/205, 31229/246/264/271/311/
312, 37037/134, 40070/152, 45011/015/028/031/032/040/068/104/138,
47163/175/177/212/282/304/310/374/430, 56004/012/013/076/078/079.
Masborough: 08266, 37169.
Rotherham Rd: 08861.
Wath: 08049/051/434, 20010/021/022/098/132/210/214, 37064, 47307/319,
76007/009/010/015/023/024/026/028/030/053.
Mexborough: 08870, 45035.
Conisborough: 31231/233.
Doncaster: 08114/128/146/184/247/308/331/401/444/459/876, 31131/224/248/269,
37127/131/211, 40100, 47052/173/213/219/222/291.
Knottingley: 08056/064/405, 47277, 56021/022/026/027/029/031.
Doncaster Stn: 08115/131/745, 40196, 55022.
Doncaster Wks: 03056/069, 08420, 31006/015/214/237/249/272/276, 37003/017/024/
035/052/071/154/228/295, 50003/004/015/022/032/038/048,
55007/010/012/015, 56005/009/017/084/085.
Scunthorpe Stn: 08008.
Frodingham: 08136/386/391/397, 20009/011/015/053/076/094/107/144/145, 31106/174,
37201, 46032, 47314.

Normanby Park: 08210.
Barnetby: 08093, 20154.
Immingam Docks: 08102/242/478/508.
Immingham Dpt: 08061/076/436/439/537/743, 20052, 31105/180, 37018/080/094/124/
125/132/160/202/221/252, 40178, 47041/042/216/218/220/224/263/
265/292/296/312/370/379/457/458/518/544.
Grimsby Stn: 08751.
Sheffield Stn: 08523/538/880, 45133, 47466.

Total : 249.

London : 4/5 October 1980

Manchester Vic: 08675, 40056, 47486.
Workshop: 08560/824, 20127/212, 31175/250, 47294/374, 56001/058/083.
Shirebrook: 08075/214/263/867/869, 20029/034/035/059/131/209, 31102/270/
306/308, 37135/209/226, 56003/006/007/013/016/037/076/077/078/
079/080/081/082.
Bletchley: 08221/684/702, 25114/191/266/315.
Bletchley Stn: 08629, 25251/310.
Southall: 08793/936, 31159/423, 47239.
Cricklewood: 08603/606/902/943, 25093/116/177/190/236/278/324/326, 45049/072/
101/104/107/124/125/132/143/145/146, 47201/203/204, 97703/704/
705/706.
Marylebone Stn: 25038/073.
Waterloo Stn: 09002, 33101, 47246, 50047, 73102.
Stewarts Lane: 73005/103/110/127/130.
Clapham Jnc: 09016, 33002.
Hither Green: 08374/375/379, 09007, 33038/040/049/055/057/063/064/207/212,
73116/121/134.
Hither Green C.F.T: 08653.
Norwood Jnc: 08384/387/648, 33012/021.
Selhurst: 08152/376/650, 09003/009/015.
Kings Cross: 31220/222/252, 40035, 46048, 47220, 55009/014/018.
St. Pancras: 25121/130/173, 45046/117/126.
York Way: 08834, 45070/139.
Finsbury Park: 08413/493/529/545/550/551/553/555, 31189/191/198/199/202/217/410,
46034/048, 47009/010/011/053/220/270/425/571, 55003/008/009/014/
017.
Stratford (inc. Wks.): 03160/161/168, 08231/232/233/239/241/264/269/408/409/418/440/
482/518/521/522/527/531/546/547/758, 31004/008/017/019/108/109/
110/112/114/120/125/137/164/192/193/194/207/212/226/253/281/314,
37011/014/021/023/025/045/049/089/097/103/115, 40199, 45018,
47005/006/016/018/019/085/114/115/130/163/250/278/313/350/404/
549/566, 968000/014.
Ripple Lane: 08417/519/627, 31122/138/185/195, 37012/060/091/120/122/261/262/
283, 47075/118/158/162/183/255/442/557/580.
Liverpool Street: 08528, 37044/050/085/102/109, 47156/179.
Paddington: 31415, 47061.
Old Oak Common: 08630/651/678/785/787/794/798/825/947/948, 31117/121/131/155/158/
209/227/246/257/259/304/412/413/414/415/423/424, 47012/055/059/
061/080/087/122/239/251/345/450/492/508/513, 50021/033/034/035/049.
Willesden: 08121/234/511/681/682/704/886/903/905/926, 25112/120/178/189/249,
81016, 83010, 86018, 86017/019/035/102/207/233/249, 87009/012/
031/034.

Stonbridge Pk: 08909/921/934, 25094/099/126/179/193/256/265, 81004/009/019/022,
82007, 85008/024/034, 86001/009/220, 87005.
Mill Hill (M1): 25177.

Total : 390

Glasgow & Edinburgh : 18/19 October 1980

Manchester Vic: 25056/150, 40015, 46039, 47441.
Dumfries Stn: 08104, 25329.
Ayr Station: 40162.
Ayr Depot: 08343/430/446/449, 20039/083/114/119, 25078/232/238/292, 27042/107.
Ayr Docks: 08345.
Ardrossan Hbr: 08433/448.
Hamilton: 08851.
Motherwell: 08314/319/326/437/563/732/735/882/883, 20049/122/124/137/146/179,
25002/226/235/240, 27011/111, 37056/081/129/138/139/140/147/156/
157/173, 40008, 47069/197/210/290/488/562.
Corkerhill: 08347, 25037, 27103, 47534.
Central Station: 87009/028.
Polmadie: 08279/280/344/421/442/728/852/853, 20207, 25086/108/227/237,
26019/027, 27203, 37133/137/144/154, 47550, 85038, P01.
Eastfield: 08346/443/447/621/693/718/721/733, 20036/115/215, 25066/090/109/
231/247, 26044, 27004/009/010/016/022/023/025/027/028/033/034/037/
038/041/043/044/101/102/105/112/203/207/209/210/211, 37026/027/043/
111/151/196, 40164, 47120/141/206/207/424.
Cowlairs: 08952, 47704.
St. Rollox Wks: 08254/402/476/753/754/762/781, 20051/060/090/110/173/178/188/201/
218/226, 25033/068/076/228/234, 26012/025/031/032/036/043,
27002/008/012/018/036/104/106/202.
Grangemouth: 08105/246/561, 20102/108/121, 25229, 37013/028/046/108/155/238/253.
Townhill: 06008, 08175/570/719/726, 20086/184/191/202/216/219/222/223/224/
225/227.
Haymarket: 08565/571/575/717/734/881, 20204, 25011/028/035/044/046/049/059/
065/072/079/085/230, 26003/004/008/011, 40032/060/065/148/150/
151/157/167, 46054, 47270/414/517/564/703/706/707/711/712,
55004/010/018.
Waverly Station: 08714/789, 47704.
Craigentiny: 08763.
Total : 263

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Worcester: 08364/796, 25197, 37260.
Banbury: 08784.
Oxford: 08656/799/946, 47015/075/448, 50046.
Didcot: 08850.
Reading Depot: 08207/592/640/816, 31132/257, 47008/458, TDB968009.
Reading Station: 08803, 47055/121.
Signal Works: 97020.
Basingstoke: 08831/833, 33109.
Eastleigh Stn: 08203.

Slough Depot: 08030/031/150/200/201/204/556/845/892, 09026, 33001/013/018/
 032/102/104/106/110/115/117, 47030/061/113/199, 228/231/250/255/
 322/329/335/344/351/380, 73103/132, 74003/005.
 Salisbury: 08642, 33009.
 Westbury: 08363/756/951, 31137/138, 37159/205/224/296, 47001/079/094/095/
 101/119/232/267/285/327/379, 50050.
 Swindon Depot: 08149/198/253/259/398/410/411/487/616/746/823, 31247, 37203, 47284.
 Swindon Works: 08015/041/054/086/127/128/137/251/357/432/436/444/453/527/540/545/
 606/618/654/681/684/715/744/769/919, 923, 20050, 25001/006/007/
 013/014/021/053/110/222/225/238, 31176/264/265/274, 40011/026/071/
 100/105/108/109/114/119/156, 45053, 46001/002/006/007/008/010/
 013/015/017/018/019/020/021/022/025/026/028, PwM652.
 Bristol Dpt. & Stn: 03382, 08338/365/385/491/643/800/821/942/950, 31170/182/201/294/
 419, 33024/025/116, 37158/204/232/241, 45129/149, 46031, 47090/091/
 099/104/124/134/426, 50001/014/021/040.
 Gloucester: 08486/778/807/826/849, 31158/275/296/422/423, 37231/257/275, 45021,
 47050.
 Tyseley: 08635/790/928, 25126, 47013/109/474.
 Saltley: 08103/461/647/742/788/805/920, 20070/166/167/174/192, 25113/129/
 131/143/277/289/299, 31188, 45029/045, 47026/108/194/200/336/341/
 471/510/545.

Total : 265

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Midland Region

18.08.80 Stockport: 25309 (light engine).
 18.08.80 Wigan Wallgate: 47148 (light engine).
 18.08.80 Manchester Victoria: 40002 (freight).
 19.08.80 Stockport: 37068 (light engine).
 19.08.80 Manchester Victoria: 47443 (passenger).
 20.08.80 Manchester Piccadilly: 25309 (light engine).
 20.08.80 Manchester Victoria: 47444/555 (passenger), 37170 stabled, 40092 (freight),
 47088 (passenger).
 19.08.80 Newton Heath: 40164 stabled.
 19.08.80 Guide Bridge: 25200, 37161, 40009/017/138/155 stabled.
 21.08.80 Guide Bridge: 25124/134 stabled.
 21.08.80 Manchester Victoria: 40198 (freight), 45147, 47500 (passengers).
 21.08.80 Ashburys: 37170 (p.w.).
 21.08.80 Reddish: 40195 stabled.
 22.08.80 Manchester Victoria: 40003/012 (freight), 47461/517 (passenger).
 25.09.80 Warrington: 47142 (light engine).
 04.10.80 Manchester Victoria: 47053 stabled.
 04.10.80 Crewe: 40162, 47077/232 stabled.
 04.10.80 Birmingham: 47015/081/125/477 (passengers).
 19.10.80 Crewe: 47166 (passenger).
 20.10.80 Preston: 47482 stabled.

20.10.80 Carlisle Yard: 25072, 37174, 40084, 45104, 47129/211 stabled.
24.10.80 Carlisle Yard: 25273/275, 47099/292/295 stabled.
24.10.80 Preston: 47461 stabled.
05.11.80 Manchester Victoria: 21232/201 (oil), 47464 (passenger).
08.11.80 Manchester Piccadilly: 47512 (passenger), 84003 (parcels).
16.11.80 Cricklewood: 25093/124/260 stabled.
16.11.80 Willesden: 25106/208/279/297 stabled.
23.11.80 Cricklewood: 25185/264, 56058/070 stabled.
23.11.80 Willesden: 25184/208/257 stabled.

Scottish Region

20.10.80 Stranraer: 25138/145 stabled.
20.10.80 Ayr: 47362 (freight).
20.10.80 Glasgow Queen Street: 47009 (passenger).
21.10.80 Glasgow Queen Street: 40109 (passenger).
21.10.80 Larbert: 40058 (passenger).
22.10.80 Stirling: 47010/158 (passengers).
23.10.80 Inverness: 47069 stabled.
24.10.80 Cowlares: 20188 (ex-works).
24.10.80 Haymarket: 37015, 46037, 47163 stabled.

Western Region

23.11.80 Old Oak Common: 31138/200/315/406, 37218 stabled.

Eastern Region

19.06.80 Stratford Works: 56023.
14.07.80 Stratford Works: 37195.
28.08.80 Temple Mills: 37013 (freight).
30.10.80 Stratford Works: 08139/549, 37030/194.
05.11.80 Stratford Works: 55011.
06.11.80 Stratford Works: 20008/046/103.
14.11.80 Stratford Works: 31289, 37242, 40193, 45031, 47088/177/304/313/489, 56030.
26.11.80 Finsbury Park: 46026 stabled.
04.12.80 Doncaster: 56086 released into service.

For Rail News in this edition we are indebted to P.Doggett, F.Smith and P.R.Taylor.

COWDENBEATH - 'HERE WE COME!'

This trip was not primarily for train spotting but to see my favourite football team, Cowdenbeath, in the Scottish League Division 2.

The sojourn started at 06.00 hrs on October 11th. We arrived (4 friends and I) at Skipton Station in good time for the 06.35 to Leeds. The only loco noted at Skipton was 40124 (TE). Arrival at Leeds was on time, locos seen here being 08369/500, 31174, 47422. Haulage was 07.30 'Noddy' (H.S.T.) to Edinburgh. Neville Hill was reached in 5 minutes with 08874 and 45146 here. Whilst playing some cards I managed to scribble the following numbers down on York Station and shed : 03089, 08169/249/339, 25187 (BS), 31115/188/229/235/239(MR)/298/303, 37287 (CF), 40029/044/047/078, 45071, 46052, 47461, 55013.

Quick time was achieved to Darlington where I saw 08225/506 and 47233 (CF) at Tyne Yard. I got 08116 and 37095 whizzed past. Gateshead was packed with 37's which was very frustrating as I could only get 08747 and 47295. However on the station I got 03170, 40068 and 47419, also 08872 at Heaton. The only loco noted at Berwick was 03079 and arrival in Edinburgh was 5 minutes late (47424 seen at Craigentenny). Edinburgh Station yielded 08572/714, 47403/705. By now I was looking forward to going past Haymarket and see if I could clear my 26's. Eventually the d.m.u. trundled towards Haymarket and guess what was in the yard. Yes, you got it, 26006 - my last one! After I recovered from my fit I managed to get the following : 08575, 25039/059, 26006/008, 40151, 46038/046, 47712. Dumfriesline Townhill was quite full also with 20184, 191/202/218/222/224/225. Tension was now rising as we approached Cowdenbeath. Two officials of the club met us and we had dinner in the hotel and met the players and watched the match from the front row of the Director's box. After a pulsating match we won 4-2 and at 17.25 the train was invaded by the Cowdenbeath army. Haymarket had the same on with additions being 27040/111 and 47709.

Edinburgh Station had 47211 and 55016, but not another number was seen till York as it was dark and partly because of the celebrations. In addition to the ones seen earlier were 40037/040/052, 45059, 46052, 47416 and 55022. Arrival in Leeds was dead on time and the locos noted here were 31282 and 47055. So after a memorable day in which I saw my soccer team win and cleared my 26's I arrived home shattered at midnight.

Steven Berry (Bodge) 3774.

9th December 1980.