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Bristol Temple Meads On 30th November 166211 5Q70 15.34 St Phillips Marsh HSTD-Wolverton CS at 15.23 (Last Class 166 in FGW Blue)

On 3rd December 66850/66848 6B20 09.41 St Phillips Marsh HSTD-Swindon Transfer at 10.12

On 5th 37607 3Z20 21.01 Derby RTC-Bristol Kingsland Road at 04.29

45231/47593 1Z37 05.29 Solihull-Bristol TM at 12.32

Bristol Barton Hill On 6th December 170271 5M98 11.27 Bristol Barton Hill -Etches Park Sidings at 11.27

Bristol East Depot On 19th November 66848/66850 6B20 0941 St Philips Marsh HSTD- Swindon at 10.29

Dr Day's Jct On 13th November 66183 4C96 06.32 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.39

On 1st December 66513 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.36, 66533 4Z27 08.21 Basford Hall-Bristol

FLT at 14.56. On 4th 66068 4C96 06.19 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.33

On 5th 66615 6C68 09.55 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.02

Stapleton Road On 14th November 66183 6C96 06.32 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.38

On 16th 66734/66731 6G03 12.34 Westbury-Park Jct at 13.44

On 19th 43055/43059 5Z46 15.05 Bristol East Yard-Crewe at 15.08

(Stock: 44081 41169 40801 41183 41059 41176 40802 41108 41149)

On 21st 66420 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.19

Filton On 13th November 66848/66850 3S59 05.57 Moreton on Lugg-Swindon Transfer at 07.52

On 15th 66622 6C67 04.27 Westbury Lafarge-Avonmouth at 05.20

On 18th 66548 4O51 10.40 Wentloog-Maritime at 12.52

On 20th 66622 6C67 04.27 Westbury Lafarge-Avonmouth at 05.15

On 21st 66622 6C67 04.56 Westbury Lafarge-Avonmouth at 05.51, 66001 4C96 06.32 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.36

On 22nd 66622 6C67 04.56 Westbury Lafarge-Avonmouth at 05.46 and again on 23rd at 05.48

On 23rd 66622 6C68 09.55 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.25

On 25th 44871/47746 'Christmas Cheshireman' 1Z25 07.16 Bristol TM-Chester at 07.35

(Stock: 35508 99128 3136 99712 99122 3058 99125 99311 5032 99304)

On 28th 66513 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.18

On 29th 66102 4C96 06.19 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.45

On 30th 68006+68034 6M63 Bridgwater-Crewe at 13.11, 66545 6A83 14.38 Avonmouth-West Drayton

On 4th December 66622 6C67 04.27 Westbury Lafarge-Avonmouth at 06.14

On 5th 66615 6C67 04.27 Westbury Lafarge-Avonmouth at 05.13

On 9th 66565 4O51 10.40 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.51

On 14th 60028 6Z52 07.07 Tytherington-Willesden at 07.54

Pilning On 22nd November 756110 3Q36 07.49 Cardiff Canton Sidings-Swindon at 08.44

On 23rd 66951 4L36 08.10 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.13, 66795 6G12 09.19 Westbury-Park Jct at 10.54, 66731 6G11 10.30 Westbury-Park Jct at 12.04

On 29th 66543 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.08

On 30th 66561 4L36 08.10 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.24

On 2nd December 66591 4O51 10.40 Wentloog-Maritime at 11.23

On 4th 66554 4V50 04.33 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.37, 66543 4L36 08.10 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.12

On 6th December 37800 5Q76 08.03 Northampton E.M.U.D-Newport Docks at 12.58

(Stock: 319217 and 319219), 66546 6C58 10.11 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 13.21

On 14th 70017 4V53 03.27 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.49, 66567 6C52 09.48 West Drayton-East Usk Yard 4

On 15th 66511 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime via Salisbury at 15.16

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Patchway On 14th November 66534 4V53 03.27 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.55, 66507 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog had problems with wheels locking and came to a stand between Bristol Parkway and Patchway. The route also blocked all lines between Bristol Parkway and Filton Abbey Wood in both directions.
On 15th 66547 4V53 03.27 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.54
On 17th 66536 6M81 13.19 Machen Quarry-Lawley Street Aggregates at 15.20, 66768/66778 6G04 14.22 Westbury-Park Jct at 15.29, 66734/66740 6G02 14.43 Park Jct-Westbury at 15.45, 66604 6Z86 11.06 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 15.47, 66587+66507 6O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.52, 66792 6V32 10.22 Tilbury-Trostre at 15.55, 60040 6B33 13.49 Theale-Robeston at 16.29
On 18th 66613 6B91 12.15 Hayes & Harlington-East Usk Yard at 15.50, 66557 4M24 15.15 Wentloog-Wembley Receptions at 16.14
On 21st 66420 4V53 03.27 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.00, 66548 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog at 07.36
On 22nd 66420 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.50,
On 23rd 66420 4V53 03.27 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.54
On 9th December 66517 6C80 14.10 Machen Quarry-Stoke Gifford at 12.56, 66848/66850 3S59 09.00 Hereford-Swindon Transfer at 13.19. On 15th 756112 3Q38 Newport-Swindon at 11.46

Bristol Parkway On 13th November 60028 6Z33 06.20 Tytherington-Willesden at 07.33
On 14th 66507 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Bristol Parkway at 07.34, 66183 6C96 06.32 Westbury-Tytherington at 08.33, 66002 5Q99 04.04 Ripple Lane-Cardiff Canton at 08.40 (Stock: 756114 + 756115), 756110+756111 3Q36 07.49 Cardiff Canton Sidings-Swindon at 08.52, 66523 4L36 08.10 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.32, 166203 5Q81 09.04 Wolverton-St Phillips Marsh at 13.30
On 15th 165029+165008 5V65 08.02 Wembley LMD-Bristol Barton Hill at 10.49,
On 18th 60028 6Z51 04.00 Willesden-Tytherington at 06.55, 60028 6Z52 10.20 Tytherington-Willesden
On 19th 66731/66734 6G05 09.00 Park Jct-Eastleigh Yard at 14.05
On 22nd 66418 4L36 08.10 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.32, 66057 6A08 11.38 Tytherington-Appleford
On 23rd 68017+88010 6V74 04.33 Crewe-Bridgwater at 08.14, 66710 6B77 10.45 Colnbrook-Avonmouth
On 28th 66102 4C96 06.19 Westbury-Tytherington at 08.38, 60046 6Z52 07.23 Tytherington-Willesden at 08.41, 756110 3Q36 07.49 Cardiff Canton Sidings-Swindon at 08.45
66101+66002 5Q99 04.03 Ripple Lane Exchange Sidings-Cardiff Canton Sidings at 08.55 (Stock: 756116+756117)
On 29th 66592 4L36 08.10 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.31, 165007+165038 5V65 08.02 Wembley LMD-Bristol Barton Hill at 11.22
On 1st December 66165 6V73 15.06 Stoke Cliffe Vale-Exeter Riverside Yard at 20.54
On 2nd 66604 6C85 13.09 Avonmouth-Stoke Gifford at 11.56
On 4th 60055 6Z23 14.12 Willesden DCR-Tytherington at 18.28
On 5th 60028 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Willesden at 07.51, 66068 4C96 06.19 Westbury-Tytherington
On 6th 756110 3Q38 11.14 Newport-Swindon at 12.07, 66565 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway
On 8th 43013/43277 1Z20 04.41 London Paddington-Derby RTC via Swansea at 05.45 (Stock: 975814 977993 977994 975984 977995)
On 11th 68019 "Brutus"/68020 "Reliance" 6V74 01.58 Crewe-Bridgwater at 04.49, 66014 4C95 04.22 Westbury-Tytherington at 05.03, 66951 4V50 04.33 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.35, 66014 4C95 04.22 Westbury-Tytherington at 08.14, 66717 6M42 09.06 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.20, 66419 4L36 08.12 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.23, 66504 4L33 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.25, DR79102-DR79105 6Q01 09.51 Carmarthen Sidings-Reading Triangle Sidings at 13.00, 66014 6A08 10.38 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 13.12, 66301 4V13 07.55 Wellingborough Up Sidings-Margam at 13.15, 68019/68020 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.36 then 6M63 12.00 Bridgewater-Crewe at 13.22, 66171 6C03 09.55 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.01, 66751 6V84 07.38 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.11, 60055 6Z23 14.12 Willesden-Tytherington at 18.31 then 6Z24 to Willesden at 23.34
On 14th 66546 6M81 13.17 Machen-Lawley Street Aggregates at 15.17

Stoke Gifford (FLHH) On 18th November 66615 6B80 07.47 Stoke Gifford-Machen at 07.47
On 23rd 66952 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 09.58
On 30th 66518 6V01 08.53 Stoke Gifford-East Usk Yard at 08.53
On 2nd December 66604 6C86 06.12 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 06.12
On 5th 66598 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 09.55
On 14th 66607 6Z67 12.20 Stoke Gifford-East Usk Yard at 12.20

Chipping Sodbury On 5th December The line was closed due to flooding with trains being diverted via Bath Spa

Westerleigh Jct On 15th November 60028 6Z52 06.20 Tytherington-Willesden at 07.49
On 29th 66553 4V50 04.04 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.40
On 1st December 66513 4V50 04.04 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.54
On 14th 66553 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.33
On 15th 60028 6Z52 07.07 Tytherington-Willesden DCR at 07.42

Yate On 29th November 66518 6V47 05.06 Lawley Street-Stoke Gifford at 07.45

Tytherington Quarry On 29th November 60046 6Z52 07.23 Tytherington-Willesden at 07.25

Brentry On 12th November 66848/66850 3S59 Swindon-Morton on Lugg at 20.55, 66725 6V42
Penyffordd-Avonmouth 22.42
On 13th 66725 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.44, 66158 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.13
On 14th 66244 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 15.17
On 15th 66622 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.02
On 20th 66084 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 13.52, 66722 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.18
On 21st 66525 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 13.53, 66066 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.16
On 22nd 66525 6C85 Avonmouth-Stoke Gifford Yard at 13.50, 66066 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at
14.07, 66722 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.22
On 23rd 66952 6C81 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 10.07, 66622 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.16, 66066
6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.18, 66952 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.21, 66710 6B77
Colnbrook-Avonmouth at 15.13, 66710 6C77 Avonmouth-Pengam at 19.39
On 24th 66615 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.21
On 27th 66603 6Z58 Avonmouth-Theale at 13.48, 66722 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 17.43
On 30th 66103 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.13
On 2nd December 66116 6C03 09.33 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.06
On 4th 66622 6C68 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.42
On 6th 66717 6V42 Penyffordd-Avonmouth at 01.00
On 10th 66717 6Z40 Penyffordd-Avonmouth at 18.00
On 12th 66615 6C79 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.18, 66615 6B51 Whatley-Avonmouth at 19.38
On 15th 66614 6C79 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.42, 66121 6C03 Northolt-Sevenside at 14.03

Avonmouth On 22nd November 66525 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 10.15
On 30th 66615 6C67 05.31 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 05.47, 66545 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-
Avonmouth at 10.09. On 5th December 66598 6A83 14.38 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 13.47

Bristol Kingsland Road On 5th December 37607 3Z22 23.48 Kingsland Road-Cardiff Taff Vale.

Bristol East Depot On 10th December 43047/43055 5Z45 15.05 Bristol East Yard-Crewe HS at 15.02
(Stock: 41149 41108 40802 41176 41162 41183 40801 41169 4408)
On 15th 57313/57601 5Z28 19.00 Swansea-Bristol East Yard at 21.13

Keynsham On 29th November 66728/66778 6G21 11.04 Westbury-Park Jct at 11.44, 66795/66738 6G20
14.41 Park Jct-Westbury at 16.07, 60028 6Z23 14.12 Willesden-Tytherington at 17.47

Oldfield Park On 24th November 66548 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 13.56, 66790 "Louise"
6G13 12.44 Park Jct-Westbury at 14.02, 66556 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.47, 47746 "Chris
Fudge" 5Z23 11.50 Southall-Bristol Kingsland Road at 14.54
On 30th 66591 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 13.55

Bathampton Jct On 30th November 66005 4C96 06.19 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.59
66005 6A08 11.38 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.28

Chippenham On 21st November 70814+56078 6X50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot at 08.45
On 14th December 70814 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 07.48
On 15th 66537 6A19 07.44 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.02

Thingley Jct On 13th November 66551 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.40

Bath Spa On 15th November 67024 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath at 13.04 then 1O92 15.56 Bath-London Victoria at 15.56
(Stock: 99536 99535 99546 99539 99530 99532 99534 99537 99531 99541 99545)
On 18th 66731/66734 6G05 09.01 Westbury-Park Jct at 09.33
On 20th 66001 4C96 06.32 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.27
On 21st 60046 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Willesden at 08.29
On 22nd 66057 4C96 06.23 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.20, 60046 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Willesden
On 23rd 66079 4C96 06.23 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.19, 66790/66728 6G10 09.00 Park Jct-Westbury
On 25th D345 (40145)/47848 1Z40 07.07 Burton-on-Trent-Salisbury at 11.00, 66548 4O51 10.40 Wentloog-Maritime at 12.26, 47805/47712 5Z89 12.48 Bath Spa-Bristol East Depot at 12.33 then 5Z90 15.40 Bristol East Depot-Bath Spa at 16.22, 67024 5Z71 13.35 Bath Spa-Bristol East Depot at 13.59 then 5Z72 15.36 Bristol East Depot-Bath Spa at 15.46, 66778 6G14 15.03 Westbury-Park Jct at 15.34
On 28th 60046 6Z52 07.23 Tytherington-Willesden at 09.06, 66604 6C68 09.55 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.49, 66543 4L33 10.00 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.24, 34046 "*Braunton*"/D1924 1Z46 08.45 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.00, 66848/66850 3S59 09.11 Hereford-Swindon Transfer Yard at 13.57, 66513 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.50, 66548 4O71 17.30 Wentloog-Maritime at 18.53
On 29th 67006 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 14.03 then 1O92 15.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 15.56 (Stock: 9502 99536 99535 99546 99539 99530 99532 99534 99537 99531 99541 99545), D1935 '*Roger Hosking MA 1925-2013*'/47712 '*Lady Diana Spencer*' 1Z48 05.06 Hull-Bath Spa then 1Z50 16.30 Bath Spa-Hull at 16.39. On 30th 66615 6C68 09.55 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.58
On 1st December 66119 4C96 06.19 Westbury-Tytherington at 07.21, 60046 6Z52 07.23 Tytherington-Willesden DCR at 10.58, 34046 "*Braunton*"/47810 1Z46 07.00 Bury St Edmunds-Bath Spa at 13.23 (Stock: 35461 17013 3045 3122 80044 3100 3148 3125 1863 3107 3140 3231)
On 2nd December 44871/ 47746 1Z88 07.35 Three Bridges-Bristol TM at 13.54, 66622 6Y40 10.50 Bridgend-Westbury via Margam at 16.03, 66597 6Y41 14.32 Bridgend-Westbury via Margam at 19.04, 66533 6Y42 18.57 Bridgend-Westbury via Margam at 22.44
On 4th 43047/43055 1Z43 05.39 Newcastle-Bath Spa at 12.01 then 1Z44 15.57 Bath Spa-Newcastle. (Stock: 41149 41108 40802 41176 41162 41183 40801 41169 44081)
On 7th 66545 6A83 14.38 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 15.25
On 8th 33207 'Jim Martin'+33029/47826 "Christmas Cromptons" 1Z33 07.00 Eastleigh-Chester at 09.19 (Stock: 99723 5239 5229 99316 3120 3093 1861 5032 4998 5009)
On 14th 66035 4C95 04.22 Westbury-Tytherington at 05.01

Wootton Bassett On 30th November 66006 6B28 05.15 Cardiff Tidal-Swindon Cocklebury at 07.12
On 1st December 66711+66792 6M58 04.17 Tytherington-Quainton Railhead at 07.35
On 14th 66511 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Wentloog at 07.41, 66002 6B24 05.07 Cardiff Tidal-Swindon Cocklebury

Heywood Road Jct On 30th November 70803 6X42 04.00 Ladbroke Grove-Westbury at 06.36
On 4th December 66557 6Z19 06.59 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 07.39, 66614 6A19 10.45 Whatley-West Drayton at 11.38. On 14th 66537 6A61 12.25 Whatley-West Drayton at 13.22

Trowbridge On 3rd December 66557/66571 6Y97 07.51 Reading-Westbury at 09.31

Westbury On 13th November 70803 6M50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot
On 19th 66604/66518 6Y97 06.55 Reading West Jct-Westbury at 09.22
On 20th 70007 4O96 08.41 Bristol FLT-Millbrook at 09.20
On 21st 59201+59001 6L21 13.21 Whatley-Dagenham Dock at 14.17
On 29th 70803 6X41 04.00 Ladbroke Grove-Westbury at 06.55
On 30th 66557 6Z19 06.59 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 07.32
On 1st December 70810 6V14 22.33 Stud Farm-Westbury at 07.03
On 2nd 66615 6A74 11.02 Westbury Lafarge-Theale at 12.05
On 4th 59206 7B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 12.35
On 5th 59004 6V97 04.37 Eastleigh Aggregates-Westbury Lafarge at 06.46
59101 (Now carries Heidelberg Materials livery) 6L21 13.21 Whatley-Dagenham Dock at 14.03
On 7th 66846 6M50 08.01 Westbury-Bescot
On 14th 43013/43272 1Q23 05.56 Reading-Salisbury via Exeter at 14.52
(Stock: 977984 975814 977993 977994 975984), 66848/66850 6C43 17.34 Westbury-Westbury via Looe
On 15th 59004/59104 6A50 10.26 Whatley-Hanwell Bridge Loops at 11.25

Swindon On 13th November 60046 6Z23 14.12 Willesden-Tytherington at 17.04, 66087 6B52 15.45 Swindon Transfer-Llanwern at 16.45
On 14th 56078 0Z56 10.35 Nottingham Eastcroft-Swindon Transfer at 17.27
On 15th 66799 6V80 04.00 Small Heath Yard-Swindon EMR at 09.05, 47593/47810 Saphos Trains 'The Cotswold Explorer' 1Z46 05.30 Peterborough-Worcester Shrub Hill at 12.02 (Stock: 3330, 3107, 1863, 3125, 3148, 3100, 80044, 3122, 3045, 17013), 66244 6C03 09.33 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 13.15, 59203 6B12 11.23 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 13.35
On 17th 43055/43059 1Z43 05.35 Swindon-Edinburgh at 05.35 (Stock: 44081 41169 40801 41183 41059 41176 40802 41108 41149)
On 18th 66084 6C03 09.28 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 13.17, 66730 4Z85 14.51 Ashchurch-Eastleigh Yard at 16.31. On 19th 66846+56078 0F75 13.00 Swindon Transfer-Westbury at 13.38
On 20th 66044/66155 3J43 02.52 Didcot-Didcot at 03.22
On 21st 66734/66731 6G08 05.05 Hinksey Yard-Park Jct at 06.35, 66119 6B28 05.19 Cardiff Tidal-Swindon Cocklebury at 07.21, 44871/47802 1Z33 07.05 London Victoria-Cardiff Central at 10.06 (Stock: 35508 93304 5032 99311 99125 3058 99122 99712 3136 99128), 43277/43013 1Q15 06.48 Derby RTC-Landore TMD at 13.56 (Stock: 975984 977994 977993 975814 977984)
On 22nd 66712 6V80 03.00 Small Heath Yard-Swindon EMR at 07.09, 66508 6C58 10.11 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 12.12
On 23rd 60074 6V15 20.21 Boston Sleaford Sidings-Swindon Stores at 06.41, 37116 3Q64 10.15 Cardiff Taff Vale-Cardiff Taff Vale at 14.40 (Stock: 96606 6261 9810 999606 9703)
On 26th 67023 6B20 09.41 St Philips Marsh HSTD-Swindon Transfer Yard at 11.01 then 3S31 11.58 Swindon Transfer Yard-Worcester Shrub Hill at 12.03, 44871/47746 5Z29 12.25 Bristol Kingsland Road-Southall at 13.43, 66848/66850 3S59 15.54 Swindon Transfer Yard-Moreton-on-Lugg at 15.59, 66005 6A03 18.54 Sevenside-Brentford Town West at 20.34
On 30th 66023 6V15 20.21 Boston Sleaford Sidings-Swindon Stores at 06.34, 70810 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 12.39. On 2nd December 66613 6Z92 09.15 Theale-Stoke Gifford at 10.48
On 4th 66712 6V80 03.30 Small Heath Yard-Swindon EMR at 09.28
On 5th 66792+66731 6M58 02.38 Tytherington-Quainton at 08.09, 66119 6C03 09.33 Northolt Sidings-Sevenside at 13.21
On 6th 66544 4O57 13.29 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.40, 67021 1O92 15.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 16.04, D1935/47712 1Z72 16.30 Bath Spa-Norwich at 16.30
On 7th 60028 6Z52 06.50 Tytherington-Willesden at 08.23
On 10th 57601/57313 1Z42 12.22 London Paddington-Trowbridge at 14.01 then 1Z44 14:31 Trowbridge to Paddington via Andover at 14.35 (Stock: 95325 3275 3273 1953 3267 3174 3247 325 17167 10734 92904)
On 11th 66199 6B51 04.48 Llanwern-Swindon Stores at 06.24, 66712 6V80 03.55 Small Heath Yard-Swindon EMR at 07.17
On 14th 66536 6V53 10.38 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 11.29, 66087 6V26 08.09 Dollands Moor-Llanwern at 14.55, 66035 6A08 11.55 Tytherington-Appleford at 14.55, 66199 6B33 13.53 Theale-Robeston at 15.22, 37612 3Q98 20.12 Reading Triangle-Reading Triangle via Swindon / Fenny Compton / Morris Cowley at 23.43 (Stock: 96609 6001 9808 62287 9714)
On 15th 66712 6V70 23.48 Liverpool EMR-Swindon EMR at 06.33 57313/57601 1Z27 11.58 Swansea-Swindon via Gloucester at 15.07 then 1Z28 15.32 Swindon-Swansea via Bath at 15.32 (Stock: 95325 3275 3273 1953 3267 3174 3247 325 17167 10734 92904)

Bradford Jct On 22nd November 70814 6M40 11.42 Westbury-Stud Farm at 12.00

Worle Jct On 13th November 68007+88007 6V74 01.58 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.16 then 6M67 14.08 Bridgwater-Crewe at 14.26. On 20th 88010+68017 6M63 Bridgwater-Crewe at 12.15
On 27th 68007/88007 6M63 12.00 Bridgwater-Crewe at 12.33, 66850/66848 3S59 05.57 Moreton-on-Lugg-Swindon Transfer at 12.37. On 30th 68034/68006 6V74 03.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 07.07

Weston Milton On 9th December 43029/43187 2U26 13.50 Penzance-Newport at 18.00 (This was the last working HST service operating with First Great Western)

Bridgwater On 4th December 68034/68006 6V74 01.58 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.26

Taunton On 24th November 37607 3Q13 20.28 Exeter Riverside Yard-Reading Triangle Sidings at 21.40
On 15th 43013/43272 1Q18 05.43 Reading Triangle-Paignton via Penzance at 07.49 then 1Z18 15:39 Paignton-Taunton via Bristol East Yard at 16.50 and again at 18.23 then 1Q19 18.37 Taunton-Paddington at 18.37, 66525 6Z73 12.20 Westbury-Fairwater Yard via Bath at 14.01

Fairwood Jct On 15th November 59102 7V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.56, 59205 6C31 10.08 Theale-Whatley at 08.47, 66614 6A24 10.18 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 10.50
 On 18th 59206 7V53 03.49 Bow Depot-Merehead at 07.35
 On 21st 59004 6A24 10.18 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 10.56
 On 22nd 66415 7V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.56, 66953 6Z19 06.59 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 07.32 .On 23rd 59205 7V98 03.56 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 06.03, 66550 7V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 07.22. On 29th 59005 7V98 03.27 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 05.32, 59205 6V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 07.04
 On 30th 59206 6V53 03.46 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.55
 On 1st December 59205 7V98 03.27 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 05.09
 On 2nd 59206 7V98 05.04 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 06.38
 On 5th 66953 6V53 03.48 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.51, 60046 6Z60 10.05 Willesden-Merehead at 13.25
 On 7th 59001 7V98 05.11 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 06.43, 59102 6V53 03.48 Bow Depot-Merehead at 06.50, 59014 6C29 06.21 Willesden-Merehead at 08.27, 66604 6C68 09.55 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.24. On 15th 66615 6V76 02.43 Crawley-Whatley at 05.44, 59206 6T02 05.46 Merehead-Westbury Lafarge at 06.29, 59103 7V98 05.04 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 07.01, 66597 6O87 06.06 Whatley-Allington at 07.12

'Castle' HSTs The Winter timetable change on Sunday 9th December saw the end of 'booked' Castle HST passenger work in the Somerset, Bristol, and South Wales areas, with future use being concentrated in Cornwall working from Plymouth Laira Depot. Friday 8th December was their final week-day operation, these being affected by the mainline closure in Devon due to flooding. The three sets still located in the Bristol area worked as follows - 43153 GW03 43189 having been allocated the cancelled, 06.50 Bristol TM-Penzance, was able to start the 05.40 Penzance-Cardiff Central, onwards from Temple Meads at 10.27 then forming 12.00 Cardiff Central-Taunton, 15.13 Taunton-Cardiff Central and 18.00 return to Penzance, 43154 GW08 43198 due to other cancellations returned west empty as 13.58 Bristol TM-Laira passing Uphill Junction at 16.20 and 43029 GW02 43187 working 14.18 Plymouth-Penzance, 16.50 Penzance-Cardiff Central departing Temple Meads at 21.26, then 22.30 Cardiff Central-Temple Meads which after arrival in platform 15 at 23.26, formed 00.16 empty stock to St. Phillips Marsh Depot (departing at 23.37), becoming the last booked HST stock arrival here. This set was to work the final area passenger workings during the following day, Saturday 9th December starting with the last booked HST passenger empty stock move from St. Phillips Marsh Depot (ending a near 48 year association for this train type with this location) as 05.40 empty to Temple Meads arriving platform 9 at 06.09, then 06.28 Bristol TM-Cardiff Central, 08.00 Cardiff Central-Penzance which called Pilning (as one of the two booked weekly trains to call here, both on a Saturday) from 08.32-08.34 with 10 passengers joining the train on this date!, departed Filton Abbey Wood at 08.45 and Bridgwater 09.44, 13.50 Penzance-Cardiff Central (which terminated at Newport believed due to driver knowledge rostering) departing Temple Meads right time at 18.32, and finally the last booked passenger turn, 19.14 Newport-Taunton departing Temple Meads at 20.00 and Weston-super-Mare 20.30, the set following the Taunton arrival continuing empty to Laira Depot.

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

Date	Tour	Destination	Haulage	Pick-up	Fare	Operator
Sat 24 Feb	S & C Express	Carlisle	66, Steam	TM 05.45	£129	Pathfinder
Sat 9 Mar	Cwm & Glo	Cwmbargoed	66 TnT	BPW 09.35	£129	Pathfinder

Sat 10 Feb	Bath Express	Padd-Reading-Newbury-Bath-11.00/18.05-GCR			Black 5	RYTC
Wed 14 Feb	Historic Bath	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.00/16.00			67	Belmond
Sat 2 Mar	Statesman	Whitchurch-Severn Tunnel Jn-Portsmouth Harbour			47X2	Statesman
Wed 6 Mar	Bath Express	Victoria-Woking-Salisbury-Bath 13.05/16.55			60007	STDR

Dates for your Diary

Fri 2 Feb 'Steam & Semaphores to Penzance' We continue the journey with Maurice Dudman's slides, presented by his son Nick.