

## **Excursion 78.16**

John Wade

### **5th - 12th August 1978 – England & Wales \*Mini bus\***

*(John Travolta & Olivia Newton John were at No.1 with You're The One That I Want)*

*"The basic idea was to try and visit most sheds, stabling points etc., south of Newcastle & Carlisle, in the week. This was made a little more difficult as there was probably half of the contingent who were hardened "Coaching Stock spotters", (so probably slowed the process of getting around locations quickly).*

*THE TOTAL cost (including digs) was £60.00, a £15 deposit was asked for to secure a place.*

*This had been made possible by the fact that George Dawson had a contact in Blackpool who lent us the mini bus, unlimited mileage, for the week.*

*There were 11 victims, sorry participants.*

*The participants were;*

*John Wade - organiser and navigator (as much as humanly possible!)*

*George Dawson - Driver*

*Graham Howarth - Driver*

*Alan Howarth - Runner*

*S. (Stuart?) Webb*

*Mark Tipton*

*S. (Stephen?) Heery*

*Alan Seymour*

*Paul Dunstan*

*Martyn Stuart*

*Neil Hyde.*

*The general theme was one night overnight then one night in a doss house, hotel would be stretching the imagination too far!! ,and also to cut down on accommodation costs even further, one of the "hotel "nights was ,The Wincobank Dorchester (138 Newman Road!!). Apparently according to my notes £80 of the total budget was spent on permits, no idea where for, and how much, you may want to hazard a guess. To say the minibus was on its knees when we got back is an understatement! George as I remember wittered on (all week) about taking it back "under the radar", which made it even funnier. I have a classic shot which I will try to dig out, it's Mark Tipton? In the back of the minibus. Dead to the world. Asleep, and by all appearances dead altogether!"*

*John Wade*

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August

**Wigan Springs Branch Depot SP**

08302 08691 08832 08846 25143 25211 25307 40027 40186 47211  
81008 (11)

**Warrington Central**

08213 (1)

**Warrington Arpley Stabling Point**

08273 08301 08342 08423 08815 25089 25284 (7)

**Chester Station**

08078 47450 (2)

**Chester Depot CH**

08069 25166 25169 25291 40018 40035 40155 40182 47451 (9)

**Birkenhead Mollington Street Depot BC**

25286 25296 25319 40132 40181 47338 (6)

**Edge Hill Depot EG**

08838 08923 86225 (3)

**Allerton Depot AN**

08431 08532 08670 08689 08690 08703 08857 08887 08918 (9)

**Speke Junction Stabling Point**

08328 08534 08885 08924 08931 25153 25170 40026 (8)

**Widnes**

08922 08939 (2)

**Northwich Stabling Point NW**

08128 08188 08300 08669 25103 25159 25194 25220 40099 40113  
40145 (11)

**Crewe Diesel Depot CD**

08055 08068 08182 08220 08222 08228 08240 08384 08416 08419  
08468 08469 08504 08631 08633 08907 08913 08927 24035 24073  
25121 25126 25157 25192 25224 25306 25317 40035 40076 40082  
40091 40119 40127 40129 40131 40134 40141 40172 40174 46028  
47161 47193 47194 47228 47266 47290 47315 47342 47367 47417  
47438 47441 47443 47445 47448 47450 47470 47473 47483 47487  
47503 47529 47537 47540 47544 47546 47555 85014 85015 85016  
86224 86227 (72)

**Cockshute Stabling Point**

08036 08125 08737 24081 24082 25042 25056 25156 25290 25292  
25293 25294 47353 81012 (14)

**Bescot Depot BS**

08083 08177 08294 08327 08585 08588 08613 08614 08673 08675  
08700 08783 08788 08809 20032 20098 25039 25167 25258 47128  
47243 47264 (22)

**Bescot Yard**

20060 20142 25032 25124 25187 25211 25272 25277 25287 25327  
31283 47280 86033 86205 87027 (15)

**Worcester Depot WS**

08364 08826 31254 31281 (4)

**Newland**

PWM654 (1)

**Hereford Stabling Point**

08951 25217 37210 47136 47286 (5)

**Aberbeeg Stabling Point**

08349 37227 37244 37255 37286 (5)

**Aberdare Stabling Point**

08658 08659 37127 37181 37187 37295 (6)

**Carmarthen Stabling Point**

37178 37183 47233 (3)

**Llanelli Stabling Point**

03119 03141 03144 03151 08818 37159 37292 (7)

**Landore Depot LE**

03142 37176 37182 37188 37189 37196 37231 37251 37256 37269  
47001 47049 47056 47059 47060 47070 47129 47137 47147 47148  
47237 47339 (22)

**Swansea Maliphant Yard / Carriage Sidings**

08637 08942 08944 (3)

**Swansea East Dock Stabling Point**

08489 08577 08578 08660 08662 08792 37203 37213 37228 37241  
(10)

**Margam Yard**

37190 37270 37291 37302 (4)

**Margam Depot MG**

08359 08360 08367 08368 08586 08593 08657 08663 37179 37300  
37301 37303 37305 37307 37308 46023 47048 47076 47091 47204  
47254 47267 47358 (23)

**Llantrisant Stabling Point**

08589 37218 37281 (3)

**Radyr Stabling Point and Yard**

08192 08400 08581 08779 37243 37254 37272 37277 37280 37285  
PWM651 (11)

**Barry Stabling Point**

08351 08352 37276 47226 47239 (5)

**Cardiff Canton Depot CF**

D3019 08187 08188 08189 08190 08191 08194 08195 08198 08350  
08354 08363 08491 08580 08592 08645 08850 08896 08897 25063  
31117 31149 37141 37185 37207 37234 37236 37273 37275 37288  
37291 37293 45032 45065 46016 47024 47030 47080 47081 47082

47087 47089 47105 47111 47123 47125 47166 47185 47187 47197  
47231 47236 47237 47244 47245 47248 47340 47377 47538 (59)

**Newport Ebbw Junction Depot EJ**

08035 08118 08361 08410 08582 08594 08595 08639 08652 08780  
08781 08791 08801 08822 37138 37186 37206 37214 37217 37233  
37239 37253 37257 37278 37296 (25)

**Severn Tunnel Junction Stabling Point ST**

08363 08481 08634 08786 08848 08932 08940 31147 31250 37238  
37279 37282 45052 46019 46048 47108 47134 47190 47227 47285  
(20)

**Swindon Depot SW**

08259 08398 08411 08487 08488 08583 08823 08839 50040 (9)

**Westbury Stabling Point WY**

08900 08935 37155 37158 37224 37289 37297 46044 47109 47246  
47295 50039 (12)

**Bristol Temple Meads Station**

08238 08644 08825 08950 31416 31424 47144 50018 50020 50035  
(10)

**Bristol Bath Road Depot BR**

03121 03382 08185 08218 08322 08338 08644 08649 08668 08800  
25043 25221 31124 31158 31168 31170 31204 31257 31420 45015  
45063 46014 47024 47136 47251 47442 47514 D1013 D1062  
TDB968006 (30)

**Taunton Stabling Point TN**

08638 31230 46047 47069 47285 50012 (6)

**Exeter St. David's Stabling Point EX**

08638 25052 25223 31138 33012 45059 46042 47008 50017 (9)

**Newton Abbot Depot NA**

08455 25048 45041 46013 47042 50001 ADB968008 (7)

**Plymouth Laira Depot LA**

08394 08479 08576 08939 08945 25057 25248 37142 45023 45075  
46003 46009 46011 46020 46026 47002 47028 47035 47054 47496  
47497 47506 47532 50013 50022 50023 50030 50037 50045 50049  
50050 ADB968009 (32)

**Plymouth Station**

08954 50008 (2)

**Penzance Depot PZ**

08643 08895 46011 50008 (4)

**St. Austell**

08941 (1)

**St. Blazey Depot BZ**

08091 08143 08377 25058 25080 25155 37267 (7)

**Bournemouth Depot BM**

09024 33034 33103 33110 33117 47262 73135 (7)

**Eastleigh Depot EH**

08028 08030 08150 08202 08203 08323 08933 33005 33006 33015  
33024 33105 33108 33118 33201 47049 74001 74003 74004 74005  
74007 74008 74009 74010 (24)

**Woking Stabling Point**

09014 33001 33009 33011 33021 73124 (6)

**Redhill**

08152 33047 33202 47142 (4)

**Three Bridges**

08154 (1)

**Tonbridge West Yard**

08847 09013 33202 33206 33212 73118 (6)

**St. Leonards Depot SE**

33018 (1)

**Ashford Station Stabling Point**

08155 08156 08381 09008 33051 33052 73109 73119 73122 (9)

**Dover Yard**

08833 09011 09018 09022 33034 33203 73102 73132 (8)

**Gillingham Depot GI**

33042 (1)

**Hoo Junction Yard**

08653 33037 33062 73127 73136 73139 (6)

**New Cross Gate**

08384 (1)

**Hither Green Depot HG**

08374 08760 09004 09007 33033 33034 33046 33206 33207 33209  
71004 71009 71013 71014 73140 (15)

**South Bermondsey**

33050 33057 73116 (3)

**Norwood Junction Stabling Point**

08158 08375 09020 33039 33059 73105 (6)

**Selhurst Depot SU**

09001 09002 09014 33025 73120 (5)

**Stewarts Lane Depot SL**

08180 71003 71010 71011 73002 73109 73121 73129 73131 (94)

**Waterloo Station**

08655 33010 33027 33029 33104 73135 (6)

**Kings Cross Station & Stabling Point KX**

31190 31195 31224 31497 47518 47548 55012 55017 55019 (9)

**Kings Cross York Way Goods Yard**

08529 08549 08551 40118 (4)

**Euston Station**

25173 86022 86208 86220 86232 86235 86246 86249 86251 87013  
87017 87023 (12)

**Ranelagh Bridge Stabling Point RB**

47002 47108 47284 (3)

**Old Oak Common - *seen on passing train***

50004 (1)

**Old Oak Common Depot OC**

08483 08678 08794 08947 08949 31117 31124 31131 31256 31413  
47166 47320 47510 47512 47533 47554 50015 50032 50037 (19)

**Willesden Depot WN**

08122 08235 25177 25179 25182 25205 25243 25254 25321 33028  
81011 85004 86008 86012 86015 86017 86037 86038 86205 86215  
86228 86241 86243 86260 87010 87021 87034 (27)

**Stonebridge Park Stabling Point**

08905 25117 25179 25182 25203 25243 25321 85004 86030 (9)

**Cricklewood Depot CW**

08199 08493 08665 08768 08890 08921 25067 25111 25112 25118  
25122 25175 25193 25218 25259 25324 45046 45049 45054 45073  
45146 47536 (22)

**Ferne Park Carriage Sidings**

08873 31195 31408 (3)

**Stratford Depot SF**

03047 03081 03154 08230 08269 08414 08418 08542 08552 08627  
08698 08724 08863 31002 31003 31006 31015 31017 31019 31110



31114 31122 31129 31167 31179 31255 37022 37065 37085 37115  
37116 37119 37140 37259 37265 40047 47019 47060 47114 47130  
47156 47167 47189 47406 ADB968000 ADB968001 ADB968003 (47)

**Ripple Lane Stabling Point RL**

08232 31105 31109 37091 37215 37260 37261 37263 37266 47006  
47255 (11)

**Colchester Depot CR**

03196 03199 08228 08237 08256 08261 37114 (7)

**Harwich Parkeston Quay**

08460 08750 (2)

**Ipswich Station Stabling Point IP**

03158 03179 03399 31252 31317 37075 37114 37130 (8)

**Norwich Depot NR**

03029 03084 03197 08124 08250 08495 31125 31293 31313 31318  
31322 37022 37221 47160 (14)

**Kings Lynn**

03017 08094 37052 (3)

**March Depot MR**

08092 08096 08097 08139 08257 08258 08826 08889 31160 31169  
31225 31239 31240 31300 31305 31315 31325 37011 37027 37035  
37050 37084 47503 (23)

**Peterborough Stabling Point PB**

08406 08438 31264 31295 37017 37152 47043 (7)

**Leicester Depot LR**

08018 08598 08609 08618 08685 08692 08695 08696 08697 25132  
25135 45068 45076 45113 (14)

**Coalville Mantle Lane Stabling Point**

08014 08046 20013 20040 20042 20066 20067 20076 20077 20087  
20134 20140 20163 20169 20199 (15)

**Burton-upon-Trent Depot BU**

08037 08605 20142 20192 37139 47378 (6)

**Derby**

20155 20158 20160 45129 47180 SI8521 D8598 (7)

**Toton Depot TO**

08027 08292 08333 08610 08856 20004 20009 20016 20035 20044  
20050 20073 20096 20160 20166 20171 20172 20173 20180 20185  
20187 20188 20195 20198 25106 25127 25202 25257 25293 31273  
31308 44002 44004 44008 44009 45062 45069 45072 45073 45103  
45112 45121 45125 45129 45143 45145 47324 47328 47359 47364  
47365 56031 56035 56043 56045 56047 (56)

**Nottingham Stabling Point NM**

08021 08332 08757 20041 20043 20047 20075 20133 20134 20135  
20183 25073 25101 25121 25131 25272 45107 45113 45117 45127  
45148 47325 (22)

**Westhouses Stabling Point WU**

20005 20070 20084 20147 20167 20168 20174 20177 20178 20189  
20193 47321 56044 (13)

**Sheffield Station**

08208 08810 08879 (3)

**Tinsley Depot TI**

08033 08260 08497 08507 08510 08523 08538 08543 08861 20078  
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45012 45025 45032 45040 45048 45053 45055 47168 47169 47177  
47275 47312 47419 47601 56001 56011 56013 56017 56020 56025  
56029 (41)

**Rotherwood Stabling Point**

76001 76011 76014 76016 76023 76027 76030 76047 (8)

**Barrow Hill Depot BH**

03129 03189 08871 20022 20055 20056 20058 20209 20228 56022  
56026 (11)

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**Shirebrook Depot SB**

08075 20060 20127 31227 31311 31319 47314 47316 56003 56009  
56015 56019 (12)

**Worksop Stabling Point**

08386 31119 37041 37120 37124 37126 37127 37205 47176 47307  
56021 56023 (12)

**Grimsby West Marsh Yard**

08076 (1)

**Immingham Depot IM**

08242 08357 08405 08434 08436 08478 08743 08751 08793 20025  
31144 31149 31156 31166 31211 31232 31233 37033 37055 37160  
37170 37201 37221 37283 47044 47216 47218 47219 47220 47224  
47292 (31)

**Frodingham Depot FH**

08008 08229 08392 08404 20029 20031 20051 20052 20053 31155  
31171 31242 31247 37129 47221 ADB968012 (16)

**Frodingham Yard**

08210 08391 (2)

**Scunthorpe Station**

08397 (1)

**Barnetby Yard**

08093 (1)

**Normanby Park**

08100 (1)

**Doncaster**

03079 03397 08016 08065 08066 08099 08114 08146 08444 08459  
08513 08607 08874 08876 31101 31196 31211 31215 31238 31243  
31245 37024 37082 37093 37096 37271 45007 47371 47423 47461

47522 50006 50021 50042 50046 50047 55003 55016 56028 71001  
(40)

**Wath-upon-Dearne Depot WH**

08050 08051 08223 08866 08870 31159 37020 37105 37135 56012  
76006 76021 (12)

**Rotherham Road Yard**

08015 08256 (2)

**Healey Mills Depot HM**

08062 08086 08098 08163 08295 08371 08574 08773 08865 31166  
37006 37028 37031 37094 37246 37249 40003 40102 40193 40195  
45014 47164 47179 47183 47297 (25)

**Bradford Hammerton Street Depot HS**

03097 03371 08432 08548 08706 (5)

**Bradford Exchange Station**

03089 31146 (2)

**Bradford Foster Square Station**

08498 (1)

**Leeds Holbeck Depot HO**

08226 08369 08501 31113 31174 31253 31268 31271 31409 31410  
40046 40112 45007 45020 45026 45116 46002 46016 47167 47401  
(20)

**Leeds Neville Hill Depot NL**

08517 08537 45113 45119 47524 55018 (6)

**York Depot YK**

08249 08252 08339 08559 31272 40052 40152 40194 45029 45037  
47430 47456 47460 47462 47528 (15)

**Darlington Depot DN**

03080 08004 08161 08225 08268 31278 31285 37002 37128 37167  
40007 (11)

**Shildon Works**

08006 08006 (2)

**Etherley Tip**

03072 (1)

**Consett**

08116 08562 (2)

**Tyne Yard Stabling Point TY**

03056 08234 08671 31106 31187 31288 31289 37027 37057 37106  
37199 40036 40086 (13)

**Low Fell Yard**

08370 (1)

**Dunston Staithes**

03064 (1)

**Gateshead Depot GD**

03066 03094 03096 08001 08058 08127 08147 08176 08217 08872  
37059 37083 37087 37194 37212 37219 40007 40036 40057 40085  
40118 40195 45013 45034 45039 45046 45075 46032 46034 46041  
46046 46049 47197 47417 47420 47422 47425 47428 47432 47551  
55022 (41)

**Newcastle-upon-Tyne Central Station**

03078 03107 (2)

**Heaton Carriage Sidings**

03059 08544 08888 37059 37068 (5)

**South Gosforth Depot GF**

08087 (1)

**Blyth Cambois Stabling Point BL**

08053 08148 37032 37056 37061 37062 37068 37073 (8)

**Sunderland South Dock Stabling Point ('Welcome Tavern')**

08325 08516 08708 37063 37066 37076 37099 37216 (8)

**Sunderland Station**

03170 (1)

**Hartlepool Stabling Point**

08174 08373 37015 37117 37166 (5)

**Thornaby Depot TE**

03073 08044 08212 08215 08251 08389 08608 08632 08770 08772  
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47303 47311 47361 ADB966509 (44)