



BRISTOL BULLETIN

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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!

Bristol Temple Meads On 28th January 66594 4V35 08.15 London Gateway-Portbury Automotive, 66730/66759 6G96 16.49 Eastleigh-Parson Street.
On 4th February 43156+43093 5V59 13.30 Laira TMD-Bristol TM to form 17.10 Bristol TM-Paignton (Cross Country Hire-in)
On 7th 68004+68018 6M63 12.00 Bridgwater-Crewe.
On 14th 68004+68018 6V74 04.33 Crewe-Bridgwater.
On 15th 43155/43192 (Set GW07) 13.27 Plymouth-Bristol TM at 15.25 then 16.45 Bristol TM-Plymouth (Cross Country Hire-in)

Dr Day's Jct On 8th February 66547/66504 6A45 Westbury-Merthyr Tydfil at 19.20.
On 11th 66129 6C03 09.28 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside, 66618 6C66 17.40 Hayes Tarmac-East Usk Yard.
On 12th 66129 6A03 18.54 Sevenside-Brentford.

Filton On 11th February 66504+66547 6Y97 05.35 Dee Marsh Jct-Westbury, 66025+66061 6Z85 11.23 Machen-Acton Yard (Note: 66025 noted as having been freshly re-painted into DB livery)
On 13th 66515 6C67 03.28 Westbury Yard-Avonmouth then 6C68 09.58 Avonmouth-Whatley, 66558 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway, 66520+66522 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard, 66113 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington, 66541 4L50 16.28 Wentloog-Tilbury, 66106 6V71 15.07 Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside. On 16th 66603 6C67 03.28 Westbury-Avonmouth.

Patchway On 26th January 37612/37610 1Z23 06:45 Bristol Kingsland Road-Derby RTC. (Stock: 6264 5981 977983 977868)
On 8th February 66047/66005 6W60 11.00 Westbury-Bridgend. 66541 6Y43 10.07 Bridgend-Westbury.

Pilning On 30th January 66540 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe.
On 7th February 66559 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe.
On 16th 66533 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway.

Swindon On 22nd January 66172 6E30 16.46 Margam-Hartlepool via Oxford.
On 24th 60020 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston.
On 26th 60062 6V15 20.21 Boston Sleaford Sidings-Swindon Stores, 59101 6A60 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road, 70801 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm, 66538 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk, 59104 6C48 Appleford-Whatley, 66540 6Z86 West Drayton-East Usk, 60020 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston.
On 7th February 60020 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston.
On 8th 66773 6V70 23.48 Liverpool EMR-Swindon EMR and return 6M71 to Liverpool at 18.30
On 10th 66563 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe, 66539 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road and return at 19.34, 66849 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Cliffe Hill, 66040 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside, 66538 6C58 12.18 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard, 59203 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett Jct, 59202 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley, 66415 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard, 66304 6V32 10.22 Tilbury-Trostre.
On 13th 60029 6Z21 07.00 Appleford-Tytherington.
On 14th 60015 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston.
On 15th 66538 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard.

Bradford Jct On 6th February 66172 6W05 07.50 Barry-Westbury.
On 14th 66525/66508 6Y41 05.21 Risca South Jct-Westbury.
On 15th 66508/66525 6Y42 05.25 Risca South Jct-Westbury.

Bristol Parkway On 22nd January 70816 6C24 17.00 Gloucester Horton Road Jct-Hinksey Yard via Newport ADJ, 70805 6Y44 17.34 Gloucester Horton Road Jct-Hinksey Yard via Newport ADJ, 66951 6C23 18.10 Gloucester Horton Road Jct-Hinksey Yard Newport ADJ.
On 23rd 66111 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead, 60029 6Z22 11.38 Tytherington-Appleford.
On 26th 37884 5Q76 21:42 Worksop-Newport Docks (Stock: 321421+321427)
66102/66125 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead (Note: Both locos were noted having been freshly re-painted into DB livery)
On 28th 66618 6B25 00.05 Wembley-Stoke Gifford, 66561 4V36 22.45 Felixstowe-Wentloog, 66505 4O51 09.45 Wentloog-Maritime, 66610 6Z92 09.15 Theale-East Usk Yard, 66594 4V35 08.15 London Gateway-Wentloog, 66133 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside, 66303 13.28 Hothfield-Stoke Gifford.
On 30th 66007 6V71 15.07 Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside Yard.
On 31st 60029 6Z26 11.17 Machen Quarry-Appleford Sidings, 66605 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton.
On 1st February 37800 5Q76 0944 Ely Papworth Sidings-Newport Docks (Sims) (Stock: 317512+317883)
On 4th 45596/47802 "The Bath & Gloucester Steam Express: Railway Touring Company" 1Z32 07.13 London Paddington-Gloucester and again on 1Z35 16.00 Gloucester-London Paddington.
On 6th 66623 6A25 03.50 Stoke Gifford-Appleford, 66077 6B51 04.48 Llanwern-Swindon Stores then 6B52 15.45 Swindon Stores-Llanwern, 66545 4V50 04.33 Maritime-Wentloog, 60029 6Z21 07.00 Appleford-Tytherington then 6Z22 11.38 Tytherington-Appleford, 66513 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe, 66565 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster, 66028 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside, 66538 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard, 66791 6V84 07.38 Clitheroe-Avonmouth, 66111 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington, 66603 6V54 12.54 Radlett-Stoke Gifford, 66106 6V71 15.07 Stoke Vale-Exeter Riverside
On 7th 60029 6Z26 11.17 Machen-Appleford.
On 8th 60029 6Z22 11.08 Tytherington-Appleford.
On 10th 66040 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside.
On 13th 60029 6Z22 11.08 Tytherington-Appleford.
On 14th 60029 6Z22 13.00 Tytherington-Appleford, 66520 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater
On 15th 66541 4V50 04.24 Maritime-Wentloog, 37884 5Q76 08.00 Ely Papworth-Newport Docks (Sims) (Stock: 317341+317885)
On 16th 60029 6Z26 11.17 Machen-Appleford.
On 18th 68009+68017 6M67 Bridgwater-Crewe.

Stoke Gifford (Freightliner) On 7th February 66515 6C81 09.44 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth.
On 14th 66623 6C81 09.44 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth.

Westerleigh Jct On 27th January 60029 6Z22 11.08 Tytherington-Appleford.

Yate On 1st February 68018/68004 6M63 Bridgwater-Crewe.

Brentry On 25th January 66075 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside.
On 29th 66133 6A03 Severnside-Brentford.
On 30th 66791 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth.
On 3rd February 66111 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside.
On 4th 66028 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside.
On 8th 66798 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd.
On 12th 66798 6V41 Penyffordd-Avonmouth.
On 13th 66798 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd.
On 15th 66798 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd, 66005 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside.

Severnside On 26th January 66539 6A83 14.38 Avonmouth-West Drayton.
On 16th 66951 6A83 14.17 Avonmouth-West Drayton.

Bath Spa On 12th February 66200 6W03 09.18 Westbury-Bridgend via Margam.
On 14th 66623 6A83 14.17 Avonmouth-West Drayton.
On 16th 66525/66508 6Y43 05.20 Risca South Jct-Westbury.

Bathampton Jct On 22nd January 66705 6Y43 15.55 Bathampton Jct-Westbury.
On 8th February 66206 6M78 07.07 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead.

Wootton Bassett Jct On 24th January 66610 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard.

Trowbridge On 5th February 66553 6Y97 07.35 Taunton East Junction-Westbury.
On 6th 66558 6Y41 07.30 Westbury-Bridgend via Margam.
On 7th 70803+66849 6C41 04.30 Cadoxton-Westbury.
66553 6Y42 11.15 Westbury-Bridgend via Margam.
On 11th 66558 4O51 09.45 Wentloog-Maritime.

Westbury On 24th January A power cut occurred here affecting platforms 2 and 3 with all trains having to use platform 1

On 26th 66623 6L21 13.23 Whatley-Dagenham Dock.
On 27th 66539 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road, 66099 4C90 16.15 Westbury-Tytherington.
On 5th 66172 6W05 17.21 Westbury-Barry via Margam.
On 6th 70801 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm.
On 7th 66590 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road, 66172 6Z98 10.23 Westbury-Cricklewood,
66558 6Y41 09.54 Barry-Westbury, 66541 6Y43 13.58 Westbury-Bridgend.
On 8th 66120 4V42 09.40 Westbury-Tytherington, 66111 6Z98 10.23 Westbury-Cricklewood.
On 12th 66200 6W03 09.18 Westbury-Bridgend, 66544/66549 6X04 06.30 Moreton Cutting-Fairwater Yard,
70801 6C23 11.57 Penarth Curve South Jct-Westbury, 66547+66504 6Y40 17.07 Westbury-Pontypridd.
On 13th 66549 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater.
On 14th 66050 6W02 10.00 Westbury-Margam.
On 16th 66849 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm.
On 17th 70801 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm.

Fairwood Jct On 23rd January 59203 6A60 08.32 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road.
On 16th February 66603 6C68 09.58 Avonmouth-Whatley, 66546 6M20 10.38 Whatley-St Pancras Churchyard Sidings.

Portbury Dock Branch With the inward Saturdays Only container service from London Gateway cancelled on 11th February, the outward Mondays Only return two days later still operated as a 4V53 06.00 'transfer' to Wentloog headed by 66541 which had earlier arrived light loco from Stoke Gifford sidings.

Bristol West Freightliner Although stone has not been loaded here for a while, the location has been used to stable stone wagons with a loaded set from Avonmouth Bennett's arriving during the afternoon of 4th February. The train was due to go forward to Acton during the following evening but was believed to have been postponed for a day. On 15th February, 66553 having arrived light-engine, moved 19 empty JHA wagons as a 6M36 12.58 departure to Crewe Basford Hall yard (via Hereford) passing Temple Meads at 13.04

Highbridge & Burnham On 12th February 66723+66792 6G97 07.25 Highbridge Loop-Westbury.
On 16th 66549 6Z50 10.30 St Phillips Marsh-Fairwater Yard.

Bridgwater On 27th January 68001+68007 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater.

Castle Cary On 6th February 66544 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury.

Taunton On 22nd January 66416+66544 6X04 07.15 Aynho Jct-Fairwater Yard, DR79501-DR79507 4Q03 22.45 Exeter Riverside Yard-Westbury Yard.
On 26th 66419 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury.
On 28th 66759/66730 6G96 16.49 Eastleigh Yard-Parson Street.
On 5th February 66849/66848 6Y97 08.00 Ivybridge-Margam.
On 10th 43272/43290 1Q18 NMT 1Q18 05.11 Reading Triangle-Paignton (153 late due to a brake fault and was cancelled at Taunton returning as 1Z18 11.00 Taunton-Derby RTC)
On 13th 37116 3Q06 14.28 Derby RTC-Exeter Riverside (Stock: 96604 99666 72630 9806 62387 9701)
On 17th 37116 3Q13 20.28 Exeter Riverside-Reading Triangle.

Fairwater Yard On 26th January 66544 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard, 66419 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard, 66419/66544 6X04 15.58 Fairwater Yard-Aish Crossover via Laira Jct.
 On 27th 66544 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury.
 On 4th February 37419+37601 0Z21 14.19 Tonbridge Engineers Siding-Fairwater Yard.
 On 5th ADB965223+37419+37601+ADB965235 7Z21 11.22 Fairwater Yard-Fairwater Yard (Snow plough testing) then 0Z22 15.20 Fairwater Yard-Crewe Gresty Bridge, 66549/66544 6X04 07.15 Foxhall Junction-Fairwater Yard via Newbury.
 On 7th 66544 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury, 66549 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard.
 On 14th 66544 6Z50 11.20 Fairwater Yard-St Phillips Marsh.
 On 15th 66549/66544 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard.

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

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

Thu 16 Mar	London to Bath	Victoria-Slough-Bath 13.00/16.30		Steam	STDR
Sat 25 Mar	Avon Ambassador	Hastings-Reading-Swindon-Bath-TM		DEMU	HDL
Sat 15 Apr	GB XV	Padd-Westbury-Plymouth-Taunton-TM		Steam	RYTC
Sat 15 Apr	G W Envoy	Rugby-West London-Bath-TM		Steam	Saphos
Sun 16 Apr	GB XV	TM-Hereford-Chester-Holyhead		Steam	RYTC

Dates for your Diary

Fri 14 April 'East Coast Main Line – London King's Cross to York' an illustrated slide show presentation by Stephen Gay. NOTE THIS IS THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH.