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Avonmouth Dock The latest 'Stadler' Class 99 delivery by sea was via the Old Dock 'B Berth' (Central), 99010 becoming the third Class member to arrive via Avonmouth following on from 99001 and 99002 in June last year - going forward by rail on 17th, the other 7 arrivals so far being over the other side of the River Avon via Royal Portbury Dock. Sea vessel 'EMS Cape' which had set out from Santander on 9th June, arrived at 14.40 on 12th June, with a giant Davies road crane already being parked up but no further activity was to take place, this may have been due to the windy weather conditions. Internal road trailer movement (as this area had lost its rail sidings during the late 1970s) through the Port was to take place during the following day with the loco being viewable in the West Wharf terminal on 14th, the actual off-loading location being different to that used by 99001 and 99002 outside 'J Shed' as this location is now used to handle sea moved wind turbine components. GBRf 57306 was the collecting loco on 16th running 0V75 07.12 ex-Leicester Lip passing Yate at 09.39 for the booked 0M75 12.17 return to Leicester which was recorded as departing 87 minutes early, passing Bristol Parkway non-stop at 11.20, but making a 'non booked' stop at Yate from 11.32-11.35 (92 minutes early) as the driver undertook a train check.

Bristol Temple Meads On 9th June 950001 2Z08 07.40 Derby RTC-Exeter Riverside N.Y. at 10.59
On 11th 43274/43303 1Q23 06.43 Kingsland Road-Derby R.T.C at 06.39
On 27th 37521/37667 1Z51 04.50 Derby-Penzance at 08.12
(Stock: 6311 3348 3344 1863 3426 3312 3438 80043 3188 3229 17056)

Dr Days Jct On 31st May 70801/70812 6C22 08.03 Hallen Moor-Westbury at 08.36
On 7th June 70809/66544 6F27 08.00 Patchway-Westbury at 08.23
On 15th 66532 4O71 Wentloog-Maritime at 17.23
On 24th 47810+57302 1Z61 Paignton-Shrewsbury at 09.18, 20118 "*Saltburn-by-the-Sea*" +20132/47712 "*Lady Diana Spencer*" 1Z62 16.07 Shrewsbury-Paignton at 19.38

Clifton Down On 3rd June 66207 6A03 Severnside-Brentford Town at 21.09
On 20th 66005 6A03 Severnside Sita-Brentford Town

Filton On 4th June 66559/66546 6F09 11.42 Filton Abbey Wood-Westbury at 11.14
On 19th 66182 6A08 Machen Quarry-Appleford Sidings at 11.52

Brentry On 14th June 66783 6V45 Ketton Ward-Avonmouth at 20.12
On 18th 66957 6A83 Avonmouth-West Drayton at 14.48

Patchway On 6th June 66152/66122 6F26 06.57 Patchway-Westbury via Swindon East Loop and Chippenham at 07.32
On 15th 66207 6C08 Machen-Appleford at 12.28

Stoke Gifford Yard On 4th June 66610 6C20 07.08 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington at 06.10
On 5th 66610 6C20 07.08 Stoke Gifford-Tytherington at 07.08,

Bristol Parkway On 1st June 66546 6F24 07.30 Patchway-Westbury via Newbury at 07.39
On 4th 66615 6A18 06.54 Tytherington-Oxford Banbury Road at 07.50, 66610 6Z42 at 11.04 Tytherington-Appleford Sidings at 12.07
On 8th 66207 6C08 09.20 Machen-Appleford Sidings via Gloucester at 13.06
On 12th 37418 5Z57 Fairwater-Derby RTC at 11.24
(Stock: 975025 Caroline. Loco failed at Charfield with 37510 being sent to the rescue), 50049 Bishop Lydiard-Kidderminster at 11.31
On 19th 43274/43303 1Q20 04.29 Paddington- Derby RTC via Swansea at 06.46

Westerleigh Jct On 4th June 66100 6C03 09.57 Northolt-Severnside at 14.47

Bristol East Yard On 18th June 67024 with the Belmond Pullman VSOE stock was noted stabled and being serviced during the afternoon on the down loop later returning as 5O92 15.35 empty to Bath for the 1O92 15.55 return to Victoria with former Brighton Belle driving coach 99593 'Celia' (1932 built as Car no. 93) was behind the loco. This was believed to be the third appearance for this new Pullman stock addition to Bristol this year prior to its release into traffic during May this year.

Bath On 5th June 67021 1V80 09.47 Victoria-Bath Spa at 12.56
(Stock: 99593 99537 99530 99546 99539 99532 99535 99531 99534 99543 99536 99545) then 1O92 15.55 Bath Spa-London Victoria at 15.55

Chippenham On 1st June 70802 6M50 07.13 Westbury-Bescot at 07.47, 59005 6A16 08.07 Westbury Cement Works-Oxford Banbury Road at 08.37
On 4th 59203 6C48 12.50 Appleford-Whatley at 14.46

Swindon On 1st June 66607 6A59 05.20 East Usk Yard-West Drayton Frays Sidings at 07.50, 70802 6M50 Westbury-Bescot at 08.09, 66546 6F24 Patchway-Westbury via Reading at 08.32, 37418 2Z33 08.49 Bournemouth-Swansea at 11.41

(Stock: 975025 *Caroline*)

On 3rd 59102 6B12 11.43 Merehead-Wootton Bassett at 13.59

On 4th 66510 4L33 09.10 Wentloog-London Gateway at 11.46, 66622 6C52 10.04 West Drayton-East Usk Yard at 12.16, 66658 6M53 16.16 Swindon Stores-Toton Up Sidings at 16.44, 66735 6M53 11.46

Parkandillack-Cliffe Vale at 21.43

On 7th 70809/66544 6F27 08.00 Patchway-Westbury at 08.23

On 8th 66023 "*Coronation*" 6B24 05.12 Cardiff Tidal-Swindon Cocklebury via Gloucester at 11.38 (66023 was used to rescue 66605 on 6A59 05.28 East Usk Yard-West Drayton Frays Sidings which failed at Sapperton), 66504 4L33 09.10 Wentloog-London Gateway via Gloucester at 11.32, 70806 6M40 1134 Westbury-Stud Farm at 12.27

On 19th 66732/66785 4V45 Quainton-Bristol East Depot at 21.20

On 23rd 70806 6M50 Westbury-Bescot at 08.30, 57302/47810 5Z47 Southall-Goodrington at 12.45

On 25th 70811 6M50 Westbury-Bescot at 08.28

Westbury On 31st May 66778/66734 6G70 07.15 Hanwell-Westbury at 10.14, 60029 6M18 16.49 Merehead-Willesden at 17.32

On 4th June 66952 6V20 06.13 Wembley-Merehead at 08.53, 60055 6M51 09.45 Merehead-Quainton at 11.07, 66710/66766 3Z20 10.55 Cranmore-Doncaster Down Decoy at 11.58, 66735 6M53 11.46

Parkandillack-Cliffe Vale at 21.43

On 5th 60055 6M51 09.45 Merehead-Quainton at 11.22

On 6th 66544/70806 6F27 12.29 Westbury-Patchway via Chippenham and Swindon East Loop at 12.23, 70814/70809 6F28 19.30 Westbury-Patchway via Swindon East Loop at 19.52

On 8th 60029 6M18 16.49 Merehead-Willesden at 17.32

On 25th 43013/43062 1Q23 05.53 Reading-Salisbury at 14.46

Fairwood Jct On 1st June 66744/66748 1O00 05.50 Cranmore-London Victoria at 06.29 (Stock: 99101-99110 (in reverse order))

On 4th 59201 6V98 04.08 Eastleigh Aggregates-Merehead at 05.40

On 5th 66621 6V20 06.13 Wembley-Merehead at 08.48, 60029 6V95 10.08 Willesden-Merehead at 13.36

On 8th 66744/66748 1O00 05.50 Cranmore-London Victoria at 07.22

66585 6A18 09.18 Whatley-Oxford Banbury Road at 09.40, 66617/59204 6A40 08.40 Merehead-Hanwell Bridge Loops at 09.51, 60055 6M51 10.20 Merehead-Quainton at 11.18

Bridgwater On 31st May 34028 "*Eddystone*" +47848 1Z33 08.47 Bristol Temple Meads-Par at 09.30
(Stock: 35011 3345 99712 3364 3397 3325 1200 5929 6024)

Taunton On 5th June 66744/66748 1V01 15.48 London Victoria-Bishops Lydeard at 19.32
(Stock: 99101-99110)

On 6th 66744/66748 1C02 09.00 Bishops Lydeard-Penzance at 09.39

On 8th 43465+43480+26007+37250+47714 0Q43 09.56 Bishops Lydeard-Barrow Hill at 10.03

On 19th 47810/57302 1Z27 06.40 London Waterloo-Kingswear (47810 exchanged for 61306 "Mayflower")

On 20th 1001+1013 Hastings DEMU formed 60116 60502 60501 60000 60118 60528 69337 70262 60529 60119 1Z22 06.08 Hastings-Paignton "English Riviera Express" at 11.13, then 1Z23 15.30 Paignton-Hastings "English Riviera Express", 20118+20132/47712 5Z65 13.38 Goodrington CHS-Crewe HS (Stock: 3091 3140 1666 3107 3125 3148 3100 80044 3122 3045 1701) at 15.33, 43013/43062 1Q18 05.43 Reading Triangle Sidings-Penzance via Paignton at 07.27, 1Q18 15.39 Paignton-Bristol East Depot-Taunton at 16.42 towards Bristol and 18.19 at Taunton, 1Q18 18.38 Taunton-Paddington at 18.32

Upcoming Line Closures

6 July – 3 Aug Westerleigh Jct – Badminton – Wootton Bassett Jct

17 Aug – 28 Aug Narrowways Hill Jct – Avonmouth – Severn Beach

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

Date	Tour	Destination	Haulage	Pick-up	Fare	Operator
Sat 11 Jul	Riviera Ex	Kingswear	47, Steam	TM 08.45	Full	Saphos
Sun 26 Jul	Royal Duchy	Par	Steam	TM 08.50	£149	RYTC

Mon 29 Jun	Britannic Ex	Victoria-Reading-Parkway	19.21-Haverfordwest	66	Belmond
Fri 3 Jul	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath	13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Thu 16 Jul	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath	13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Sat 18 Jul	Cotswold Ex	Hastings-Reading-Worcester-TM-Minehead		DEMU	BLS
Wed 29 Jul	Torbay Pullman	Hull-Derby-TM-Exeter-Paignton	13.00/16.00	HST	LSL
Fri 31 Jul	British Pullman	Victoria-Salisbury-Bath	13.03/15.56	67	Belmond
Sat 1 Aug	Avon Gorgeous	Crewe-Hereford-Oxford-TM	13.45-Portbury-Bath	47TnT	LSL
Sat 1 Aug	Riviera Ex	Shrewsbury-TM-Taunton-Kingswear		47X2	Saphos

Dates for your Diary

Wed 8 July **Observation Day at Swindon Station**

24-26 July **GWSR Cotswold Diesel Gala – Locos booked: 20137, 20228, 24081, 25262, 26043, 27056, D7018, 37215, 37248, 45149, 47105, 47376, W55003.**

31 Jul-2 Aug **Vale of Berkeley Railway – Return to Sharpness - Ride the Branch in a Class 143 DMU**
Full details at: www.vobr.org.uk

Fri 4 Sep **Railways in a Cornish Landscape by Stephen Gay**
"Last night I dreamt I went on a sleeping car train to Penzance again ..."