



# BRISTOL BULLETIN

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**Fri 3 Feb** 'Steam & Semaphores to Penzance', Maurice Dudman's excellent slides presented by his son Nick.

**Bristol Temple Meads** On 19th December 68007+88009 6V74 01.58 Crewe-Bridgwater at 05.03.  
On 24th 43158/43170 5Z77 11.26 St Phillips Marsh HSTD-Laira TMD at 11.57.  
On 9th January 166218 worked 07.00 Gloucester-Penzance as far as Plymouth in lieu of the normal HST at 07.49  
On 21st 43189/43022 05.40 Penzance-Cardiff, 12.00 Cardiff-Taunton, 15.20 Taunton-Cardiff, 18.00 Cardiff-Plymouth (Note: Reported to be the last working day with GWR for 43022)

**North Somerset Jct** On 19th December 66011 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quinton Railhead at 07.36  
On 19th January 66592/66546 6Y47 05.20 Risca South Jct-Westbury at 07.41

**Bristol East Depot** On 19th December 60029 6Z24 11.36 Bristol East Depot-Appleford at 11.50  
On 12th January 60029 6Z21 07.56 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington at 07.56  
On 19th 60029 6Z21 07.56 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington at 07.56

**Kingsland Road** On 5th January 37099 3Z21 10.06 Bristol Kingsland Road-Derby RTC at 10.06  
(Stock: 96604 6117 9808 62287 9701)

**Dr Day's Jct** On 18th December 153385 2Q50 14.03 Bristol Kingsland Road-Derby RTC at 14.12.  
On 7th January 66105 4Z12 11.47 Westbury-Tytherington at 12.10 returning on 6Z78 at 15.39  
On 10th 66514 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.00

**Stapleton Road** On 28th December 66179/66099 6C03 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.00  
On 20th January 66610 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater Yard at 22.11

**Filton** On 15th December 66539 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.05  
On 22nd 66621 6C67 05.09 Westbury Yard-Avonmouth at 05.49  
On 23rd 66515 6C67 05.09 Westbury Yard-Avonmouth at 05.29  
On 24th 66520+66563 4O51 10.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.51  
On 29th 66520 4V49 00.53 Maritime-Wentloog at 02.38 then 4L32 to London Gateway at 11.26, 66604 6A87 01.44 East Usk Yard-West Drayton at 03.04 then 6Z86 to East Usk Yard at 15.52, 60010 6A11 21.52 Robeston-Theale at 03.49, 66001+66112 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.00  
On 30th 66077 6M60 01.30 Exeter Riverside-Bescot at 02.57, 66030 6V08 10.18 Margam-Exeter Riverside at 13.42  
On 8th January 66603 6Z81 10.11 Bristol FLT-Port Talbot Grange Siding at 10.21, 66604 6Z11 09.10 Hayes-East Usk Yard at 12.51  
On 10th 66112 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quinton Railhead at 07.58  
On 11th 66520 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.05

**Pilning** On 23rd December 66520 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 12.14 (96 late)  
On 18th January 66418 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 10.07  
On 19th 66520 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog at 07.41

**Stoke Gifford (Freightliner)** On 19th December 66607 6C67 05.50 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 06.51

**Westerleigh Jct** On 7th January 66168 4Z10 07.30 Westbury Yard-Tytherington at 08.28  
On 9th 66514 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.08, 66127 6B41 11.45 Westerleigh-Robeston at 11.08

**Bristol Parkway** On 12th December 66131 6V71 15.07 Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside at 20.14  
On 14th 60029 6Z20 07.51 Appleford-Tytherington at 09.11, 66607 6Z27 08.43 East Usk Yard-Hayes at 09.35  
On 15th 60029 6Z21 07.51 Appleford-Tytherington at 11.43 returning as 6Z22 at 16.35, 66523 6C68 11.38 Avonmouth-Whatley at 13.18, 66607 6B11 12.28 Hayes-East Usk Yard at 16.33, 66414 6A86 11.10 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 18.26.  
On 16th 66592 4Z52 09.41 Wentloog-Maritime at 10.36, 66021 6Z30 08.20 Brentford-Sevenside at 11.57  
On 19th 66539+66561+66566 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.30,  
On 21st 68007+88009 6V74 01.58 Crewe-Bridgwater at 05.46 then returning on 6M63 at 12.49  
231001 3Q63 12.00 Swindon-Canton Sidings arrived at 13.02 and departed at 13.27, 37254 3Z21 17.00 Derby RTC-Exeter Riverside Yard at 20.41  
On 22nd 60029 6Z21 07.36 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington at 07.52  
On 23rd 60029 6Z22 09.24 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.42  
On 24th 70801 6C20 08.47 Hinksey Yard-Bristol Parkway at 11.29, 66099 6C03 09.28 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 12.55, 66589 6X40 07.38 Hinksey Yard-Bristol Parkway at 17.12 (404 late)  
On 4th January 60029 6Z21 07.51 Appleford-Tytherington at 09.42 then on 6Z22 at 13.30, 66528+66594 4Z49 12.00 Maritime-Wentloog at 14.58  
On 7th 66168 6Z77 12.15 Tytherington-Westbury at 12.05  
On 10th 66518 6C58 12.11 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 14.56  
On 11th 66516 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.22, 60029 6Z22 11.08 Tytherington-Appleford at 11.38, 66538 6Z86 11.08 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.56  
On 12th 66041+66187 6M30 22.12 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 22.10 (Note: Train reported as having struck a tree at St Annes, and was terminated at Westbury)  
On 18th 66418 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.23, 66798 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.14, 66545 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 11.36, 66603 6B91 09.08 Theale-East Usk Yard at 12.43, 60029 6Z22 11.08 Tytherington-Appleford Sidings at 12.58, 66105 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.01, 66538 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 14.45, 66518 6Z86 11.10 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.42, 66791 6V84 07.38 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.09, 66014 4C90 14.10 Acton Yard-Tytherington at 17.59 then 6M30 to Quainton Railhead 23.06, 66107 4V45 19.47 Acton Yard-Tytherington at 22.47  
On 20th 60029 6Z22 11.08 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.33  
On 21st 66507 4O51 09.45 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.12, 66068 6C03 09.28 Northolt-Sevenside at 13.52, 66199+66087 4V27 10.32 Quainton Railhead-Alexandra Dock Jct at 17.07

**Yate** On 19th December 66113 6M58 02.38 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 03.15, 60017 6B17 21.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 04.05, 66796 6M90 05.06 Avonmouth-Clitheroe at 05.34, 66099+66100+66179 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 07.41, 60017+60010 6B41 11.45 Westerleigh-Robeston at 12.02, 66221 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 18.08, then 6M30 to Quainton Railhead at 23.35  
On 22nd 60029 6Z22 09:24 Tytherington-Appleford at 11.21  
On 23rd 60020 6B17 21.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 03.41  
On 5th January 60029 6Z21 Appleford-Tytherington at 09.44, 60020 6B13 Robeston-Westerleigh via Gloucester Yard at 12.44  
On 11th 60024 6B41 11.45 Westerleigh-Robeston at 12.15

**Brentry** On 12th December 66168 6Z30 Brentford-Sevenside at 12.06  
On 19th 66607 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.40, 66796 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.03  
On 21st 66848 6C41 Avonmouth-Westbury at 13.40, 66188 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside 14.06  
On 22nd 66021 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.07  
On 28th 66766 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.12  
On 30th 66112+66001 6C03 09.33 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 14.07  
On 31st 66190 6C03 09.28 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 14.07  
On 9th January 66133 Northolt-Sevenside 14.08, 66755 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 15.57  
On 13th 66791 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 15.19  
On 20th 66111 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 13.37  
On 21st 66610 Avonmouth-Bristol West Depot at 12.04

**Bathampton Jct** On 30th December 66520 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.57  
On 21st January 66553 6Y43 13.32 Westbury-Bathampton at 14.00

**Chippenham** On 19th January 70801 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 12.23

**Sevenside** The refuse container traffic was top n' tailed via the Henbury between Christmas and the New Year in a top n' tail formation using 66179/66099 (28th ) and 66001/66112 on both 29th and 30th December being noted leaving Bath Goods loop (Oldfield Park) at 14.59 on the former date. The train has continued to run via Clifton Down during industrial action days when GWR services were not operating and was noted passing the new Portway Park & Ride station (still not open due to car park work, but complete) at 14.57 on 31st December behind 66190 6C03 09.28 Northolt sidings and on 4th January 2023 passing Sea Mills at 11.10 6Z03 10.41 to Northolt sidings behind 66179 (which has still retained its red wasp strip panels below each cab window end from operating in France).

**Oldfield Park** On 14th December 66168 6Z03 09.33 Sevenside-Northolt at 11.49

**Bath Spa** On 22nd December 66179 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quinton Railhead at 07.51

On 31st 66520 4O51 09.45 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.55

On 11th January 66604 6A27 08.43 East Usk Yard-Hayes Tarmac at 10.24

On 12th 66846+70807 6C98 06.20 Morlais Jct-Westbury at 11.47

On 20th DR79241-DR79247 6Z02 00.19 Micheldever-Bristol East Yard at 05.20

**Swindon** On 22nd December 97304/97303 3Q64 10.18 Cardiff Taff Vale-Cardiff Taff Vale (Stock: 5995 5971 9801 999605 96606) at 14.40

On 24th 66515 6Y41 08.53 Westbury-Chipping Sodbury at 10.25, 70803 6C21 10.15 Westbury-Hullavington at 11.59

On 29th 60010 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 15.19

On 5th January MPV's 76905, 97304, 97303, 97310, 76903, 76906, 97309 and 76910 6X82 12.12

Swindon Transfer-Rugby North at 11.56, 37884 5Q76 10.36 Ilford EMUD-Newport Docks (Sims) at 13.10 (Stock: 315837+315857) (Note: 37884 took the first two units to Newport on 6/11/18 and a little over four years later 37884 takes the last two to Newport.)

On 9th 66089 6B51 04.48 Llanwern-Swindon Stores at 06.42

On 10th 66508 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.16

On 11th 37601 5V95 05.08 Ilford EMUD-Long Marston at 08.47 (Stock: 6378+6379)

On 12th On 12th January 66099 6M58 02.58 Grovesend Quarry-Quinton Railhead at 05.01, 66518 6A17 02.53 East Usk Yard-Oxford Banbury Road at 05.03, 66603 6A85 Moreton-On-Lugg-Hayes at 05.22, 70801 6V14 22.33 Stud Farm-Westbury at 05.23 then 6M40 to Stud Farm at 12.30, 66605 6A15 03.54 Whatley-Appleford at 05.42, 60010 6A11 21.52 Robeston-Theale at 05.51, 60062 6V15 20.21 Boston-Swindon Stores at 06.43 then 6M53 to Toton at 16.45, 70803 6M50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot at 09.03, 66596 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 10.01

On 13th 59206 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 11.09 then 6C62 16.32 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 19.35, 37405 6Z38 09.27 Swindon Transfer-Hinksey Sidings at 11.31 (103 late)

On 19th 60062 6V15 20.21 Boston Sleaford Sidings-Swindon Stores at 06.37 then 6M53 16.16 Swindon Stores-Toton North Yard at 16.16

On 21st 66618 6C48 11.50 Appleford-Machen at 14.38

**Bradford Jct** On 27th 66589 6X40 12.49 Dr Day's Jct-Westbury at 13.35, 66515 6Y41 14.49 Dr Day's Jct-Westbury at 15.28, 70803 6C21 16.12 Dr Day's Jct-Westbury at 16.43, 66735 6G77 20.16 Dr Day's Jct-Westbury at 20.42

On 10th January 66519/66567 6Y43 05.20 Risca South Jct-Westbury at 07.32

On 19th 70807 6C42 21.26 Westbury-Westbury via Gloucester New Yard

On 21st 70801 6C21 05.36 Westbury-Bathampton at 05.27

**Trowbridge** On 20th January 66419/66567 6A43 11.36 Westbury-Taffs Well at 11.49

**Hawkeridge Jct** On 10th January 66112 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quinton Railhead at 09.22

On 20th DR79501-DR79507 4Q03 23.06 Bristol East Yard-Westbury at 06.17

**Warminster** On 30th December 66742 6O41 10.14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.26

**Fairwood Jct** On 10th January 59206 6Z20 08.12 Whatley-Westbury at 09.10

On 18th 59002 6A19 10.38 Whatley-West Drayton at 11.19

On 19th 59206 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 12.07

On 20th 66597 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 12.08

**Westbury** On 19th December 66540 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.00, 66702 6O39 10.14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.42, 47812/57313 "Northern Belle: Christmas Lunch" 1Z08 12.50 London Victoria-Westbury at 15.27, then 1Z09 15.43 Westbury-London Victoria at 15.43.  
On 29th 66791 6O41 10.14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.10, 66742+70807 6V41 14.50 Eastleigh Yard-Westbury at 16.35  
On 2nd January 70803 6X50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot at 07.36, 66099 4N01 10.57 Westbury-Acton at 10.54  
On 8th 37405 6Z37 12.50 Shrewsbury Coleham-Westbury at 18.14  
On 9th 70803+70807 6M50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot at 08.05, 66519+66571 6Y97 05.40 Clarbeston Road-Westbury at 11.008, 59101 7A17 10.24 Merehead-Colnbrook at 11.26, 70801 6M40 11.42 Westbury- Stud Farm at 12.39, 59206 6C31 10;08 Theale-Whatley at 12.39 then 6L21 13.21 Whatley-West Drayton at 14.07, 66506 7C77 12.20 Wembley-Merehead at 15.14, 59004 6Z60 11.03 Neasden-Merehead at 15.20, 66602 13.19 Southampton Up Yard-Whatley at 15.20, 66523 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley at 15.42, 59201 6V18 11.17 Allington-Whatley at 16.07, 59204 7V12 15.38 Woking-Merehead at 18.16, 66508 6V62 16.32 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 20.59  
On 10th and 11th 70803 6M50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot at 08.03  
On 11th 66116 6W01 05.41 Westbury-Gloucester New Yard at 05.43, 66508 6A60 08.58 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.20  
On 20th 66623 6C27 05.12 Whatley-Exeter Riverside Yard at 07.36, 66544 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard at 12.18  
On 21st 66723 6G71 09.32 Westbury-Bathampton Jct at 10.10

**Nailsea** On 19th December 66520 6Y98 04.50 Ivybridge-Westbury at 07.06

**Highbridge & Burnham** On 30th December, 66030 passed here at 14.28 on 6V08 10.18 Margam Yard-Exeter Riverside 9 container wagon storage move formed of FLA/FCA/FYA/FIA flats, these types being rare West of Parsons Street Junction, Bristol.

**Castle Cary** On 20th January 66515 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury at 09.03

**Taunton** On 12th December 66518 7C28 15.57 Exeter Riverside Yard-Merehead at 17.15  
On 27th 37254 3Q39 19.58 Exeter Riverside-Reading Triangle Sidings at 21.00  
On 10th January 59201 6C19 03.14 Whatley-Exeter Riverside Yard at 07.02, 43285/43207 5E23 10:01 Laira TMD-Doncaster Wabtec at 11.25 (Stock: 41194 45004 42370 42052 42342 42037 42376 44021)  
On 11th 66415 4Z18 10.58 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 11.11  
On 15th 66770/66709 6G97 08.30 Liskeard-Westbury at 12.15, 66416/515 6X04 09.33 Tackley-Fairwater Yard at 14.16  
On 17th 59204 6C27 05.39 Whatley Quarry-Exeter Riverside at then 08.01 7C28 15.57 Exeter Riverside-Whatley Quarry at 17.02  
On 18th 66605 7C27 05.39 Whatley-Exeter Riverside yard at 07.46 then 7C28 15.57 Exeter Riverside Yard-Whatley at 17.04, 66416 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard at 13.24  
On 19th 66515 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury at 09.12

**Fairwater Yard** On 9th January 66416/66515 6X04 20.30 Fairwater Yard-Bridgwater at 20.30  
On 11th 66515 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury at 08.40  
On 15th 66723 6W03 19.09 Horton Road Junction-Westbury via Newport ADJ at 23.23, 66087 6W02 19.23 Horton Road Junction-Westbury via Newport ADJ at 00.17  
On 16th 66515 6C84 08.40 Fairwater yard-Westbury at 08.40 then 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard at 13.29, 66533 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 09.47, 66416/66515 6X04 Fairwater Yard-Aish Emergency Crossovers at 16.00  
On 18th 66416/66515 6X04 17.01 Fairwater Yard-Aish Crossover via Laira Jct at 17.01  
On 19th 66416 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard at 10.25

**Bristol Area Railtours and Visiting Excursions** (Provided in good faith, but not guaranteed accurate!)

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Tour</b>    | <b>Destination</b> | <b>Haulage</b>   | <b>Pick-up</b> | <b>Fare</b> | <b>Operator</b> |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Sat 25 Mar  | Marsh Magician | Liverpool Docks    | 60               | TM 06.00       | £129        | Pathfinder      |
| Sat 1 Apr   | Golden Arrow   | Canterbury         | 47, <b>Steam</b> | TM 06.00       | £165        | Saphos          |

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|------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|------|
| Sat 4 Feb  | Bath Steam Express | Padd-Reading-Newbury-Bath | 11.40-Gloucester | <b>Steam</b> | RYTC |
| Thu 16 Mar | London to Bath     | Victoria-Slough-Bath      | 13.00/16.30      | <b>Steam</b> | STDR |

**Dates for your Diary**

**Fri 3 March A.G.M. followed by 'A Roger Newman Tribute', presented by Brian Arman with some of Roger's 1960-65 UK pictures, audience participation welcome!**