

	TOPS DEPOT CODES			
INTRODUCTION				
The following is a list of TOPS Depot Codes which can be used in conjunction with the locomotive and coaching stock changes in "The Railway Observer" which is published monthly by the Railway Correspondence & Travel Society. Depots recorded with an asterisk have an allocation of locomotives although in some cases RSL/TOPS records may not be accurate.				
CODE	DEPOT	ALLOCATION	OPERATOR	
AC	Aberdeen, Clayhills T&RSMD		London North Eastern Railway	
AD	Ashford, EMUD		Southeastern	
AF	Ashford, Chart Leacon TMD (Closed)		..	
AK	Ardwick T&RSMD, Manchester		Siemens	
AL	Aylesbury T&RS		Chiltern Railways	
AN	Allerton Depot		Northern Trains	
AO	Acton LHS		DB Cargo	
AT	Alstom, Birmingham (WCML) (Closed)		Alstom	
AV	Avonmouth BBHT		Freightliner	
AW	Ardwick West (WCRM)		Network Rail	
AZ	Alizay, France	*	Axiom Rail	
BA	Basford Hall		Freightliner	
BB	Boulby Mine Carlin How		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
BC	Boden Rail Loco Depot (Nottingham Eastcroft Carriage Sidings)		Boden Rail	
BD	Birkenhead North TMD		Merseyrail	
BE	Barnetby East Engineers Siding FP		Freightliner	
BF	Bedford, Cauldwell Walk Depot		Govia Thameslink	
BG	Botnic Gardens (Hull) DMUD		TransPennine Express	
BH	Barrow Hill SD	*	Barrow Hill	
BH	Barrow Hill SD		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
BI	Brighton Lovers Walk		Govia Thameslink	
BI	Brighton TMD		Govia Thameslink	
BK	Bristol Barton Hill		London and North Western Railway	
BL	Basford Hall Depot (Freightliner)		Freightliner	
BM	Bournemouth West TMD		South Western Trains	
BN	Bounds Green T&RSMD	*	Hitachi Rail Europe	
BO	Burton-upon-Trent T&RSMD	*	Nemesis Rail	
BP	Blackpool North CARM		Northern Trains	
BQ	Bardon Hill Quarry		Freightliner	
BR	Banbury Depot (LMD)		Chiltern Railways	
BR	Bristol Kingsland Road		Network Rail	
BS	Bescot TMD		DB Cargo	
BT	Bo'ness, Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway	*	Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway	
BU	Burngullow (FLHH)		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
BW	Barrow-in-Furness SD		Northern Trains	
BX	Buxton TMD (Closed)		..	
BY	Bletchley TMD		West Midlands Trains	
BZ	St. Blazey SD		DB Cargo	
CA	Carlisle New Yard DBS Loco Maintenance Point		DB Cargo	
CB	Condor Park, Butterley	*	Midland Railway Centre	
CC	Clacton on Sea SD		Greater Anglia	
CD	Crewe Diesel MD	*	Locomotive Services Ltd	
CE	Crewe Electric MD	*	DB Cargo	
CF	Cardiff Canton Sidings	*	Transport for Wales	
CF	Cardiff Canton TMD		Pullman Rail	
CG	Crewe CS LNWR		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
CG	Crewe Virtual Quarry		Network Rail	
CH	Chester TMD		CAF Rail Traincare	
CJ	Clapham Junction CSD		South Western Trains	
CK	Corkerhill CSMD		ScotRail	
CL	Carlisle Upperby T&RSMD (Closed)		..	
CM	Basford Hall Fuel Point		Freightliner	
CM	Camden CSD		London and North Western Railway	
CN	Chaddesden Sidings, Derby		Freightliner	
CO	Coquelles, France		Groupe Eurotunnel S.A.	
CP	Crewe CS	*	London and North Western Railway	
CQ	Crewe Railway Age	*	Crewe Heritage Centre	
CQ	Crewe Gresty Lane (DRS)		Direct Rail Services	
CR	Colchester SD		Greater Anglia	
CR	Crewe Gresty Bridge TMD (DRS)	*	Direct Rail Services	
CS	Carnforth (WCR)	*	West Coast Railway Company	
CT	Cleethorpes Station		TransPennine Express	
CU	Coatbridge FLT		Freightliner	
CW	Cricklewood Depot		East Midlands Railway	
CX	Chalmerston		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
CZ	Central Rivers, Barton-under-Needwood RSMD		Bombardier	
DF	Derby RTC	*	Loram	
DH	Dereham		Mid Norfolk Railway	
DI	Didcot, GWS	*	Great Western Society	
DL	Dollands Moor Loco Repair Siding		DB Cargo	
DM	Dagenham Dock		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
DM	Dagenham Dock HS (Closed)		..	
DR	Doncaster Carr TMD		Hitachi	
DT	Didcot Triangle FP		DB Cargo	

DU	Doncaster Up Decoy LMD		DB Cargo	
DV	Daventry		Direct Rail Services	
DY	Derby Etches Park HST	*	East Midlands Railway	
EC	Edinburgh Craigentinny T&RSMD	*	Hitachi	
EH	Eastleigh TMD	*	London and North Western Railway	
EI	Edinburgh Craigentinny CS		London North Eastern Railway	
EJ	Leith South (FLHH/LaFarge)		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
EL	East Lancashire Railway, Heywood,		East Lancashire Railway	
EM	East Ham EMD		c2c	
EP	Edinburgh Portobello Junction		Network Rail	
ER	Eurre, France		SNCF	
ES	Earles Sidings (FLTT)		Freightliner	
ET	Eastleigh TMD (Freightliner)		Freightliner	
EU	East Usk, Newport, Servicing Road		DB Cargo	
EX	Exeter St.Davids CS FP		Great Western Railway	
EX	Exeter St.Davids SD		Great Western Railway	
FA	Fairwater Yard, Taunton		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
FB	Ferrybridge Loco Maintenance Depot		DB Cargo	
FD	Freightliner Diesel Locos	*	Freightliner	
FE	Freightliner Electric Locos	*	Freightliner	
FF	Brussels Forest T&RSMD		SNCB	
FH	Frodingham (Scunthorpe) SD		Grant Rail	
FN	Felixstowe North Docks (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
FP	Ferme Park FP		London North Eastern Railway	
FP	Ferme Park FP (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
FR	Fratton CSD		South Western Trains	
FT	Frethun, Calais (Tunnel), France		SNCF	
FT	Frethun, Calais Depot, France		SNCF	
FW	Fort William FP		DB Cargo	
FW	Fort William Station		ScotRail	
FZ	Fort William Junction Yard		DB Cargo	
GB	Guide Bridge (WCRM)		ISU (CE)	
GB	Guide Bridge Yard		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
GD	Gascoigne Wood Sidings		DB Cargo	
GI	Gillingham (Kent) EMUD		Southeastern	
GL	Gloucester (Cotswold Rail) (Now Colas Rail)		Colas Railfreight	
GL	Gloucester SD		ISU (CE)	
GN	Garston FLT		Freightliner	
GO	Gulf Oil, Waterston (Closed)		..	
GW	Glasgow Shields EMD		ScotRail	
HA	Haymarket (Edinburgh) TMD	*	ScotRail	
HC	Holyhead CS		Transport for Wales	
HD	Holyhead SD		Transport for Wales	
HE	Hornsey EMUD		Govia Thameslink	
HE	Hornsey EMUD Wheel Lathe		Govia Thameslink	
HF	Hereford FP		DB Cargo	
HG	Hither Green TMD		DB Cargo	
HH	Hams Hall (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
HM	Healey Mills TMD (Closed)		..	
HN	Hoo Junction Up Yard		DB Cargo	
HO	Holbeck (Leeds) TMD		ISU (CE)	
HP	Hope Blue Circle		Freightliner	
HQ	HQ Locos	*	..	
HR	Gloucester Horton Road		Colas Railfreight	
HS	Hoo Junction Fuel Point		DB Cargo	
HT	Heaton T&RSMD		Northern Trains	
HU	Hunterston High Level Sidings		DB Cargo	
HV	Hunterston High Level Sidings		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
IF	Ipswich Vehicle Maintenance Facility Fuel Point		Freightliner	
IG	Isle of Grain Thamesport Terminal		Freightliner	
IL	Ilford EMD		Greater Anglia	
IL	Old Oak Common (Crossrail)		Bombardier	
IM	Immingham Reception		DB Cargo	
IM	Immingham TMD		DB Cargo	
IN	Immingham B4 Sidings		DB Cargo	
IO	Immingham Dock Reception		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
IP	Ipswich FP		Greater Anglia	
IP	Ipswich LHS		Freightliner	
IS	Inverness CSMD		ScotRail	
IS	Inverness TMD		ScotRail	
IV	Ipswich Vehicle Maintenance Facility Wagon Shed		Freightliner	
IW	Ipswich Vehicle Maintenance Facility Wheel Lathe		Freightliner	
KG	Knottingley TMD (FLHH)		DB Cargo	
KI	Kidderminster TMD (SVR)	*	Severn Valley Railway	
KM	Kingmoor, Carlisle, TMD	*	Direct Rail Services	
KR	Bridgnorth	*	Severn Valley Railway	
KT	Kineton, Fenny Compton, MOD		Ministry of Defence	
KY	Knottingley TMD		DB Cargo	
KY	Knottingley WRD		DB Cargo	
KZ	Killoch Colliery		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
LA	Laira (Plymouth) TMD	*	Great Western Railway	
LA	Laira (Plymouth) CEM Depot		Great Western Railway	
LB	Loughborough Works		UK Rail Leasing	

LD	Leeds, Midland Road T&RSMD	*	Freightliner	
LE	Landore (Swansea) TMD	*	Chrysalis Rail Services	
LF	Leeds, Midland Road Wheel Lathe		Freightliner	
LG	Longsight, Manchester EMD		Northern Trains	
LI	Longsight Manchester DMD		Siemens	
LJ	Llandudno Junction SD (Closed)		..	
LK	South Bank Lackenby		Corus	
LL	Liverpool, Edge Hill Traincare Centre		Alstom	
LM	Long Marston	*	Chrysalis Rail Services	
LO	Longsight, Manchester DMD	*	Alstom	
LR	Leicester Loco SD	*	UK Rail Leasing	
LS	Longsight Wheel Lathe		Alstom	
LS	Manchester Int Depot		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
LT	Longport Freight Depot		DB Cargo	
LT	Longport Pinnox Branch		DB Cargo	
LW	Lawley Street, Birmingham FLT		Freightliner	
LY	Parus Le Landy T&RSMD		SNCF	
MA	Manchester, Longsight CS		Alstom	
MD	Merehead TMD	*	Freightliner Heavy Haul	
ME	Mossend TMD		DB Cargo	
MF	Mountfield		GB Railfreight	
MG	Margam TMD (Closed)		..	
MH	Millerhill Loco Inspection Point (Closed)		..	
MH	Millerhill Yard		DB Cargo	
MI	Motherwell Repair Point (DRS)		Direct Rail Services	
MK	Markinch (Charter/PO)		ScotRail	
ML	Motherwell TMD		Network Rail	
MN	Machynlleth		Transport for Wales	
MN	Machynlleth Station FP		Transport for Wales	
MO	Morris Cowley FD (Closed)		..	
MO	Morris Cowley Mat Transport (Closed)		..	
MR	March TMD (March Down Refuge Siding)		GB Railfreight	
MS	Mountsorrell Loco Servicing Road		DB Cargo	
MT	Merehead TMD		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
NB	Newbiggin (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
NC	Norwich Crown Point T&RSMD		Greater Anglia	
ND	Neasden Depot (LUL)		London Underground	
NG	New Cross Gate CSD		London Overground	
NH	Newton Heath, Manchester TMD		Northern Trains	
NL	Neville Hill T&RMD	*	Northern Trains	
NM	Nottingham Eastcroft CMD		East Midlands Railway	
NM	Nottingham SD		East Midlands Railway	
NN	Northampton, Kings Heath EMUD		Siemens	
NP	North Pole IEP Depot		Hitachi	
NR	Norwich Crown Point CS (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
NT	Northam, Southampton, Depot		Siemens	
NU	Nunnery (Sheffield Supertram)		Sheffield Supertram	
NV	Neville Hill Depot (FLHH)		East Midlands Railway	
NY	Grosmont NYM Railway		North Yorkshire Moors Railway	
NY	Grosmont Station		Northern Trains	
OC	Old Oak Common Diesel TMD (Closed)		..	
OE	Old Oak Common EWS (Closed)		..	
OH	Old Oak Common EMUD (Closed)		..	
OM	Old Oak Common CS (Closed)		..	
OO	Old Oak Common HST Depot (Closed)		..	
OX	Oxford SD		..	
OY	Oxley, Midlands Traincare Centre	*	Alstom	
PB	Peterborough NVR		Nene Valley Railway	
PB	Peterborough SD		DB Cargo	
PC	Polmadie, Traincare Centre		Alstom	
PE	Peak Forest FP		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
PF	Peak Forest South		DB Cargo	
PG	Peterborough (GBRf)	*	Electro-Motive Services	
PH	Perth Station FP		ScotRail	
PM	St. Phillips Marsh HST Depot	*	Great Western Railway	
PN	Poznan, Poland		Axiom Rail	
PO	Polmadie Civil Engineer's Depot		ISU (CE)	
PR	Preston Bakehouse Sidings		First Trenitalia	
PT	Peterborough (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
PZ	Penzance SD	*	Great Western Railway	
QR	Quainton Road		Buckinghamshire Railway Centre	
RB	Rylstone		Tilcon	
RD	Reading West Junction Yard		Network Rail	
RG	Reading Traincare Depot	*	Great Western Railway	
RG	Reading TMD (Closed)		..	
RI	Ruddington InterCity		Great Central Railway (North)	
RL	Ropley (Mid-Hants)	*	Mid Hants Railway	
RM	Ramsgate EMUD		Southeastern	
RR	Roberts Road, Doncaster		Electro-Motive Services	
RS	Roberts Road, Doncaster (GBRf)	*	GB Railfreight	
RT	Rotherham Masborough FD		DB Cargo	
RU	Rugby DED (Colas Rail, Operations Centre)	*	Colas Railfreight	
RU	Rugby GTRM Depot (Mill Road)		Freightliner Heavy Haul	

RV	Ravenstruther Crouch Mining		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
RY	Ryde, I.O.W. Maintenance Depot		South Western Trains	
SA	Salisbury Depot		South Western Trains	
SA	Swanage		Swanage Railway	
SB	Selby		GB Railfreight	
SC	Scunthorpe LHS		DB Cargo	
SD	Sellafield (BNFL) SD		Direct Rail Services	
SE	St. Leonards West Marina	*	St. Leonards Railway Engineering	
SE	St. Leonards West Marina (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
SF	Scarborough TMD		TransPennine Express	
SG	Slade Green TMD		Southeastern	
SH	Southall DMU Depot		West Coast Railway Company	
SJ	Shelton Maint Point (WCRM)		Network Rail	
SK	Stoke Gifford		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
SK	Stoke Gifford LMD		Freightliner	
SK	Swanwick Junction, Midland Railway		Midland Railway Centre	
SL	Stewarts Lane TMD	*	DB Cargo	
SM	Sheffield FP		Northern Trains	
SN	Stranraer Town Freight Depot (Closed)		..	
SO	Soho LMD		West Midlands Trains	
SO	Southampton FL Sidings		Freightliner	
SP	Springs Branch, Wigan TMD		DB Cargo	
SR	Shrewsbury, Coleham (ERTMS)		Network Rail	
SU	Selhurst T&RSMD		Govia Thameslink	
SV	Stonebridge Park,Wembley	*	Alstom	
SW	Swindon SD (Closed)		..	
SY	Saltley SD (Closed)		..	
SZ	Southampton Maritime TML		Freightliner	
SZ	Southampton Western Docks Berth 109		GB Railfreight	
TB	Three Bridges Thameslink Up Depot		Siemens	
TE	Tees Yard FP		DB Cargo	
TE	Thornaby TMD (Closed)		..	
TF	York Yard South		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
TG	Teigngrace		Colas Railfreight	
TG	Tonbridge WRCS (Loco Holding Siding)		DB Cargo	
TH	Thornaby TMD (Freightliner)		Freightliner	
TI	Temple Mills International Depot		Eurostar	
TJ	Tavistock Junction (Colas) Plant Depot		Colas Railfreight	
TK	Butterwell Opencast		GB Railfreight	
TK	North Blyth		GB Railfreight	
TK	Tyne Dock (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
TL	Tilbury Rail Container Terminal		Freightliner	
TM	Tyseley Railway Museum	*	Tyseley Locomotive Works	
TN	Thornton FP		DB Cargo	
TO	Toton TMD	*	DB Cargo	
TP	Trafford Park FLT		Freightliner	
TP	Trafford Park Sidings		DB Cargo	
TR	South Bank Tees Dock Corus FLT		Freightliner	
TS	Tyseley TMD	*	West Midlands Trains	
TU	Tunstead Fuel Point		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
TY	Tyne Yard T&RSMD		DB Cargo	
TZ	Thoresby Colliery Junction Sidings		Freightliner	
VW	Alstom Traincare (WCML)		Alstom	
WA	Wishaw (Dunton Park)	*	Moveright International	
WB	Wembley Traincare Centre	*	Alstom	
WD	East Wimbledon EMUD	*	South Western Trains	
WE	Wembley Brent Sidings		DB Cargo	
WE	Wembley LHS		DB Cargo	
WE	Wembley Yard DBS		DB Cargo	
WE	Willesden PRDC		Royal Mail	
WF	Wansford, Nene Valley Railway		Nene Valley Railway	
WH	Whatley TMD		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
WI	South Bank Wilton Works	*	SembCorp Utilities	
WK	Workington Town		ISU (CE)	
WL	Wellingborough Up Sidings (GBRf)		GB Railfreight	
WM	Whatley TMD		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
WN	Willesden TMD		Bombardier	
WQ	DB Cargo Headquarters		DB Cargo	
WR	West Ruislip Depot, LUL	*	London Underground	
WS	Worksop LHS		DB Cargo	
WT	Warrington Arpley Fuelling Apron		DB Cargo	
WU	Wembley TMD		Chiltern Railways	
WV	Manistry Wharf, Ellesmere Port		Freightliner Heavy Haul	
WW	Washwood Heath Loco Servicing Road Number 26		DB Cargo	
WW	Washwood Heath Met Camm (Closed)		..	
WY	Westbury SD		DB Cargo	
WZ	Warsaw, Poland	*	Freightliner	
XW	Crofton Depot, Wakefield		Bombardier	
YK	York National Railway Museum	*	National Railway Museum	
YL	York GR Shed		Freightliner	
YO	York DMUD		Siemens	
ZA	Derby RTC	*	Network Rail	
ZB	Doncaster Works, Wabtec Rail		Wabtec	

ZC	Crewe Works		Bombardier	
ZD	Derby Litchurch Lane Works		Bombardier	
ZF	Doncaster Works (Closed)	*	..	
ZG	Eastleigh Works	*	Arlington Fleet Services	
ZH	Glasgow Renovation Centre, Springburn (Closed)	*	..	
ZI	Ilford Depot		Bombardier	
ZI	Ilford Wheel Lathe		Bombardier	
ZJ	Stoke on Trent, Turners, c/o Marcroft Engineering		Turners	
ZK	Kilmarnock, Hunslet Barclay (Caledonia Works)		Brodie Engineering	
ZN	Wolverton Renovation Centre	*	Gemini Rail Services	
ZU	Selhurst CEM Depot		Govia Thameslink	
ZV	Inverness CSMD, Sleepers		Caledonian Sleepers	
ZW	Stoke-on-Trent, Marcroft Engineering		Axiom Rail	
ZW	Walker		Training Location	
ZX	Llanwern CAF Works		CAF	