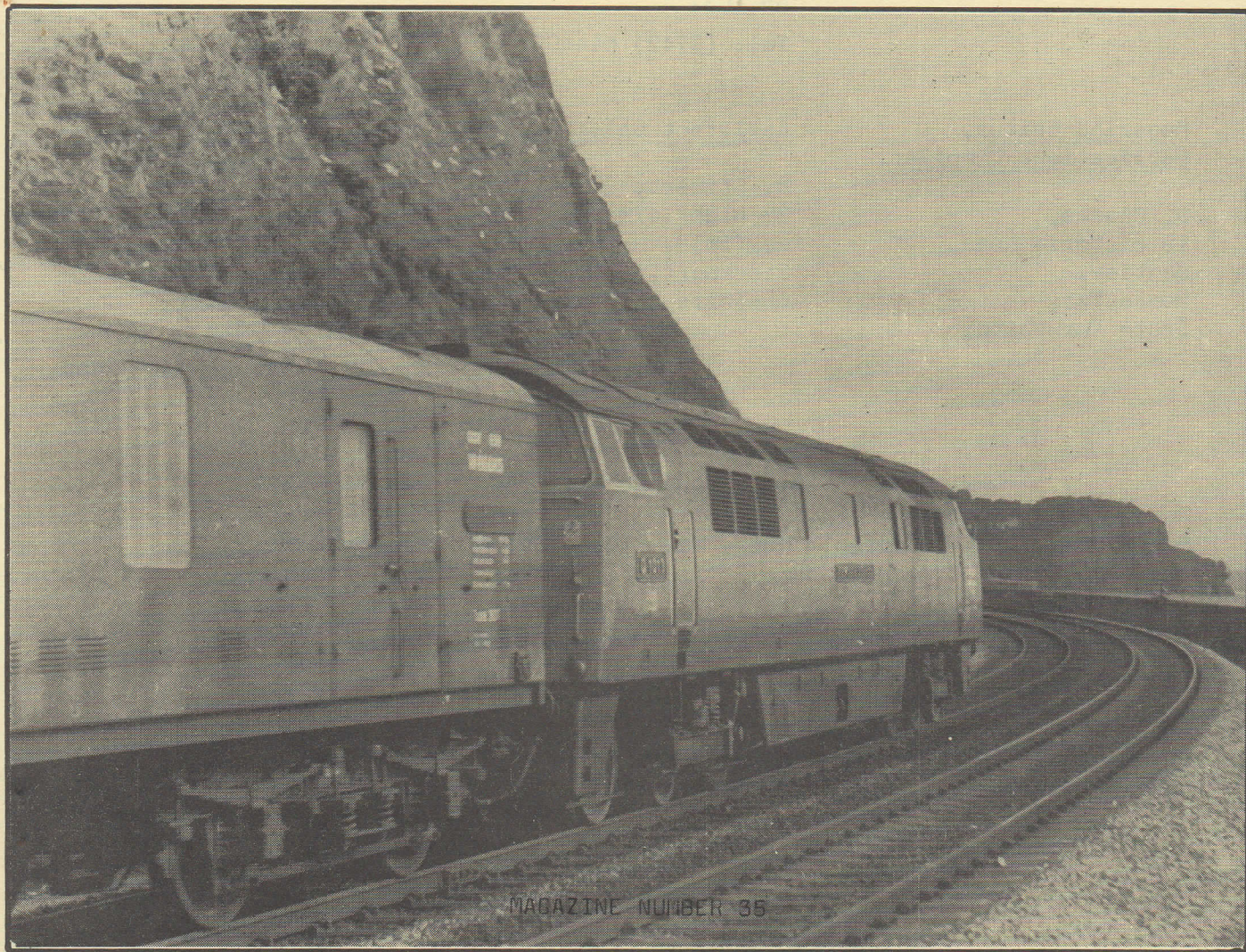


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24th November 1979.

EDITORIAL

Please note from the page opposite that there has been a major re-shuffle of officials, with several new names appearing. Our thanks go to Mike Rodger and Graham Howarth for their help whilst on the Committee, and we welcome as Committee members, Nicolas Clarke, Steve Sienkiewicz and Martin Stewart, whom many of you know from their regular presence on trips. We wish them well.

Inflation is rearing it's ugly head again, and although we are managing to hold down our coach tour prices, due to impending higher administration costs, we have been forced to increase the cost of membership. New members will now pay £2.00, and those renewing £1.50. The frequency of the magazine will increase, however: It will now be published every three months instead of four. If you have any membership handouts for distributing please amend these to show the new price.

Will members please note that vouchers issued in respect of tour cancellations etc. are exchangeable for a cheque by sending the voucher and a stamped addressed envelope to the Treasurer, should you not wish to book for a tour. Alternatively, you may pay for sales items with the voucher, but if you do this you must spend the whole amount of the voucher. You may not part-exchange a voucher, or use it partly for sales and partly for trips.

Once again we remind you that applications are invited from members over 16 for membership of the Sub-Committee. Details appear in Magazine Number 34. You may apply in writing through any official.

May we take this opportunity to wish all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

N.C.T.S. PUBLICATIONS

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B.R. Coaching Stock Book 1979

There are a few copies still left of this popular book listing all coaching stock, and H.S.T. vehicles. It is in numerical order and correct to May 1979.

Price 40p (plus 10p postage)

B.R. Locomotive Stock Book 1979

A limited number of this edition are now left, offering both numerical and depot by depot order for ease of reference. All named locomotives listed, plus allocations. Correct to June 1979.

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Remember that profits from N.C.T.S. Sales go towards keeping tour prices down, so help yourselves by buying from your own Society!

TOURS PROGRAMME

Coach picking-up Points

Nelson	Bus Station
Burnley	Outside El Greco 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 has decided to get off the coach at a depot 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 postal 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 availability of permits. The Society has no obligation to inform members beforehand if any depots advertised are to be omitted.

Sat/Sunday 5th/6th January

London

Tour No. 80.01

Tour to include Old Oak Common, Stratford, Willesden, Hither Green, Stewarts Lane and other locomotive and unit depots, and stations, as time permits.

Coach will depart Saturday evening and return 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 £7.50. Minimum deposit £2.50.

Sat/Sunday 19th/20th January Newcastle and Hull Tour No. 80.02

Tour to include York, Darlington, Thornaby, Newcastle area, Blyth Cambois, Hull Botanic Gardens, Goole and others as time permits.

Coach will depart Saturday evening and return 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 £7.50. Minimum deposit £2.50.

16TH
Saturday ~~2nd~~ February Derby and Leicester Tour No. 80.04

Tour to include Derby Locomotive Works (permit pending), Burton, Coalville, Leicester, Westhouses, and others in the Sheffield and Derby areas as time permits.

Coach will depart Saturday morning and return the same evening as follows:
Barnoldswick 0550 (2200), Colne 0600 (2150), Nelson 0610 (2140), Burnley 0615 (2130),
Bury 0640 (2100), Manchester 0730 (2030), Sheffield 0900 (1900).

Cost will be £4.00. Minimum deposit £2.00.

2ND/3RD
Sat/Sunday ~~16th/17th~~ February Holyhead, Birmingham, Crewe, Liverpool Tour No. 80.03

Tour to include depots in Lancashire and Merseyside, Holyhead, Llandudno Jnc., Bescot, Saltley, Wolverhampton, Crewe Locomotive Works and others as time permits.

On this tour in May we saw over 400 locos!

Coach will depart Saturday evening and return 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 £7.50. Minimum deposit £2.50.

Sunday 2nd March Sheffield and Immingham Tour No. 80.05

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

Coach will depart Sunday morning and return the same evening as follows:
Barnoldswick 0550 (2200), Colne 0600 (2150), Nelson 0610 (2140), Burnley 0615 (2130),
Bury 0640 (2100), Manchester 0730 (2030), Sheffield 0900 (1900).

Cost will be £4.50. Minimum deposit £2.00.

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Sat/Sunday 15th/16th March

East Anglia

Tour No. 80.06

Tour to include March, Peterborough, Cambridge, Colchester, Ipswich, Norwich and others in the area as time permits.

Coach will depart Saturday evening and return 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 £7.50. Minimum deposit £2.50.

Sunday 30th March

Crewe Works Only

Tour No. 80.07

Members wishing to participate in this visit must book in the normal way by sending their remittance to the Bookings Secretary. Meet at Goddard Street entrance at 1420 hrs.

Cost will be £0.30.

Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon 4th-7th April

Grand Scottish Tour

Tour No. 80.08

Tour to include all major installations in Scotland including Haymarket, Eastfield, Grangemouth, Aberdeen, Inverness, Fort William, Motherwell, Hamilton and St. Rollox Locomotive Works.

Coach will depart on Friday evening and return on Monday evening as follows:
Barnoldswick 1650 (2220), Colne 1700 (2210), Nelson 1710 (2205), Burnley 1720 (2200),
Bury 1800 (2130), Manchester 1830 (2100), Preston 1920 (2015), Lancaster - by prior arrangement with the Tours Co-Ordinator.

Cost will be £25.00, which includes 2 nights bed and breakfast in Edinburgh.
Minimum deposit £15.00.

This trip is very popular and to avoid disappointment, therefore, you are advised to book as early as possible. This trip was fully booked by mid-January in 1979.

If you hear that this tour is full, and you would still like to go, please notify the Bookings Secretary in writing. If there is sufficient support, it is possible that another tour will be run either at May Day Bank Holiday week-end (3-5 May) or Spring Bank Holiday week-end (24-26 May).

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THAT ALLAN FAWCETT IS NOW THE BOOKINGS SECRETARY

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TOURS REPORTS

Note: The following lists show the locomotives seen on some 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.

Sat/Sunday 21st/22nd July Glasgow and Edinburgh Tour No. 79.17

Carlisle Stn: 08759/844, 37141, 81022, 87001.
 Kingmoor: 08170/396/451, 20035/196, 25056, 40024/177, 47066/271, 82002, 85001.
 Carlisle New Yard: 08107/601/910/912, 25033/141/241/268/319, 40003/014/019/031/049/
 050/084/120/129/155/166, 47345/361/448/525, 85034, 86022/023,
 87032.
 Carstairs: 20027, 26014, 40150.
 Hamilton: 08319, 20125 (passing).
 Motherwell: 08280/312/313/314/321/326/421/437/563/732/733, 20104/117/122/150,
 25065/086/202/211/244, 26012/026/038, 37056/139/149/156, 40116,
 47207/469.
 Mossend Yard: 83009, 84008, 86018, 87027.
 Haymarket: 08565/572/753, 20083/219, 25001/026/063/075/084, 26001/007/032/
 042, 27103/104/106/203/204/207/209/211/212, 37141, 40016/062/103/
 137/150/162/167/184, 47162/194/211/268/273/274/517/541/552/703,
 55021.
 Millerhill: 08375/789/833, 20002/191/202/205/216/227, 25108, 26002/003/004/
 010/028, 27016, 37001/076, 40092, 47546/708.
 Grangemouth: 08246/422/442/505, 25228, 27001/022, 37046/153/237, 47111.
 St. Rollox Works: 08144/341/430/571/693/718/753/764, 20004/049/110/113/123/200/214,
 25049/085/091/226/240/306/327, 26006/016, 27025/033/044/102/
 107/109/205, 37152, 40065.
 Eastfield; 08227/443/447/726/727/763/851/852/952, 20010/137/146/201,
 25008/019/023/028/039/044/050/066/109/227/233/246/252/320, 26011,
 27003/007/014/018/020/026/028/030/032/034/036/037/038/042/101/
 108/111/112/210, 37111/129/151/155, 40061/101/151, 47141/197.
 Central Stn.: 86002/101, 87011/019.
 Queen St. Stn: 26011, 27205/208, 40101.
 Hyndland: 08733/754.
 Corkerhill: 08719.
 Shields Road: 37137/146, 81001/011/013/016/017, 82004, 85007, 86008/017/260.
 Polmadie: 08738/827, 20011/089/100/116/124/125/204, 25033/035/087/231/247,
 26029, 27202, 37026/145/154/157, 40066/159/165, 47269.

Sat/Sunday, 4th/5th August Overnight Midlands Tour No. 79.18

Tinsley: 08015/024/219/287/485/507/538/539/810/813/863, 13001/002/003,
 20003/009/010/022/034/035/054/056/060/061/065/092/112/129/133/
 209/213/215, 31116/119/135/168/175/203/233/235/250/276/311,
 37079/211, 40196, 45013/018/019/022/027/028/030/036/038/040/048/
 061/063/133/149, 47168/174/175/232/275, 56001/005/009/015/022/
 025/026/027/030.
 Rotherwood: 31212/300/308, 76001/013/023/025/027/051.

Worksop: 08197/263/824, 20046/096/127/133, 47380, 56010/034.
 Peterborough: 08406/438/549/713, 31161/191/405, 37035/102, 40098, 47332.
 March: 08026/095/097/100/139/205/209/257/258/324/889, 25179/201,
 31113/179/195/208/243/245/251/255/262/305, 37011/033/050/054/
 084/092/099/110/180, 40052/152/167, 45015, 47203.
 Cambridge: 08052/108/240/496/862, 31240, 37017/047/090, 47085.
 Wellingborough: 08692.
 Northampton: 08667/703/808, 25205/249, 47423, 86023/238.
 Leicester: 08471/472/609/610/618/647/695/699, 25131/210/268/270, 45116/134,
 47323.
 Coalville: 08037, 20030/037/044/063/066/088, 56049/053/055/056/058.
 Tyseley: 08597/790/928, 25038/258, 45056, 47074/077/298/332/487/489/533.
 Saltley: 08461/647/740/807/820/919, 31160/244, 45025/057/139,
 47088/112/202/334/348/438/446/545.
 Bescot: 08177/294/356/474/613/614/672/674/700/765/788/809, 20013/070/
 084/175, 25102/133/278/305, 45005, 46011, 47012/037/095/113/353,
 56047/052, 81004, 86016.
 Derby Curve: 08598, 20041/072/160/173/180/181/190, 24081, 45143, 46013, 47295.
 Toton: 08027/045/181/293/334/336/685/856/894, 20026/040/043/048/064/
 067/068/082/113/131/134/135/139/140/141/143/150/151/157/160/
 161/163/165/170/182/183/185/186/187/188/192/199, 25125/186/190/
 212, 44004/007/008/009, 45008/050/051/060/064/066/077/110/115/
 122/136/141/142, 47048/109/110/204/266/313/325/337/339/359/474,
 56031/042/044/045/048/049/051/054/060.
 Nottingham: 08332/617/741/858, 20006/030/142/177/183, 25115/261/286/294/
 321/325, 45111/121/131/140, 47201/432/486, 56040.

Sunday 19th August

Crewe Works Only

Tour No. 79.19

Crewe Works: 08125/132/694, 20023/081, 25126, 37035/071/103, 40008/017/020/
 027/029/036/040/044/048/063/068/074/086/094/103/135/157/162/
 174/179/180/181/193, 43113/134/135/136/137/138/139/140/143,
 47007/026/042/045/049/076/102/103/108/118/124/131/135/150/152/
 164/190/197/201/207/209/213/239/250/309/313/320/355/412/416/
 419/424/441/444/448/464/466/470/472/496/499/505/517/519/530/
 702/706/709/901, 81015, 82001/006/007/008, 83001/002/007/012,
 84003/007, 85005/006/025/030/031, 86102/206/224/232, 87033.

Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon 24th-27th August

Grand Southern

Tour No. 79.20

Finsbury Park: 08545, 31226/407/411, 40066/196, 47270/402/426/431.
 Channelsea: 08241, 31005, 47115.
 Thornton Fields: 08231/531, 37011.
 Stratford: 08096/542/724, 31002/006/017/114, 37022/047/049/138, 47017/069.
 Bricklayers Arms: 08375.
 Hither Green: 08374/378/653, 09007/010, 33034/037/047/063/204/209/212, 47066,
 73120.
 Slade Green: 08600, 33036.
 Hoo Junction: 09004, 33059/201.
 Gillingham: 33038/043/205, 73125.

Shepherdswell: 09011.
 Dover Marine Stn: 08847, 09013/019, 33051.
 Ashford Stn., Yards
 & Chart Leacon: 08380/381/385/811, 09021/022/023, 33012/202/210, 73003/112/114/
 117/121/131, 71003.
 Paddock Wood: 08414.
 Tonbridge: 08383, 09018, 33035/202/206/211, 73004.
 Redhill: 08376, 33046, 73134.
 Three Bridges: 08384, 09016, 33062.
 Brighton: 33025/042/057/060, 73107/130/133/138.
 Eastleigh: 08028/030/031/035/151/200/202/203/204/323/650/831/854/892,
 33003/005/007/009/021/028/030/031/033/039/056/102/114/118/119,
 47001/098/165/281/534, 73001/102/108/118, 74003/005.
 Bournemouth: 09024/025/026, 33032/058/101, 47318/498/539.
 Salisbury: 08201, 31414, 33011/015/017/020/043, 47078/123.
 Basingstoke: 08833, 47194, 73115.
 Woking: 09020, 33024/027/103, 73142.
 Sandown (I.O.W.): 05001.
 Fratton: 08845/933, 33006/016/104/117.
 Clapham Jnc: 09003, 73006.
 Waterloo: 09005, 33014/056/105.
 Stewarts Lane: 33053/201, 47008, 73101/106/110/120/133/135.
 New Cross: 08387, 09015, 73130.
 Norwood Jnc: 08556, 09002/017, 33046/048/055/063, 73005/111/124.
 Selhurst: 08154/379/642/648/830/837, 33019/040.
 Hither Green: 08374/653/760, 09007/010, 33034/044/047/049/052/064/201/204/
 209/212, 47145, 73116/122/140.
 Ripple Lane: 08407/520/957, 31008, 37091/215/260/263/266, 47006/019/115/116/
 118/153/314.
 M1: 45149, 86257.

Saturday 1st September

Derby Works Open Day

Tour No. 79.DW

Todmorden: 40183.
 Manchester Vic: 40133.
 Derby Works: 08605/622/899, 20171/175/183/194, 25030/100/125/154/161/166/169/
 180/264/279/295/303/313/314/315, 43036/037/038/039/092/093/100,
 44002/008, 45006/011/017/044/049/054/057/063/067/072/075/077/101/
 105/107/108/112/115/117/119/128/129/131/145, 46003/010/012/027/
 028/036/045/048, 47009/309/351/474, 48104/462/502/604, 49005/008,
 31105 (passing).
 Derby Curve: 08014/146/178/303/333/356/532/605/625/719, 20075/090/098/132/
 166/175/182/183/191/194, 47140.
 Toton: 08027/045/213/292/320/330/334/617/685/829/858, 20022/050/066/
 067/069/070/076/082/087/095/130/141/142/143/148/157/158/161/163/
 164/167/172/173/176/188/193/196/199/208/213, 25095/214/257/271,
 44004/007/009, 45005/043/046/058/069/070/114/141, 46029,
 47048/201/202/317/324/325/334/344/468, 56042/044/060.
 Tinsley: 08015/024/485/507/861, 13001/002/003, 20001/003/005/010/046/
 054/056/112/127/129/140/170/228, 25175/263/267, 31227/235/270/
 298/316, 37077/136/211, 40183, 45002/012/014/015/016/018/020/
 025/027/031/036/039/061/121/139, 47039, 56002/005/006/007/019.

Sunday 9th September

Sheffield and Immingham

Tour No. 79.21

Tinsley: 08015/024/262/392/434/507/537/729/749/861, 20001/003/019/046/
054/057/060/076/132/157/171/185/210/212, 25127, 31227/301/302/
303/308/311/313, 37069/122/123/134/140, 45002/010/013/016/021/
025/027/047/061/115/132, 46033, 47316/356/412/503/535,
56006/012/013/019/022/028.
Rotherwood: 37133, 76001/015/028/040/054.
Rotherham Masboro: 08335, 20209, 31144.
Rotherham Road: 08492, 47177.
Wath: 08047/050/051, 20058/208, 56007/010/016/027, 76003/007/008/016/
029/031/033/037/038.
Mexborough: 31237, 45019.
Doncaster: 08114/115/131/136/146/166/331/401/459/607/745, 31132/171/222/228,
37027/033/108, 40097, 45077, 47243/370, 55011, 56004/008/011/062,
ADB968011.
Doncaster Works: 03017/034/371, 08128/444, 31113/125/158/160/181/187/195/198/205/
273/292/402, 37052/088/089/100/125/128/138/141/144/150/210/218/
259/303, 50003/006/017/019/025/027/049/050, 55001/004/016/017/
020/022, 56029/039/064/065/066/067/068/069, 71003/004/011/013/014,
74001, 97201 (24061).
Scunthorpe Stn: 08008.
Normanby Park: 08397.
Frodingham: 08093/210/391, 20009/028/029/032/051/053/093/107/163, 31232,
37004/045/168.
Barnetby: 08076, 20031/036/095.
Immingham Docks: 08386/436, 37131/170.
Immingham Depot: 08101/405/439/478, 20094, 31102, 37024/055/127/132/143/171/172/
174/202/252, 47039/041/044/052/215/218/222/223/379/523, 56024.
West Marsh: 08061/751.
Grimsby Docks: 08508.
Grimsby Stn: 08743.
Goole: 08248/435/567, 37095/096/105.
Knottingley: 08059/064/309, 47277/302, 56031.

Sat/Sunday 13th/14th October

Edinburgh and Dundee

Tour No. 79.23

Millerhill: 08564/720/789/883, 20206, 25033/085, 26001/008/011, 37028,
40153/161/176, 47427.
Waverley: 08572/575, 47270/406/470.
Haymarket: 08711/717, 20223, 25011/021/086, 26005/007/012/023, 27101/102/
203/207/208/209, 40047/056/065/071/101/150, 47038/210/211/271/
273/436/702/704/706/709, 55003/014.
Grangemouth: 08246/442/505/561/772, 20015/099/110/121/215, 25023/064,
37046/111/152/154, 47540.
Stirling: 08722, 25064, 47540.
Perth: 08424/725, 20109, 25078, 26028, 47207.
Dundee: 06005/006, 08428/736/762.
Markinch: 06003.
Kirkcaldy: 08441.
Townhill: 06004/008, 08175/271/341, 20086/184/203/205/217/219/220/221/222/
224/225, 25010.
Berwick: 03170, 46014.

DAY TRIP TO EASTLEIGH 27.10.79.

We left Warrington Bank Quay on the 07.23 hrs. train to London Euston, which was hauled by 87014 (WN).

The first stop was Crewe where 47448 (CD) was noted on a passenger train to Birmingham. At the diesel depot were 08469/416 (CD), 37180 (LE), 46019 (LA) and 47159/214/233/049/438/357. Also there was 40099 (HA), which had been seen at Warrington the day before. 08739 was the station pilot at Crewe. 86235 "Novelty" was stationary just outside Crewe on a passenger train and 47348 (CD) went the opposite way on a coal train. Noted at Stafford were just the local EMU's, and nothing much else was seen until we reached Nuneaton, where 25310 (CW) was stabled alongside 25308 (TO), which was my first cop of the day. An unexpected shunter there was 08467 (SY).

The next place of interest was Rugby, where 25163 (CD) was noted on a block-lime train. 08702 (BY) was also "mucking about" - (that one must be wearing a bit thin now - Ed.). At Bletchley, 86027 (WN) was noted, along with the station pilot 03403 (BY). As we neared London, we went past Willesden. Stabled here were 85003 (CE), 25222/088/243/152/192 with 08511/903. At Euston were a lot of 86's, 85's and EMU's.

From Euston we took the tube to Waterloo, for our train to Eastleigh. At Waterloo were 33017/019 (EH). The latter locomotive was at the head of a Waterloo-Exeter train. Our hopes for a "33" pull were shattered as we boarded a Southern Region E.M.U.

At Woking were 33012 and 33111 (EH), and just outside the station were 09005/020 (SU). Stabled at Basingstoke was 33016 (EH) alongside 73127 (SL). 47020 (BR) went through on a freight train to Bournemouth. We managed to get round Eastleigh depot although there was not much there. The locos noted were as follows: 08030/150/200/202/845/892/929, 09025, 33006/010/013/015/031/033/116, 47378, 73113/121/141, 74003/005 (wdn.). At the works was an unidentified Class 07, believed to be 07009. Noted on the way back to Waterloo were 08737, 33004/014/018/023/030, 73116/127.

At Waterloo was 09009 (SU) with 33001/022/032. We then headed for Liverpool Street, and, as we had plenty of time and money, we decided to go to Colchester. Noted on Liverpool Street were 08264/531, 31269/291/325, 37023/075/087, 47160/255. 47160 (SF) pulled us to Colchester on the 15.30 Liverpool Street-Great Yarmouth train. At Colchester depot were 03158 (CR), 08237/767/256 (CR), 31148/236, 37021/094.

37116 (SF) pulled us back to London where we saw 37017 on a passenger train. We headed back to Euston where we caught the 19.15 train back to Warrington. Arrival at Warrington was 30 minutes late behind 86008, and marked the end of a good day in which I copped 39 locos.

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