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Portbury Dock Branch line Steel traffic had ceased prior to the Severn Tunnel diversion closure date of 9th June with the next ship load not being expected to arrive until mid-July. In the meantime, the second last (of the current 10 order, 93009 being the last) Rail Operations Group loco 93008 arrived on the 13th and unusually was collected by road hauler Alleys three days later, normal practice being during the following day after the sea delivery. Also 66720 was a visitor on 20th as 0B92 light-loco from Cardiff Tidal sidings to collect two KEA steel carriers (3207 + 3210) and return them empty as 6B92 back to Cardiff Tidal which departed 56 minutes late at 17.45, both moves being routed via Yate and Gloucester due to the Severn Tunnel closure.

Avonmouth Having believed not to have dealt with any rail stock sea deliveries and departures since the export to Western Australia of steam loco 4079 Pendennis Castle back in May 1977, the port successfully imported the first two GBRf 'tri-mode' Class 99 locos, 99001 + 99002 on the 10th, a day earlier than planned. Loaded at Bremen, Germany the MV Constance arrived in the Old Dock during the morning at quayside space between the older 'L Shed' and newer 'J Shed' (the latter built on former demolished redundant grain tower land) an area in more recent times used by agricultural company Openfield for their grain exports. This area of the dock, close to the Gloucester Road emergency access gate, had seen most of its internal rail system taken out of use and disconnected by the early 1970s, two giant road cranes being used to load the 113 ton locos (99001 being the first) to two road lorry loaders to be transferred to the Royal Edward Dock end of the port where transfer on to rails took place (99001 again being the first) in the Hanson Cement (Bennetts stone yard) area during the afternoon. A restricted viewing around 20.15 saw the locos just visible at the Holesmouth end of the sidings and would appear to have moved from their original off-loading position, both being in operational condition due to their intense testing on the Czech Velim test track prior to the sea move. On 17th, 66307 having run 0Z65 06.30 light-loco from Eastleigh East Yard formed 0Q66 13.53 to Leicester Lip hauling the two Class 99s passing Hallen Marsh Junction at 13.58 at slow speed, close behind 66567 working a 6A83 13.45 loaded stone service to West Drayton which had departed from the same area of the port, the moves passing 66186 with inward 6C03 Northolt-Sevenside SITA refuse containers empties stopped on Hallen Moor.

Bristol Temple Meads On 27th May 47810/47805 5Z47 09:53 Crewe HS to Goodrington at 13.48

(Stock: 17013 3045 3122 80044 3100 3148 3125 3107 1666 3140 3330)

On 28th 34046 "*Braunton*" 5Z48 06.24 Bishops Lydeard-Bristol TM at 09.34 (Support Coach: 35479), 47810/47805 1Z47 06.16 Paignton-Shrewsbury "*Welsh Marches Express*" at 09.47.

On 31st 66780 6C92 07.30 Margam-Portbury at 10.32

On 2nd June 34046 "*Braunton*" 5Z311 1Z46 09.22 Bristol Temple Meads-Plymouth at 09.26

(Stock: 35479 17013 3045 3122 80044 3100 3148 3125)

On 4th 975025 "*Caroline*" +37418 2Z26 08.10 Newport-London Paddington via Taunton at 09.18

On 11th 43049 "*Neville Hill*" /43050 "*Loch Morar*" 1Z45 05.51 Hull-Paignton at 10.51

(Stock: 44081 41169 40801 41183 41162 41176 40802 41108 41149)

On 18th 37175 is working 5Z23 13.22 Canton Taff Vale-Kingsland Road at 15.46 then 23.15 3Z22 23.20 Kingsland Road-Exeter St Davids-Canton Taff Vale at 23.22

Dr Days Jct On 25th May 70813 6C97 07.35 Pencoed-Westbury at 10.26

On 31st 66550 4O51 10.57 Wentloog-Maritime at 12.32

On 4th 66517 6C79 09.58 Avonmouth-Whatley at 10.54

On 9th 66531 6F03 Westbury-Filton Abbey Wood at 14.14

On 10th 66054 6F06 20.29 Dr Days Jct-Westbury at 19.05

On 14th 70816 6C20 13.41 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 12.52

On 26th 60029 6M02 06.27 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.21, 37175 3Q13 22.21 Kingsland Road-Derby RTC at 23.39 (Stock: 96608 6262 999605 9801 9702)

Stapleton Road On 10th June 66060 6F06 07.48 Westbury-Filton Abbey Wood at 09.23, 66784 6F07 13.06 Westbury-Filton Abbey Wood at 16.23

Filton On 27th May 66551 6A83 13.45 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.47
On 28th 70005 4O57 13.28 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.30
On 3rd June 66307 5Z43 17.28 Hamilton-Eastleigh Arlington at 07.14 (Stock: 99101 99102 99103 99106 99107 99108 99109 99110), 70004 4O57 13.28 Wentloog-Maritime at 14.22
On 11th 66784 6F08 11.47 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 10.58, 66732 6F09 16.49 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 15.03. On 4th 60096 6M52 08.44 Tytherington-Willesden at 09.38
On 15th 66588/66548 6Y40 09.24 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 08.27, 66720 6G97 08.41 Lydney-Westbury via East Usk Yard at 11.32, 70815/70816 6C97 16.10 Westbury-Maindee North Jct via Gloucester at 17.16. On 17th 66567 6A83 13.45 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 15.00
On 28th 66610 6B68 03.51 Westbury Tarmac-Avonmouth at 05.02

Brentry On 28th May 66730 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 17.23
On 30th 66726 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.40, 66730 6V35 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 18.08
On 31st 66032 6C03 09.55 Northolt-Severnside at 14.10
On 3rd June 66659 6A83 13.45 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 13.47
On 5th 66602 6A83 13.45 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.28
On 10th 66569 6A83 13.45 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 13.55
On 11th 66726 6M42 09.36 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.51
On 13th 66120 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 13.55
On 14th 66144 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 14.10 and again at the same time on 16th
On 21st 66004 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 14.05
On 23rd 66610 6C79 Avonmouth-Whatley at 09.48, 66564 6A77 Avonmouth-Theale at 11.07, 66756 6V84 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.30
On 25th 66726 6M42 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.36, 66610 6C79 Avonmouth-Whatley at 09.53

Pilning On 26th May 66619 6B78 06.50 Stoke Gifford-Machen at 06.58, 66312+66707 6G70 20.45 Westbury-Westbury via Craven Arms at 07.08
On 27th 66593 4V51 03.13 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.10
On 4th June 70004 4V51 03.13 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.11
On 5th 70004 4V51 03.13 Maritime-Wentloog at 05.59

Patchway On 28th May 66517 6C52 09.48 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 13.55
On 1st June 66726 6V41 Penyffordd-Avonmouth at 20.18
On 2nd 66418 4V50 04.33 Maritime-Barry Docks at 07.06
On 27th 66507 4V50 04.24 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.15

Stoke Gifford Yard On 27th May 66606 6C20 07.02 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington.
On 28th 66606 6C20 07.02 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington.
On 31st 66610 6B18 08.10 Stoke Gifford-Machen.
On 5th June 66602 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth.
On 10th 66569 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth and again at the same time on 11th
On 12th 66610 6C20 06.57 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington, 66565 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth
On 26th 66558 6C81 09.55 Stoke Gifford-Avonmouth at 09.14

Westerleigh Jct On 27th May 66606 6Z42 11.27 Tytherington-Appleford at 13.38
On 28th 66606 6Z42 11.27 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.28, 66017 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 13.54. On 2nd June 66550 4L33 09.59 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.24
On 26th 66513 4L33 09.59 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.20. On 27th 60028 6M02 06.27 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.05, 66567 6C20 06.58 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington at 07.17

Yate On 27th May 66659 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.47
On 30th 66652 6B47 Westerleigh-Robeston at 18.53
On 31st 66096 6M52 08.44 Tytherington-Willesden at 09.19, 66652 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.45. On 16th June 68016/68017 12.00 Bridgwater-Crewe at 13.32
On 26th 66655 6B13 05.00 Robeston-Westerleigh at 12.55 and again at the same time on 27th

Keynsham On 28th June 66747 5Z43 17.24 Hamilton-Eastleigh Arlington at 07.09
(Stock: Irish Mk3 99104)

Kingsland Road On 31st May 57313/57601 5Z31 23.00 Cardiff Central-Bristol Kingsland Road at 00.37 (Stock: 10729 10734 17167 325 3247 3174 3313 3267 1953 3273 3275)
On 1st June 57601/57313 5Z29 12.30 Bristol Kingsland Road-Carnforth at 12.06
On 12th 43251/43257 1Q23 06.43 Bristol Kingsland Road-Derby RTC via Portbury at 06.43 (Stock: 72612 9810 72631 6261)
On 26th 37175 3Q13 22.25 Norwich Goods Yard-Kingsland Road at 10.22 (Stock: 96608 6262 999605 9801 9702)

Bristol Parkway On 26th May 66774 6M42 09.05 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 09.17, 66619 6M50 13.19 Machen-Stoke Gifford at 15.49
On 27th 60046 6M02 08.05 Tytherington-Quainton at 09.15, 66524 4L36 08.12 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.49, 66652 6B33 13.52 Theale-Margam at 16.49
On 28th 60096 6B01 04.20 Bristol East Depot-Tytherington at 05.07, 66703/66721 6A66 04.40 Tytherington-Quainton at 05.44 then 4V45 15.09 Quainton-Tytherington at 22.41, 70005 4V51 02.51 Maritime-Wentloog at 05.58, 66606 6C20 07.02 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington at 08.46 then 6Z42 11.27 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.58 then 6Z27 17.49 Appleford-Stoke Gifford at 21.32 70816 6C41 05.10 Gloucester Yard Jct-Westbury at 07.26, 66418 4V50 04.09 Maritime-Barry Docks at 07.35, 66413 4L36 08.12 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 09.22, 66774 6M42 09.36 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 10.13, 66017 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 14.01, 66730 6V84 07.45 Clitheroe-Avonmouth at 16.13, 60046 6V25 13.09 Wembley-Tytherington at 18.35 then 6M29 21.58 Tytherington-Quainton at 22.43, 66709/66713 3Q98 17.56 Exeter Riverside-Kings Norton OTP at 20.09
On 29th 66703/66721 6A66 04.40 Tytherington-Quainton at 05.44 then 4V45 15.09 Quainton-Tytherington at 22.41, 70005 4V51 02.51 Maritime-Wentloog at 05.58, 68008/68017 6V74 03.05 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.37 then 6M63 to Crewe at 13.22, 66418 4V47 02.41 Tilbury-Barry Docks at 07.35, 66606 6C20 07.02 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington at 08.46 then 6Z42 11.27 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.58, 60029 6M02 07.32 Tytherington-Quainton at 09.56, 66558 4L33 09.59 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.05, 66007 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 14.01, 37884 5Q76 08.58 Ely Papworth-Newport Docks at 14.26 (Stock: 465915 and 466027) then 0M57 17.30 Newport Docks-Derby RTC at 18.15, 66555 6M50 13.19 Machen-Lawley Street Aggregates at 15.32, 60096 6V25 13.13 Wembley-Tytherington at 18.35 then 6M29 21.58 Tytherington-Quainton at 22.43, 66606 6Z27 17.49 Appleford-Stoke Gifford at 21.32, 66127 6M53 11.51 Parkandillack-Stoke Vale at 22.30. On 1st June 68005/68009 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.35, 60029 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.49.
On 2nd 66587 6C52 10.04 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 13.45
On 3rd 70004 4V51 03.13 Maritime-Wentloog at 05.58, 66604 6C20 06.07 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington at 06.07, 60096 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.39, 43484 43465 45108 50015 D1015 "Western Champion" 0Q83 10.08 Kidderminster (Severn Valley Railway)-Bishops Lydeard (West Somerset Railway) at 14.05, 66501 6M50 13.19 Machen-Lawley Street at 15.36
On 4th 60046 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.59, 60096 6V25 13.13 Wembley Yard-Tytherington at 18.32, 37418+ "Caroline" 5Z40 17.02 London Paddington-Canton Taff Vale via Bristol Parkway at 19.22
On 5th 60029 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.51, 66610 6Z42 11.27 Tytherington-Appleford at 12.16, 66097 6C03 Northolt-Severnside Sita at 13.58
On 10th 60029 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 08.00.
On 12th 60046 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 08.00
On 13th 66310 "Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway" /66311 6A66 02.33 Tytherington-Quainton at 05.07, 60029 6M02 07:04 Tytherington-Quainton 08.00, 66726 6M42 09.36 Avonmouth-Penyffordd at 08.38
On 15th 43055/43047 1Z32 09.05 Fort William-Exeter St Davids at 21.37 (Stock: 41160 41166 40804 41187 44078)
On 17th 60103 "Tornado" 5Z81 Didcot-Bishops Lydeard at 13.12, 66186 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 13.33, 66307+99001+99002 0Q66 13.53 Avonmouth Hanson Siding-Leicester LIP at 14.12.
On 21st 60029 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.21
On 23rd 37800 5Q76 11.58 Wimbledon Park-Newport Docks at 16.58 (Stock: 455916+455912), 66186 6C03 09.57 Northolt Sidings-Severnside at 14.06
On 26th 66567 6Z42 10.41 Tytherington-Appleford at 11.20, 93001 0Q81 11.34 Wembley Yard-Bristol Parkway at 14.59 returning as 0Q82 15.29 Bristol Parkway-Wembley Yard at 15.29
On 27th D1015 "Western Champion"/47815 1Z52 05.03 Dorridge-Penzance at 08.13 (Stock: 9526 6054 6158 5985 1212 3325 3364 3356 3345 3333), 60096 6M52 08.44 Tytherington-Willesden at 09.32, 37800 5Q76 14.43 Bristol Parkway-Newport Docks at 14.38 (Stock as 23rd)
On 28th 60029 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 07.49.

Bath On 27th May 56103+56301+60029 'Ben Nevis' 6V25 07.31 Willesden-Bristol East Depot at 12.31, 56301+56103 then 0Z68 13.35 Bristol East Depot-Hayes & Harlington at 13.54
On 28th 67005 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.06 then 5C80 13.09 Bath Spa-Bristol East Depot at 13.15 then 5O92 15.37 Bristol East Depot-Bath Spa at 15.57 then 1O92 15.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 16.03 (Stock: 6313 99545 99541 99530 99546 99539 99535 99531 99534 99543 99532 99536)
On 31st 60029 6C24 12.10 Appleford-Bristol East Yard at 14.34
On 4th 67021 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath at 13.04 then 1O92 15.56 Bath-London Victoria at 15.56 (Stock: 6313 99536 99532 99543 99534 99531 99535 99539 99546 99530 99541 99545)
On 11th 60096 6M02 07.04 Tytherington-Quainton at 08.33
On 18th Historic Bath: Belmond British Pullman 67024 1V80 09.47 London Victoria-Bath Spa at 13.00 then 5C80 13.09 Bath Spa-Bristol East Depot at 13.09 then 5O92 15.37 Bristol East Depot-Bath Spa then 1O92 15.56 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 15.56 (Stock: 99545 99541 99530 99546 99539 99535 99531 99534 99543 99532 99536 6313)
On 27th 70815/70814 6C43 05.45 Awre Jct-Westbury at 07.16, 57601/57313 1Z68 07.26 Manchester Victoria-Bath via Oxford at 13.15 (Stock: 10729 10734 17167 325 3247 3174 3313 3267 1953 3273 3275)

Chippenham On 13th June 66590 6A16 07.43 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 08.33
On 14th 50008 5V50 10.19 Eastleigh Arlington-Reading Depot via Salisbury / Westbury / Swindon at 12.01 (Stock: Mk3a RFM 10225). On 30th 59104 6B12 11.43 Merehead-Wotton Bassett at 13.23

Swindon On 26th May 43301/43303 1Q91 19.44 Swindon Transfer-Swindon Transfer via Reading at 19.56 (Stock: 41117 41063 91117 42100 42220)
On 27th 59102 6A16 08.07 Westbury Tarmac-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.33
On 2nd June DR79231-DR79233+DR7923+DR79237 "Pete Erwin" 6Z08 Westbury-Chaddesden at 11.38
On 3rd 66720 6M47 12.18 Marchwood-Kineton at 15.29
On 5th 37610 3Q64 10.15 Canton Taff Vale-Canton Taff Vale via Gloucester at 15.34 (Stock: 96609 6001 9808 622887 9714), 66501 6M50 13.19 Machen-Lawley Street at 17.23
On 10th 66420 6B12 11.43 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 14.00, 70002+66953 4O57 13.28 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.43
On 11th 66716 6V70 23.30 Liverpool EMR-Swindon EMR at 06.33, 70002 4V53 03.13 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.35, 70002 4O57 13.28 Wentloog-Maritime at 16.06, 66420 6B12 11.43 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 14.24, 66716 6V29 17.29 Swindon EMR-Cardiff Tidal at 18.03
On 12th 70002 4V53 03.13 Maritime-Wentloog at 06.36, 66420 6B12 11.43 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 14.03, 70002 4O57 13.28 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.53
On 13th 70002 4V50 04.24 Maritime-Wentloog at 07.13 then 4O57 13.28 to Maritime at 15.53
On 14th 66549 4O51 10.24 Wentloog-Maritime at 12.44, 60046 6C24 12.10 Appleford-Bristol East Yard at 13.37. On 22nd 150232 5H71 08.32 Exeter TMD-Wolverton at 10.17
On 23rd 66568 4L36 Wentloog-Felixstowe at 12.12, 37884 5Q76 10.07 Wembley Yard-Newport Docks at 13.47 (Stock: 321327+321319)
On 25th 37175 3Q13 22.25 Norwich Goods Yard-Bristol Kingsland Road at 09.17 (Stock: 96604 977986 977985 999602 9708)
On 30th 37800 5Q73 11.58 Wimbledon Park-Lydney Up Goods Loop at 15.35 (Stock: 455850+455909)

Westbury Tarmac On 30th May 59205 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley
On 3rd June 59005 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley at 08.14
On 4th 59005 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley
On 5th 59206 6O70 11.08 Westbury Tarmac-Eastleigh Aggregates
On 11th 59101 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley at 10.00 and again on 13th
On 26th 59203 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley
On 27th 59104 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley at 08.40
On 30th 59101 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley at 08.55

Warminster On 3rd June 66307 17.28 Hamilton GBRF-Eastleigh Works at 08.11
(Stock: 99101 99102 99103 99106 99107 99108 99109 99110. Part of the new Britannic Explorer luxury charter train that spent many years working Ireland's Grand Hibernian luxury train),
43013/43062 1Q23 05.53 Reading-Salisbury via Exeter 14.52
(Stock: 977984 975814 977993 975984 977994)

Westbury On 26th May 59003 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot.

On 27th 66551 6C81 08.53 Whatley-Avonmouth at 09.43, 59005 6O70 11.09 Westbury Tarmac-Eastleigh Aggregates, 70813 6M40 11.34 Westbury-Stud Farm.

On 28th 59003 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 07.23, 59005 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley at 07.43, 59203 6V20 06.13 Wembley Yard-Merehead at 08.55, 66416 6A18 09.45 Westbury Tarmac-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.25, 66722 6M47 12.18 Marchwood MoD-Kineton via Swindon at 14.36

On 31st 43049/43050 1Z20 06.10 Nottingham-Paignton at 11.35

(Stock: 41149 41108 40802 41176 41162 41183 40801 41169 44081)

On 2nd June 59003+70816+66791+DR76801 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 08.44, 59201 6A12 09.18 Whatley-Appleford at 10.23, 70813 6M40 11.34 Westbury-Stud Farm.

On 4th 70806+66850 6C41 04.29 Southall East Jct-Westbury at 06.43, 66618 6A16 07.43 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 08.04. On 5th 70004 4O57 13.28 Wentloog-Maritime at 15.22

On 8th 57310/66751 5Z26 17.43 Bruton-Cranmore at 18.33

On 9th 57310/66751 5Z28 05.57 Cranmore-London Victoria at 07.31

On 10th 70813 6M40 11.34 Westbury-Stud Farm (This service was later cancelled and arrived back at Westbury at 15.08), 66531 6F04 13.25 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 12.12, 66416 6F05 14.27 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 12.36. On 13th 59103 6A12 09.18 Whatley Quarry-Appleford at 10.15, 66110+66032 4Z35 15.12 Westbury-Didcot Yard at 15.08

On 14th 50008 5O50 14.47 Reading Traincare Depot-Eastleigh Arlington at 16.18, 66720 6G97 21.44 Westbury-Awre Jct at 21.44

On 21st 66112 6V75 07.31 Westbury-St Blazey, 70806 6C21 11.40 Bridgend-Westbury at 17.15, 70009 6C22 15.42 Bridgend-Westbury at 21.09

On 23rd 70813 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 07.03, 59001 6C31 10.14 Theale-Whatley at 09.40

On 26th 70813 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 06.50, 950001 2Z08 20.10 Reading Triangle Sidings-Par at 22.24. On 27th 70807/66792 6C40 08.02 Westbury-Yate at 07.08, 69001+70816+70814+70815 0O41 10.14 Westbury-Eastleigh Yard at 10.14, 70813 6M40 11.34 Westbury-Stud Farm, 66112 6V73 15.07 Stoke Cliffe Vale-Westbury at 23.42

On 28th 66414 6Y97 13.28 Westbury-Llangyfelach Signal PT3536.

Warminster On 3rd June 66307 17.28 Hamilton GBRF-Eastleigh Works at 08.11

(Stock: 99101 99102 99103 99106 99107 99108 99109 99110. Part of the new Britannic Explorer luxury charter train that spent many years working Ireland's Grand Hibernian luxury train), 43013/43062 1Q23 05.53 Reading-Salisbury via Exeter 14.52

(Stock: 977984 975814 977993 975984 977994)

Fairwood Jct On 27th May 59202 6V98 03.26 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 05.43, 59005 6T02 06.46 Merehead-Westbury Tarmac at 07.29, 66569+66565 6A40 08.40 Merehead-Hanwell Bridge Loops at 09.17, 66545 6V53 10.35 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 13.41

On 28th 59202 6V98 03.26 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 05.15, 59005 6T02 06.46 Merehead-Westbury Tarmac at 07.00, 59205+66565 6A40 08.40 Merehead-Hanwell Bridge Loops at 09.35, 59202 6A60 10.50 Merehead-Colnbrook at 11.42, 66538 6V53 10.35 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 13.49. On 2nd June 59202+59001 6A50 10:26 Whatley-Hanwell Bridge Loops at 10.53, 59005 6A60 10.50 Merehead-Colnbrook at 11.30, 66619 6C79 09.58 Avonmouth-Whatley at 11.35, 66517 6V53 10.35 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 13.20

On 3rd 59104 6V98 05.04 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 07.01, 59005 6T02 06.46 Merehead-Westbury Tarmac at 07.17, 59205 6A40 08.40 Merehead-Hanwell Bridge Loops at 09.15, 66416 6B12 11.43 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 12.30, 66517 6V53 10.35 Oxford Banbury Road-East Usk Yard at 13.33. On 4th 59005 6T02 06.46 Merehead-Westbury Tarmac at 06.45, 59104 6V98 05.04 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 07.01,

On 5th 66207 6C27 06.27 Westbury-Exeter Riverside at 06.41, 59103 6V97 04.27 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 06.57, 59205+59206 6T02 06.46 Merehead-Westbury Tarmac at 07.21 then 59205 6O68 09.11 Westbury Tarmac-Crawley at 08.59, 59203 6A12 09.18 Whatley-Appleford at 09.25, 66517 6V53 10.35 Oxford Banbury Road-Whatley at 13.24

On 11th 66567 6A16 07.43 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 08.00

On 12th 59203 6V98 03.26 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 04.57

On 23rd 59205 6A18 09.18 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.34

On 26th 59005 6A18 09.18 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.23

On 27th 59206 6V97 03.07 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 05.47

On 28th 66019 6V75 07.31 Westbury-St Blazey at 07.28, 66619 6A18 09.18 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.27

Bridgwater On 5th June 68024/68004 6V74 01.57 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.21
 On 12th 68017/68016 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.20 and again on 23rd at 06.22
 On 26th 68005/68008 6V74 02.00 Crewe-Bridgwater at 06.08 and again on 27th at 06.56

Taunton On 25th May 60163 "*Tornado*"/47802 1Z33 08.48 Bristol TM-Par at 09.49 returning to Bristol TM at 19.48 (Stock: 21249 3340 3334 99712 3304 3386 1200 6176 9527)
 On 28th 57604 1C50 23.45 Paddington-Penzance at 03.45 (This service was later cancelled at Exeter St Davids due to loco failure and was rescued by 43156/186 2+4 HST set as 1Z99)
 (Stock: 49117 48122 48123 48124 43156+57604 17174 12161 10225 10616 10590 10596 10594)
 On 30th 43013/43062 1Q18 05.43 Reading Triangle Sidings-Paignton via Penzance at 07.47 then 1Z18 15.39 Paignton-Taunton via Bristol East Yard at 18.22 then 1Q19 18.38 Taunton-Paddington at 18.36
 (Stock: 977984 975814 977993 975984 977994)
 On 2nd June 800318 5Z70 15.32 Laira TRSMD-North Pole IET Depot at 17.18
 On 5th 57604 1C50 23.45 London Paddington-Penzance at 03.35 ((This service was terminated at Bodmin Parkway due to fire alarm issues on 57604 (Stock: 17173 12142 10219 10601 10534 10532 10563 10584))
 On 19th 57602+57604 5Z50 05.00 Plymouth-Reading Traincare Depot at 06.26 (Set PZ88)

Fairwater Yard On 6th 57310/66751 5Z20 15.48 London Victoria-Fairwater Yard at 19.59
 (Stock: 11095 11078 12098 6173 9805 3385 3295 1203 1220 5937 6046)
 On 7th 57310/66751 5Z21 09.17 Fairwater Yard-Penzance at 09.17
 On 8th 57310/66751 5Z25 12.56 Fowey-Bruton at 16.55

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

Date	Tour	Destination	Haulage	Pick-up	Fare	Operator
Fri 4 Jul	RHS Hampton Court	Windsor	47/57	BPW 07.45	Full	WCRC
Sat 19 Jul	Riviera Express	Minehead	Steam	BPW 09.30	Full	Saphos
Sun 27 Jul	Royal Duchy	Par	60163	TM 08.50	£149	RYTC
Sat 2 Aug	Bicentennial	Barrow Hill	33X2	BPW 08.30	£135	Pathfinder
Sat 2 Aug	Riviera Express	Minehead	Steam	BPW 09.30	Full	Saphos
Sat 9 Aug	Heart of Wales	Shrewsbury	37X2	BPW 09.25	£135	Pathfinder

Thu 3 Jul	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Sat 12 Jul	Quarrier	Derby-Bath 13.01-Tytherington-TM-Bath-Derby	60X2,56X2	BLS
Wed 16 Jul	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Sat 26 Jul	Tor Bay Ex	Derby-New St-TM-Taunton-Paignton-Kingswear	45118	LSL
Thu 31 Jul	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Wed 6 Aug	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath 13.03/15.56	67	Belmond

Dates for your Diary

Tue 15 July Observation Day Nuneaton Station

25-27 July GWSR Toddlington Diesel Gala Locos booked – D2182, D2280, 20137, 20228, 26043, 37215, 37350, 45149, 47105, 47376, 50021.

Fri 5 Sep 'South Wales Railways in the 21st Century' by Stuart Warr.