



# BRISTOL BULLETIN

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**Bristol Temple Meads** On 5th May 43290/43274 1Z18 15.39 Paignton-Taunton via Bristol TM at 17.44  
(Stock: 977984 975814 977993 977994 977995)

On 15th 66951 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 11.00, 150207 5Z74 09.25 Exeter St David's-Bristol St Phillips Marsh at 11.33. On 17th 37607 3Q53 20.19 Bristol Kingsland Road-Exeter Riverside via Portbury / Weston SM / Paignton at 20.42.

On 27th 45596 'Bahamas'/47802+47812 1Z39 06.23 Woking-Plymouth at 10.08 (45596 attached at Bristol TM and 47802 detached (Stock: 99128 99371 99712 3093 3098 3143 5032 99723)),  
50008 "Thunderer"+67028 1Z28 05.48 Huddersfield-Paignton at 11.35  
(Stock: 11092 11093 11099 11101 10406 12154 12125).

**North Somerset Jct** On 24th April 66098 6M78 06:21 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.27

On 19th May 66103 6M78 06.21 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead via Newbury at 07.32

On 22nd 66603 6Z58 11.26 Avonmouth-Theale at 12.18

**Bristol Kingsland Road** On 24th April 37175 3Z20 20:16 Derby RTC-Bristol Kingsland Road at 04.24  
(Stock: 96604 6262 9808 62287 9703)

On 25th 37175 3Z20 23.48 Bristol Kingsland Road-Cardiff Taff Vale via Exeter St David's at 23.48

On 16th May 37607 3Q87 18.58 Derby R.T.C-Bristol Kingsland Road at 05.40

(Stock: 96609 977986 977985 9803 999602 9708)

**Bristol East Depot** On 23rd May 60029 6Z21 07.05 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington.

**Lawrence Hill** On 28th April 66587/66413 6Y45 Park Jct-Westbury at 16.59

On 8th 56051 0Z56 Port Talbot-Westbury at 10.33, 66547 4E18 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 10.54, 70803/70808 6M50 Westbury-Bescot at 11.32

On 17th 70803 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 11.39

On 24th 66182 6M78 06.21 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 07.59, 59206 6C68 10.10 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.58. On 27th 70808 6F03 12.30 Westbury-Aberthaw at 13.17

**Stapleton Road** On 10th May 43186/43188 3Z91 09.55 Laira-Worcester Shrub Hill at 12.32

(Stock: (GW14 48142 48141 48140 49114) (Set then went forward as 5Z43 14.49 Worcester SH-Kidderminster Severn Valley Railway)

**Severn Beach Branch line** As part of the new Summer Timetable a 17.01 Severn Beach-Salisbury direct service now operates (via Temple Meads), 166221 working the first train on 22nd May, a new 'Severn-Solent' promotional name also being launched. On 26th May, newly painted Colas livery 43277 reached the terminus at 00.53 heading the monthly 1Q18 17.33 (ThO) Derby RTC-Paddington via Bedminster/ Swindon/Temple Meads/Severn Beach and Parkway test train, the return later passing Avonmouth at 01.15 for a Temple Meads reverse with second power car 43274 now leading.

**Westerleigh Jct** On 2nd May 60103 "Flying Scotsman" 5Z14 09.10 St Phillips Marsh HSTD-Carnforth via Birmingham at 10.05. On 5th 60028 6Z21 07.16 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington at 07.38

On 6th 66602 6A82 05.51 East Usk Yard-to Hayes Tarmac at 07.08, 66107 4C12 06.14 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.36

On 18th 66015 6M78 06.21 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead via Newbury at 07.32, 60055 6Z21 07.16 Bristol East Yard-Tytherington at 07.36 then again on 6Z22 11.13 Tytherington-Appleford at 13.46 then again on 19th 6Z21 at 07.35

On 19th 66847 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 12.13, 66070 6C03 09.28 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 13.31, 60055 6Z26 10.58 Tytherington-West Drayton at 13.40, 66506 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater Yard at 20.45

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**Filton** On 26th April 66503 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.30  
70803 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 11.37, 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm via  
Cheltenham at 12.54. On 27th 66587/66413 6Y43 14.12 Park Jct-Westbury at 15.50  
On 28th 37175 3Z33 23.58 Cardiff Taff Vale-Bristol Kingsland Road via Swansea at 04.40  
(Stock: 96604 6262 9808 62287 9703)  
On 3rd May 66568 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.06  
On 6th 66107 6A12 10.45 Tytherington-Acton Yard via Newbury at 12.47  
On 7th 66114/66005 6W02 Gloucester Yard Jct-Westbury at 09.20, 66040/66183 6W03 Gloucester Yard  
Jct-Westbury at 09.48  
On 9th 47810/47805 5Z64 09.45 Crewe-Goodrington Carriage Sidings at 13.50, 4498 "Sir Nigel Gresley"  
5Z07 09.30 Crewe-Bishops Lydeard at 18.17 (Coach No. 21096)  
On 10th 4498 "Sir Nigel Gresley" 5Z65 05.43 Bishops Lydeard-Bristol TM at 06.08, 47805/47810 1Z65  
05.45 Paignton-Shrewsbury at 07.57 (4498 added at Bristol TM) and later 1Z66 15.50 Shrewsbury-  
Paignton "Welsh Marches Express"  
(Stock: 3231 3330 3107 1863 3125 3148 3100 80044 3122 3045 17159)  
On 14th 66015 6W97 07.50 Severn Tunnel Jct-Westbury via Newport ADJ at 16.36.  
On 18th 66618 6C67 06.18 Westbury Cement Works-Avonmouth at 07.22, 66524 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-  
London Gateway at 11.05. On 22nd 66165 6V71 15.07 Stoke Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside at 20.24  
On 23rd 66619 6C67 04.55 Westbury Cement Works-Avonmouth at 05.42, 66158 6M78 06.21  
Tytherington-Quainton at 07.53, 66619 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.52  
On 26th 66183 6M78 06.21 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.50, 66596 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-  
Fairwater Yard at 21.14. On 27th 66115 4C12 06:14 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.28

**Patchway** On 2nd May 60028 6Z21 Bristol East Depot-Machen at 06.24, 66740 6M90 Avonmouth-  
Clitheroe at 06.33. On 14th 37610 3Z01 15.15 Bristol Kingsland Road-Derby RTC via Hereford at 15.50.

**Pilning** On 24th April 66041+66151 6B51 04.48 Llanwern-Swindon at 05.29, 66540 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-  
Felixstowe at 09.11, 66503 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 10.38, 66623 6B11 12.28 Hayes-  
East Usk at 16.58, 66413/66587 16.00 Westbury-Park Jct at 17.28.  
On 25th 66503 4L32 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 10.38  
On 28th 756002 3Q36 07.59 Cardiff Canton Sidings-Swindon at 08.50, 66559 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-  
Felixstowe at 09.12 756103+231004 3Q31 08.56 Newport-Swindon at 09.40  
On 22nd May 66585 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 12.40  
Transport for Wales new 'Stadler' stock running in mileage accumulation runs continue with Class 756  
stock, on 28th April 756103 (the only 4-car set delivered so far) was in the company of 231004 when noted  
passing at 09.40 as 3Q31 08.56 Newport-Swindon, it was learnt the 756 had suffered an electrical problem  
thought to have occurred during the previous day, the Class 231 was present in case of further problems as  
otherwise all members of this Class were believed to have entered passenger service by this date. Other  
Class 756s noted on mileage runs have been 756002 (28th April), 756004, 756006 (23rd May) and 756007  
(26th May).

**Brentry** On 24th April 66766 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.11  
On 25th 66619 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.05, 66158 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.09  
On 26th 66756 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.28  
On 28th 66619 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 12.31  
On 3rd May 66756 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.33, 66024 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.02,  
66740 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.16  
On 6th 66013 6Z03 06.47 Brentford-Avonmouth at 10.33  
On 8th 66013 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.13, 66740 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 14.57  
On 9th 59205 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.17  
On 10th 66740 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.02  
On 11th 66152 6C03 09.33 Southall-Sevenside at 14.03, 66519 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.42,  
66735 4B77 Colnbrook-Avonmouth at 14.47, 66735 6C77 Avonmouth-Pengam at 19.44  
On 12th 66798 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.10  
On 15th 66005 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 13.56  
On 16th 66619 6C81 Stoke Gifford Yard-Avonmouth at 10.04  
On 17th 66798 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.58, 66183 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.08,  
66740 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.15  
On 22nd 66798 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.56, 66740 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.21  
On 23rd 66569 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.22 then again on 25th at 14.55

**Bristol Parkway** On 24th April 60055 6Z22 11.13 Tytherington-Appleford at 13.55  
 On 26th 60055 6Z22 11.13 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.49  
 On 27th 68016+68009 6V74 04.33 Crewe -Bridgwater at 08.13, 60055 6Z22 11.13 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.45, 43290/43277 1Z17 17.33 Derby-Paddington via Bedminster at 20.52  
 (Stock: 977984 975814 977993 977994 975984)  
 On 28th 66756 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.18, 43290/43277 1Z20 04.41 Paddington-Derby RTC via Swansea at 06.42 towards Swansea and 12.17 towards Derby  
 On 2nd May 66536 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard 15.35, 66509 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.43, 60010 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 16.17, 43272 0Z20 11.48 Derby RTC-Laira TMD at 16.45, 66510/66556 6X04 15.55 Fairwater Yard-Tilehurst at 17.00, 66044 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 17.32, 66125 6C08 16.15 Tytherington-Westbury at 17.46, 66951 6V54 13.41 Elstow Redland Siding-Stoke Gifford at 19.14, 66602 4V18 13.22 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater Yard at 22.03  
 On 3rd 70003 4V50 04.12 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.35, 60028 6Z21 07.16 Bristol East Depot-Tytherington at 07.48, 66013 6M78 06.21 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.53, 66588 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.23, 66756 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.13, 66413 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 12.13, 66183 4V42 08.12 Acton-Tytherington at 11.27, 70803 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot at 12.01, 60028 6Z22 11.13 Tytherington-Appleford Sidings at 13.35, 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 13.20, 66024 6C03 09.33 Northolt Sidings-Severnside at 14.01, 60010 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 16.18, 66556/66510 6X04 15.55 Fairwater Yard-Tilehurst at 17.00  
 On 4th 66536 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog at 07.35, 60028 6Z21 07.16 Bristol East Depot-Tytherington 07.48, 66107/66183 6M78 06.21 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 07.53, 68004 "Rapid"+68003 "Astute" 6V74 04.33 Crewe-Bridgwater at 08.15 returning as 6M67 at 15.15, 66561 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.23, 70803+66084 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot at 11.38, 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud farm at 13.20, 60028 6Z22 11.13 Tytherington-Appleford at 13.35, 66542 6Z86 11.07 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.43, 66614 6B11 12.28 Hayes & Harlington-East Usk Yard 16.51, 66013 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 17.32  
 On 9th 66567 4L36 07.39 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.23, 70803+56051 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot at 11.38, 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 13.20, 66094 6C03 09.33 Northolt Sidings-Severnside at 14.01, 68002+68005 6M67 14.08 Bridgwater-Crewe at 15.15, 66509 6C58 12.10 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 15.35, 66776 6V32 10.22 Tilbury-Trostre at 15.51, 60010 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 16.17, 66542 6Z86 11.10 West Drayton Frays Sidings-East Usk Yard at 17.44  
 On 5th 60028 6Z26 10.58 Tytherington-West Drayton at 12.23  
 On 6th 66605 6C48 11.50 Appleford-Machen at 14.49, 70808 6C20 15.05 Gloucester Yard Jct-Westbury at 16.47, 66849 6C21 17.05 Gloucester Yard Jct-Westbury at 17.30  
 On 10th 66094 6C03 09.33 Brentford-Severnside at 14.04  
 On 15th 60055 6Z25 03.52 West Drayton-Tytherington at 07.07  
 On 22nd 66798 6M42 09.06 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.20, 66532 4L36 07.41 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.23, 66506 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 12.13, 60029 6Z26 10.58 Tytherington-West Drayton at 13.35, 70808 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud farm at 13.20, 66614 6B11 06.27 Radlett Redland Roadstone-Stoke Gifford Yard at 13.28, 66070 6C03 09.33 Brentry-Severnside at 14.01  
 On 22nd 60029 6Z26 10.58 Tytherington-West Drayton at 13.27  
 On 23rd 756006 3Q38 Newport-Swindon at 11.50, 66586 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 13.47, 66088 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside at 14.06, 66509 6Z86 West Drayton-East Usk at 15.44, 66755 6V32 Tilbury-Trostre at 15.56, 66594 6C58 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk at 16.30  
 On 24th 66524 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 13.45  
 On 27th 66115 6A12 12.15 Tytherington-Acton Yard at 14.34

**Stoke Gifford Yard** On 18th 66503 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth.

**Yate** On 2nd May 70807 6M50 Westbury-Bescot at 12.22, 43004/43093 15.30 Warminster-Worcester Foregate Street at 17.14 (Service was worked by 165134 from Warminster-Bristol TM)  
 On 6th 60040 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.05  
 On 23rd 60024 6B13 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.54, 43272 0Z17 Laira-Derby at 13.11

**Charfield** On 12th May 66538 4V18 1322 Doncaster Wood Yard-Fairwater Yard at 19.07  
 On 24th 66798 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.35

**Hallen Marsh Jct** On 25th 66619 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 10.25  
On 26th 66619 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 10.19 then 6C85 13.24 Avonmouth-Stoke Gifford at 13.32. On 5th May 66756 6M42 09.20 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.09  
On 27th 66509 6C86 06.12 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 07.07

**Portbury Branch line** Harry Needle Company 37607 now in the operators orange/black colour scheme (and on 'loan' to Colas) covered the line on 17th May as part of 3Q53 20.19 Bristol Kingsland Road-Exeter Riverside Yard test train (via the Weston-super-Mare loop and Paignton) passing Pill Village down at 21.16 and on the return to Temple Meads (for a reverse) at 21.41 with driving coach 9708 now leading.

**Bath Spa** On 27th April 70808 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 11.12, 70807 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm via Cheltenham at 12.18.

On 3rd May 66183 4V42 08.12 Acton Yard-Tytherington at 10.47

On 14th 66136/66080 6W01 20.44 Westbury-Westbury via Carmarthen at 14.21

On 15th 66614 6Z58 09.43 Avonmouth-Theale at 10.55, 66849 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot at 11.12

On 22nd 153311 2Q15 10.10 Derby RTC-Eastleigh Yard via Salisbury at 14.46

On 23rd 66848/66849 6C40 20.19 Westbury-Westbury via Worcester at 07.49

On 24th 34046 "Braunton" /47614 1Z92 08.34 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.04, returning as 1Z94 16.58 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 16.58

(Stock: 35465 17159 3045 3122 80044 3100 3148 3125 1863 3107 3330 3231)

**Bathampton Jct** On 24th April 70807+70803 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 11.13

On 25th 70807 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 11.06

On 4th May 66107 6M78 Tytherington-Quainton Road at 08.45.

On 19th 66507 6Z60 11.53 Stoke Gifford-Whatley at 13.34.

**Wootton Bassett Jct** On 6th May 66602 6A86 05.51 East Usk Yard-Hayes Tarmac at 09.27.

**Swindon** On 24th April 66751 6X01 10.18 Scunthorpe Trent Yard-Eastleigh Yard at 20.21

On 27th 60059 6V15 20:21 Boston Sleaford Sidings-Swindon Stores at 06.37, 66846+66849 6C46 04.32

Westbury-Thingley Jct via Reading West Jct at 07.36, 66720 6X01 10.18 Scunthorpe Trent Yard-Eastleigh

Yard at 17.24, 66021 6A03 Severnside-Brentford at 22.32. On 28th 6E11 11.07 Appleford Sidings-Midford

West Sidings at 12.11, 47749 5Q66 10.09 Willesden South West Sidings-Long Marston at 12.37 (Stock:

701052). On 3rd May 66303 6V70 23.48 Liverpool EMR-Swindon EMR at 06.29

On 5th 66129 6E11 11.07 Appleford Sidings-Milford Sidings via Cheltenham at 12.12

On 15th 60055 6Z25 03.52 West Drayton-Tytherington at 06.05 then again on 6Z26 10.58 Tytherington-

West Drayton at 14.45, 66618 6A60 07.12 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road 09.05, 66533 4L32 10.00

Wentloog-London Gateway at 12.01, 66005 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Severnside at 13.19, 59204 7B12 11.234

Merehead-Wootton Bassett Jct at 14.15, 59201 6C48 12.49 Appleford-Whatley at 14.44, 66509 6C58 12.10

Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 14.51, 66542 6Z86 11.10 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.19,

66097 4C90 14.10 Acton-Tytherington at 16.21, 66077 6B52 15.45 Swindon Stores-Llanwern at 16.21

On 17th 47727 5Q66 10.09 Willesden SWS-Long Marston at 12.38 (Unit: 701026)

On 18th 66181 6V15 20.21 Boston Sleaford Sidings-Swindon Stores at 06.34

On 22nd 60029 6Z25 03.50 West Drayton-Tytherington at 06.04, 66524 4V50 04.33 Maritime-Wentloog at

06.51, 66602 6A60 07.12 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.05 returning on 6C62 to Whatley at 20.32,

66532 4L36 07.41 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 10.01, 66585 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 12.03,

66614 6B11 06.27 Radlett Redland Roadstone-Stoke Gifford Yard at 12.35

On 24th 66028 6E11 11.07 Appleford Sidings-Milford Sidings at 11.57

**Kemble** On 3rd May 66148 6E11 11.07 Appleford Sidings-Milford Sidings via Cheltenham at 12.11

On 19th 66025 6E11 11.07 Appleford Sidings-Milford Sidings via Cheltenham at 12.14

**Bradford Jct** On 26th April 66792 6G73 22.48 Westbury-Westbury via Fairwater Yard/Weston SM at 05.50

On 18th May 66618 6C68 12.37 Avonmouth-Whatley at 13.33

On 24th 66848 6C41 03.48 Thingley Jct-Westbury at 05.24

**Trowbridge** On 24th April 70808 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm via Cheltenham at 11.55

On 18th May 70808 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 10.47

On 23rd 70803 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham at 10.51, 70808 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm via Cheltenham at 11.53. On 27th 70807 6F02 08.27 Westbury-Aberthaw at 08.32.

**Westbury** On 25th April 59101 6A24 10.18 Whatley-Appleford via Newbury at 11.05  
66618 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 12.33, 66952 6Y89 21.56 Westbury-Pinhoe via Taunton.  
On 26th 66096/66125 6W55 08.51 Westbury-Trowbridge, 66510 4C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater.  
On 3rd May 66017 6M47 10.23 Westbury-Cricklewood at.  
On 5th 70803+66848+66846 6M50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham.  
On 10th 66587/66566 6Y61 20.24 Westbury-Westbury via Gunnislake.  
On 19th 66173 6M58 02.08 Tytherington-Westbury at 05.04, 66848/66850 6C43 04.40 Holesmouth Jct-  
Westbury at 07.32, 66519 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 12.29  
On 20th 66847/70803 6C21 11.44 Westbury-Gloucester Yard Jct at 12.14  
On 22nd 70803/66848 6X50 10.40 Westbury-Bescot via Cheltenham, 70808 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud  
Farm via Cheltenham.  
On 23rd 66536 6A60 07.12 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road via Swindon and Slough at 07.48  
66597/59203 7A09 07.12 Merehead-Acton Yard at 08.02. On 27th 70803 6F01 06.09 Westbury-Aberthaw.

**Whatley Quarry** The Hansons facility held a Community Open Day (postponed from September 2022 due to the Queens State Funeral) on 23rd April, with various plant, machinery, historical vehicles on show with buildings open as well as road coach tours to the current quarrying rock face on offer. Part of the inner rail yard was open with locos; ex. BR 08650 (D3817), 59101/202. Industrial 'Switcher' 120 (GM 37903/72) on show.

**Fairwood Jct** On 24th April 59204 7C29 07.58 Westbury Cement Works-Merehead at 07.34, 66605 6C48  
12.49 Appleford-Whatley via Swindon at 13.39  
On 25th 66618 7V98 04.39 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 06.46, 59204 6V53 03.46 Bow Depot-  
Merehead at 06.59, 66572 6C68 09.58 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.05  
On 26th 59203 6V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.48  
On 27th 66563 6V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.38, 66618 7V98 04.39 Eastleigh Aggregates-  
Merehead at 07.04, 66563+59201 6L21 13.23 Whatley-Dagenham Dock at 13.49  
66846/66849 6C46 16.00 Thingley Jct-Westbury via Newbury at 16.28  
On 6th May 66619 7V53 03.49 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.43, 59102 7V98 05.04 Eastleigh Aggregates-  
Merehead at 06.56, 59004 7C29 05.23 Willesden-Merehead at 07.29  
On 15th 60029 6Z60 09.52 Willesden-Merehead at 12.17  
On 18th 66414 6M20 10.38 Whatley-St Pancras Churchyard Sidings at 11.43  
On 19th 59102 7V98 04.56 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 06.33, 59005 6V53 03:49 Bow Depot to  
Merehead at 06.40, 66563 6V53 04.44 Bow Depot-Merehead at 07.29, 66507 6Z59 08.16 Whatley-Stoke  
Gifford at 09.00. On 22nd 59203 7V98 03.27 Eastleigh-Merehead at 05.18  
On 23rd 59201 7V98 05.00 Eastleigh-Merehead at 07.09. On 27th 59104 7V53 03.49 Bow Depot-  
Merehead at 07.01, 59102 7V98 05.04 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 07.05

**Yatton** On 30th April, steam 60103 Flying Scotsman called here as part of the locos 'Centenary Round Britain Tour' working a 'Royal Duchy' 1Z45 09.07 Bristol Temple Meads-Par train with coaching stock; 35486 (loco support), 99128. 99371. 99712. 3143. 3098. 99311. 5032. 99723. This was a 'very rare' non main station stop and many on lookers had turned up around 08.30 having received incorrect information, the actual arrival time being at 09.26 with departure at 09.31. The two station staff present successfully kept order regarding train information and observing safety was adhered to as several through services operated at line speed around the time of both the morning and return evening stops.

**Worle Jct** On 3rd May 66510 6Z84 09.00 Fairwater Yard-Westbury via Bath at 09.35  
On 11th 68004 "Rapid"+68003 "Astute" 6M63 12.00 Bridgwater-Crewe at 12.15

**Bridgwater** On 27th April 66510/66556 6X04 15.55 Fairwater Yard-Taplow at 16.23  
On 19th May 68016+68001 6V74 02.00 Crewe CLS-Bridgwater at 06.29

**Castle Cary** On 25th April 66556 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard at 12.25  
On 27th 66510 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury at 09.13  
On 19th May 66510 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard at 12.42

**Taunton** On 25th April 66556/66510 6X04 03.10 Slough West-Fairwater Yard at 05.39  
 On 26th 66501 4E18 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster at 10.04  
 66556/66510 6X04 15.55 Fairwater Yard-Taplow at 16.09  
 On 8th May 66556 6C73 12.18 Westbury-Fairwater Yard at 13.06  
 On 17th 66545 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Belmont at 09.47  
 On 19th 66556/66510 6X04 05.00 Highbridge-Fairwater at 05.18, 66510 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury at 08.33  
 On 22nd 66506 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Belmont at 09.53  
 On 24th 66558 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster Wood Yard at 09.53  
 On 26th 59206 6C28 15.57 Exeter Riverside-Whatley at 17.05

**Fairwater Yard** On 25th April 66556 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury.  
 On 25th 66510 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard.  
 On 28th 66416 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster.  
 On 3rd May 66413 4E18 09.47 Fairwater Yard-Doncaster.  
 On 4th 66510/66556 6X04 15.55 Fairwater Yard-Tilehurst.  
 On 5th 66510 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury.  
 On 7th 66556+66510 6X04 07.41 Lipson Junction-Fairwater Yard at 09.31  
 On 14th 66556/66510 6X04 07.41 Lipson Junction-Fairwater Yard at 10.55  
 On 15th 66556 6C84 08.40 Fairwater Yard-Westbury, 66510 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard, 66510/66556 6X04 20.27 Fairwater Yard-Bridgwater.  
 On 17th 66510/66556 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard.  
 On 18th 66556/66510 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard at 10.15  
 On 19th 66556 6C75 10.25 Fairwater Yard-Bishops Lydeard at 10.20  
 On 27th 66510/66556 6X04 20:22 Fairwater Yard-Newbury Racecourse.66556

**DMU Alterations:** 158956 and 158957 now disbanded, 158748, 158768 and 158771 now returned to their original formation

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

Date	Tour	Destination	Haulage	Pick-up	Fare	Operator
Mon 29 May	Torbay Venturer	Paignton	33025/29	BPW 10.35	£129	Pathfinder
Fri 2 Jun	Northern Belle	Swansea	47/57	TM 11.50	£375	WCRC
Sat 3 Jun	English Riviera	Kingswear	47, <b>60007</b>	WSB 09.35	FULL	Saphos
Sat 24 Jun	Mazey Day	Penzance	69X2	TM 08.50	£129	Pathfinder
Sat 24 Jun	English Riviera	Kingswear	47, <b>60007</b>	TM 09.45	FULL	Saphos
Sat 8 Jul	English Riviera	Kingswear	47, <b>60007</b>	TM 09.45	FULL	Saphos

Sat 3 Jun	Northern Belle	Swansea-Cardiff-TM-Exeter-Plymouth-Truro	47/57	WCRC
Wed 7 Jun	Cardiff Express	Paddington-Reading-Swindon-Parkway-Cardiff	<b>60103</b>	RYTC
Sat 10 Jun	Pathfinder 50th	Burton-Swindon-Reading-Weymouth-Bath--BPW	40145	Pathfinder
Sat 24 Jun	Whistling Ghost	Banbury-Worcester-Cheltenham-TM-Minehead	<b>7029</b>	Vintage
Wed 28 Jun	English Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath	67	Belmond

**Dates for your Diary**

**Outdoor Fixtures**

**Thursday 8 June – Observation afternoon & evening Eastleigh Station**

**Tuesday 20 June - Observation afternoon & evening Newport Station**

**Wednesday 12 July - Observation afternoon Oxford & evening Didcot Station**

**Wednesday 2 August – Midweek lunchtime visit to the Avon Valley Railway**

**Meet up to ride or photograph trains and enjoy lunch in the buffet. First departure 10.45.**

**Fri 1 Sep – ‘My 49 Year Railway Career’ – A first visit to the branch by Dennis Flood.**