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Back Tor

NR

Number: 60064
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 05/91
Style: Standard
Meaning: Three Back Tor's exist, in Derbyshire, Devonshire and South Yorkshire. Name reflects the Derbyshire location which is 1,765ft above sea level
Notes: Originally the name Black Tor was ordered by Railfreight, of which there is also a peak, but when cast it was spelt Back Tor. See 'Sam Fay'

Bailechaul

Used on ScotRail West Highland coach 9388

BALLYMOSS

GL

Number: D9018 / 55018
Location: Doncaster Works
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 24/11/61   Date removed: W10/81
Style: 'Deltic' design
Meaning: Racehorse, owned by Mr S. McShain; a winner of the 1957 Irish Derby and St Ledger and the 1958 King George Vl and Queen Elizabeth Stakes
Notes:

Balmacara

Used on ScotRail West Highland coach 9385

Bardon Hill

NR

Number: 56063
Location: Thorney Mill Railhead
Named by: David Mitchell MP, Transport Minister
Date applied: 06/10/86
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named after Railfreight customer, to mark the opening of the new Thorney Mill railhead of Bardon Hill
Notes:

Barham

SN

Number: 50016
Location: Laira depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 03/04/78   Date removed: W08/90
Style: Standard
Meaning: Admiral Charles Middleton (1726-1813), Lord Barham - Named after 1914-built Royal Navy Battleship
Notes:

Barmouth Bridge

Planned for application to a Class 37/4 in 1986 - not cast. Name applied in Welsh only. See 'Bont Y Bermo'

Bassenthwaite

Number: Mk2 Pullman PFP 549
Location: Euston CS
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: C 1987   Date removed: W06/91
Style: Painted
Meaning: Fleet naming of Lakeland Pullman set
Notes: Previously named 'James Joule'

Bassetlaw

NR

Number: 58034
Location: Worksop station
Named by: Roger Freeman, Transport Minister
Date applied: 12/12/85
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: Twinning of BR with Bassetlaw Council, an area in which Worksop falls and has much rail activity
Notes:

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE

Number: 159004, both driving cars

Location: Basingstoke Station

Named by: Cllr John Shears, Mayor of Basingstoke

Date applied: 03/03/95

Style: Standard 'Network'

Meaning: Twinning of local council with South West Trains

Notes: Unveiling originally planned for 09/08/94 but called-off due to industrial dispute

`DP`

Battle of Britain
50th Anniversary

Number: 73109

Location: Folkestone Central station

Named by: Lord Ilchester, President of Royal Air Force Association

Date applied: 08/09/90

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Britain

Notes: See 'Force 'O' Weymouth'

`NR`

Bay Caerdydd

See 'Cardiff Bay'

BBC East Midlands Today

Number: 43076

Location: Nottingham station

Named by: Kathy Rochford and Ian Woods, presenters of local BBC programme

Date applied: 05/01/91   Date removed: 03/97

Style: Reflective with silver ground, C/O/A above

Meaning: To herald the start of a new BBC regional news programme, which started on 07/01/91

Notes: Name reapplied to 43074 in MML style. This car renamed 'The Master Cutler 1947-1997'

`DP`

BBC EAST MIDLANDS TODAY

Number: 43074

Location: Leeds Neville Hill depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 05/97

Style: Midland Mainline

Meaning: See above

Notes: Name previously applied to 43076, changed to new style and applied to MML liveried vehicle

`NR*`

BBC Look East

Number: 86221

Location: Liverpool Street station

Named by: Tom Watt, actor from Eastenders

Date applied: 11/05/87

Style: Modified standard

Meaning: Twinning of local Norwich-based BBC news show with BR

Notes: 'BBC' originally finished in white, rest polished. Previously named 'Vesta'

`NR`

B.B.C. Look North
BBC Look North

Number: 43155

Location: York station

Named by: Harry Graham, Mike Neville and Judith Stamper, presenters of local BBC programme

Date applied: 13/06/85   Date removed: 04/97

Style: Standard IC125, C/O/A on plate, changed 05/91 to reflective with silver ground, C/O/A above

Meaning: Twinning of BR with local BBC North operation

Notes: Removed between 04/90-05/91

`NR` `DP`

BBC Midlands Today

Number: 90001 `DP`
Location: Birmingham International station
Named by: Alan Towers, Sue Beardsmore, David Davis,
Kay Alexander and Diana Kemp - show presenters
Date applied: 28/09/89
Style: Reflective with silver ground, C/O/A above
Meaning: To mark the 25th anniversary of the Midlands
local news programme
Notes:

BBC North West

Number: 90015 `DP`
Location: Carlisle station
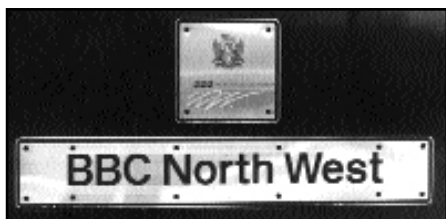Named by: Norman Thomas and Stuart Hall - TV presenters
Date applied: 25/10/89   Date removed: 01/98
Style: Reflective with silver ground, C/O/A above
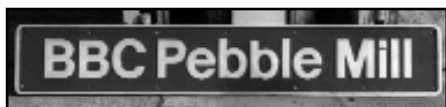Meaning: Twinning of BBC local TV with railway
Notes:

BBC Pebble Mill

Name originally planned and cast for application to
86256, changed before application to 'Pebble Mill' `SN`

BBC Points West

Number: 43124 `NR`
Location: Bristol Temple Meads station
Named by: Miles Kington, TV presenter
Date applied: 29/09/86   Date removed: 11/89
Style: Standard IC125, C/O/A on left
Meaning: Twinning of BR with local BBC TV programme
Notes: Event staged live on TV

BBC Radio One FM

Number: 91025 `DP`
Location: Kings Cross station
Named by: Catherine Zeta Jones, actress and Simon
Bates, radio presenter
Date applied: 30/09/92   Date removed: 11/96
Style: Reflective with silver ground
Meaning: To mark the 25th anniversary of BBC Radio 1
Notes: Prior to naming, loco had operated special into
Kings Cross from which a live broadcast had been made

BBC SOUTH TODAY

Number: 'WES' 2419 car No. 62955 `DP`
Location: Southampton Central station
Named by: Sue Saville TV show presenter
Date applied: 05/09/89
Style: Standard Network
Meaning: Twinning of local TV with the 'Wessex' fleet
Notes:

BBC Television Railwatch

Number: 43108 `BBC`
Location: Kings Cross station
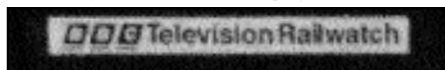Named by: John Prideaux, Director of InterCity
Date applied: 13/02/89   Date removed: 21/02/89
Style: Stick-on special, based on standard
Meaning: Named as a 'follow' for the BBC TV week long
programme 'Railwatch'
Notes: Only named for duration of programme

BBC Wales Today

Number: 43149
Location: Cardiff Central station
Named by: Noreen Bray, show presenter
Date applied: 27/09/88
Style: Reflective with silver ground
Meaning: Twinning of BR with local BBC news programme
Notes:

DP

BEAULIEU

Number: 'WES' 2401 car No. 62937
Location: Brockenhurst station
Named by: Ralph Montague, Son of Lord Montague
Date applied: 30/06/89
Style: Standard Network
Meaning: Twinning of town with NSE and to mark the completion of major station improvements
Notes:

DP

Beethoven

Number: 92003
Location: Brush Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 03/94
Style: Transfer
Meaning: Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827), German Composer
Notes:

BELINDA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1928 - loco hauled

BENBOW

Number: D805
Location: Swindon Works
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 05/59   Date removed: W10/72
Style: 1950s WR
Meaning: Vice-Admiral John Benbow (1653-1702) -

SN

Named after 1913-built Battleship
Notes: Name reused on 50012

Benbow

Number: 50012
Location: Laira depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 03/04/78   Date removed: W01/89
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
Notes: Name previously used on D805

SN

Ben Cruachan

Number: 37404
Location: Oban station
Named by: Cllr Douglas Currie
Date applied: 03/01/86   Date removed: 09/93
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named to mark the re-opening of the £230,000 refurbished Oban station
Notes: Joint naming with 'Isle of Mull'. Later applied to 37403

NR

Number: 37403
Location: BRML Glasgow Works
Named by: Douglas Aickenhead, Head of Transport, Scottish PTE
Date applied: 23/02/94
Style: Standard
Meaning: Renamed as part of the centenary events of the West Highland Line
Notes: Repainted in green livery before naming.
Previously named 'Isle of Mull' and 'Glendarroch'

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

Number: 153322
Location: Lowestoft station

DP

Named by: Irvine Silverwood, suggester of name
Date applied: 02/12/94
Style: Anglia Pictogram type
Meaning: Series naming of Anglia 'Sprinters', names selected from joint BBC/Anglia competition. Benjamin Britten (1915-1976) English composer
Notes:

Benjamin Gimbert G.C.

Number: 47179 / 47577 *SN*

Location: March station
Named by: Violet Gimbert, wife of Benjamin Gimbert
Date applied: 28/09/81   Date removed: 05/87
Style: Standard, descriptive plate below *'One of two locomotives named after Driver B Gimbert and Fireman J Nightall of March who were awarded the George Cross for their action in saving the town of Soham from severe damage by a burning ammunition train on 2 June 1944. James Nightall was killed and Benjamin Gimbert received serious injuries'*
Meaning: See above
Notes: Joint naming with 'James Nightall G.C.'
Transferred to 47574

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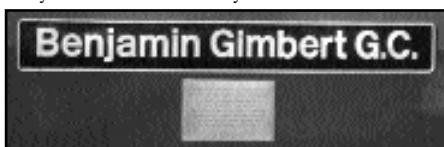Number: 47574
Location: Stratford depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 07/87   Date removed: 07/97
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 47577. Previously named 'Lloyds List 250th Anniversary'

Ben Line

Number: 47457 *SN*

Location: Southampton Central station
Named by: Hamish Muirhead
Date applied: 13/02/86   Date removed: 04/90
Style: Standard
Meaning: Twinning of Ben Line shipping with RfD

Notes: Planned for refitting to Class 90 by Ben Line - dropped by RfD

Ben Lui

Number: 60031 *NR*

Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 06/90   Date removed: 12/97
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Grampian Range near Tyndrum
Notes: Originally allocated to 60080

Ben Macdui

Number: 60096 *NR*

Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 02/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Cairngorm Range
Notes:

Ben More Assynt

Number: 60099 *NR*

Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 12/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Highland Region near Loch Assynt
Notes: Name originally allocated to 60093

Ben Nevis

Number: 86258 *SN*

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 12/81   Date removed: 12/81
Style: Standard
Meaning: The highest mountain peak in Britain 4,406 ft, near Fort William in the Grampian Mountains of Scotland
Notes: BR records show this plate was not applied, but it was seen in 12/81 applied to loco at Willesden, removed within days. Later named 'Talyllyn'. Name reused on 60029

Number: 60029   *NR*
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 07/90   Date removed: 09/97
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
Notes: Name previously used on 86258

Ben Nevis

Berlioz

Number: 92033
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 04/95
Style: Transfer
Meaning: Louis Hector Berlioz (1803-1869), French composer
Notes:

Berlioz

BERTHA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

Bertolt Brecht

Number: 92036
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 06/95
Style: Transfer
Meaning: Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956), German playwright
Notes:

Bertolt Brecht

Olympic swimmer Nick Gillingham is asked for his autograph by a young enthusiast at Bescot after the naming of 31105. Bescot depot engineer John Davies stands on the left. DF

Bescot TMD

Number: 31105   *AC*
Location: Bescot TMD
Named by: Nick Gillingham, Swimmer
Date applied: 30/08/92 (open day)
Style: Standard

Meaning: Twinning of loco with depot which had long association with class
Notes: Plate amended 01/93 - see next entry

Bescot TMD
Bescot & Saltley Quality Assured

Number: 31105
Location: Bescot TMD

`AC`

Named by: Dr Watson, Director of Engineering BRB
Date applied: 15/01/93   Date removed: 06/97
Style: Standard
Meaning: Rededication of loco when depot was awarded BS5750 quality award
Notes: Previously 'Bescot TMD' - see above. In 1995 word Saltley painted out, following naming of own loco

Bescot Yard

Number: 47238
Location: Bescot station

`NR`

Named by: Kathlean Burley, window of Harry Burley, the first Area Manager for Bescot Yard
Date applied: 09/10/88   Date removed: S06/96
Style: Standard
Meaning: Twinning of Bescot Yard with Railfreight loco
Notes:

BEWICK'S SWAN

Number: 143617 (both vehicles)
Location: Swansea station
Named by: Cllr Frank Evans, Chairman of West Glamorgan County Council
Date applied: 11/07/94
Style: Transfer, incorporating Swanline logo
Meaning: Launch of 'Swanline' services
Notes: Fleet naming for three Swanline units

Bidean Nam Bian

Number: 60038
Location: Brush, Loughborough

`NR`

Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 01/91   Date removed: 05/95
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Glen Coe
Notes: See 'Blencathra'

Billingham Enterprise

Number: 47363
Location: Darlington station

`NR`

Named by: Paul Marsden, Deputy Chairman, ICI Agriculture Division
Date applied: 06/12/85   Date removed: 11/91
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: Twinning between BR Railfreight and ICI
Notes:

BIRKENHEAD SOUTH 1879-1985

Number: 03162 / D2162
Location: Birkenhead South Depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 08/01/87
Date removed: W03/89
Style: Painted
Meaning: Twinning of loco with Birkenhead South depot upon its closure
Notes: Loco rolled-out - no ceremony

Bishop Eric Treacy

Number: 86240
Location: Penrith station
Named by: Mrs Mary Treacy, widow
Date applied: 03/04/79
Style: Standard
Meaning: Eric Treacy (1907-1978) Well known Bishop and railway photographer, who died at Appleby station on 13/05/78, while waiting for a steam special
Notes:

SN

Black Douglas

Number: 87030
Location: Willesden depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 10/07/78
Style: Standard
Meaning: Sir James Douglas (1286-1330), an associate of Robert The Bruce
Notes:

SN

Blackpool Tower

Number: 37407
Location: Euston station
Named by: Dr Brian Mawhinney, Transport Secretary
Date applied: 20/02/95
Style: Standard

NR

Meaning: To mark centenary of Blackpool Tower, should have been named in late 1994 at time of Conservative Party Conference
Notes:

Bleaklow Head

Originally allocated to Class 60 No. 60081, changed before being cast to Bleaklow Hill

Bleaklow Hill

Number: 60081
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 10/91   Date removed: 02/97
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in High Peak near Glossop
Notes: See previous entry

NR

Blencathra

Allocated on original Brush name list to 60037, changed before casting

BLUEBIRD

Name given to 1933 built English Electric/AEI prototype diesel-electric railcar, tested on the LMS

Blue Circle Cement

Number: 56124
Location: Theale Blue Circle terminal
Named by: Dr Gordon Marshall, Deputy Group Manager Blue Circle Industries
Date applied: 24/10/83   Date removed: 09/89
Style: Standard with C/O/A above
Meaning: Twinning of BR Railfreight with customer to mark a new 10-year contract for rail transport of cement
Notes: Transferred to 47210 - new plates

SN

The naming of Transrail-owned Type 3 No. 37407 'Blackpool Tower', carried out at Euston on February 20, 1995, took place the year after the centenary of the Blackpool landmark. It was originally planned to be unveiled at Blackpool to coincide with the 1994 Conservative Party Conference, but was called off when time could not be found to stage the event. The picture left shows the then Transrail Managing Director Julian Worth holding a replica nameplate with the loco driver. DF

Number: 47210
Location: Eastfield depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 12/89   Date removed: 04/93
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
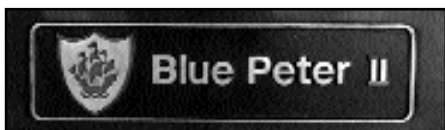Notes: Name previously carried by 56124

Blue Peter II

Number: 43151
Location: Newcastle Central station
Named by: Maria Fias (6), Karen Wood (8) and Alexander
Milne (15) winners of a Blue Peter 'Design a train for the
future' competition
Date applied: 11/05/87   Date removed: 11/89
Style: Standard IC125, logo on plate
Meaning: Named to mark Blue Peter 'Railways of the
future' competition. Also the introduction of IC125s on
CrossCountry services
Notes:

Blyth Power

Number: 56076
Location: Blyth Power Station
Named by: R J Weeks, Director General of North Eastern
Region of CEGB
Date applied: 08/09/82   Date removed: 09/86
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named to mark the opening of the £8m coal
delivery system serving Blyth Power Station
Notes: Transferred to 56134
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Number: 56134
Location: Gateshead depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 10/86
Style: Standard. Detail plate added 1992 *'Dedicated
to the memory of JIM RICHARDSON 1939-1992
NorthEast Coal Railwayman'*. Cast by NR
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 56076 due to allocation change

Boar of Badenoch

Number: 60100
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 12/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Grampian Range near Dalwhinnie
Notes: Name originally allocated to 60092, changed
before application

Bolton Wanderer

Number: 47831
Location: Bolton station
Named by: Ken MacIver, Mayor of Bolton
Date applied: 09/06/89
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named to launch new service by InterCity
between Birmingham/Manchester and Scotland via Bolton
Notes: Previously 'Woman's Guild', loco booked for
naming 'Bolton Wanderer' was No. 47803 but not
available for fitting plates, used for 'Woman's Guild'.
Rededication ceremony planned for 04/98 - new plates

Bonnie Prince Charlie

Number: 156465 both cars
Location: Fort William station
Named by: Sir Donald Cameron of Locheil KT, CVO, TD
Date applied: 19/08/95
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named after Bonnie Prince Charlie on the
250th anniversary of the Jacobite uprising and Glenfinnan
gathering. Also marked the 1995 Highland Games
Notes: Name previously allocated to Class 47/7 - not cast

Bont Y Bermo

Number: 37427 *SN*
Location: Barmouth station
Named by: 'SuperTed' alias Simon Morgan (10)
Date applied: 13/04/86   Date removed: 09/93
Style: Standard, C/O/A of Barmouth Bridge below
Meaning: Welsh for Barmouth Bridge. Unveiled at completion of £1.8m repairs to bridge to allow loco hauled trains to use it
Notes: First all Welsh spelt nameplate. Reapplied to 37402

Number: 37402
Location: Crewe depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 02/94
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Previously carried by 37427

Borderer

Number: 87025 *SN*
Location: Willesden depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 06/06/78   Date removed: 10/82
Style: Standard
Meaning: Re-use of steam loco name
Notes: Renamed 'County of Cheshire'. Prior to removal a gentlemen's agreement was reached with Borders Region

Borough of Kettering

Number: 43044 *NR*
Location: Kettering station
Named by: Roger Freeman, Transport Minister
Date applied: 22/10/93
Style: Standard IC125
Meaning: Twinning of Kettering with Midland Main Line
Notes:

Borough of Stevenage

Number: 43162 *NR* *DP*
Location: Stevenage station
Named by: Cllr Michael Cotter, Mayor of Stevenage
Date applied: 21/03/84
Style: Standard IC125, changed 12/90 to reflective with silver ground
Meaning: Twinning of ECML IC125 network
Notes: Removed between 10/90 and 12/90

Borough of Swindon

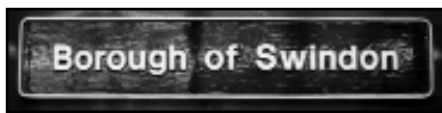Number: 43004 *NR**
Location: Swindon station
Named by: Cllr Maureen Caton, Mayor of Swindon
Date applied: 22/05/97
Style: Standard IC125
Meaning: Unveiled to mark the 1997 inauguration of Swindon as a Borough
Notes: Previously named 'Swan Hunter'

BOROUGH OF WOKING

Number: 'WES' 2404 car No. 62939 *DP*
Location: Woking station
Named by: Cllr Neville Hinks, Mayor of Woking
Date applied: 10/11/95
Style: Standard Network
Meaning: Twinning of town with South West Trains - unveiled during the centenary of the Borough
Notes: After naming worked special via Havant and Eastleigh back to Woking

Bounds Green

Number: 43057 *NR* *DP*
Location: Bounds Green depot
Named by: In 03/84 Frank Patterson, General Manager of Eastern Region. Renamed in 08/91 by Brian Hamilton, Bounds Green's first Depot Master
Date applied: 10/03/84 and 08/08/91
Style: Standard IC125, changed 08/91 to reflective with

silver ground

Meaning: 1984 event - joint naming with 'Finsbury Park', to honour staff at depot for their work in maintaining the fleet of IC125s on the ECML. The 1991 ceremony to mark depots accreditation with BS5750

Notes: Removed between 10/89 and 08/91

BOURNEMOUTH ORCHESTRAS

Number: 'WES' 2409 car No. 62946

DP

Location: Waterloo station

Named by: Andrew Litton, Bournemouth Orchestra senior conductor

Date applied: 22/05/93

Style: Standard Network

Meaning: To mark the centenary of the orchestra

Notes: Unveiled at Waterloo after arriving with members of Orchestra for a centenary concert in London

Bow Fell

Number: 60015

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 03/90

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mountain in Cumbria near Elterwater

Notes: Applied in error to 60009 in 02/90 only in works

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Number: 60074

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 08/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mountain in Cairngorms

Notes:

Brahan Seer

Used on ScotRail West Highland coach 9414

60009 is illustrated below carrying the 'Bow Fell' nameplate, incorrectly applied to this loco for just a few days in February 1990. The application error is likely to have occurred as batches of plates were delivered to Brush from Newton Replicas at the same time and various lists were in circulation as to which locos they were destined for. The 'Bow Fell' plate as carried by 60015 is shown above. CJM
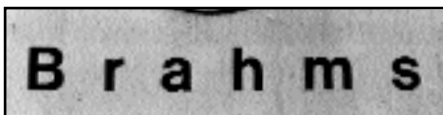
Brahms

Number: 92016
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 09/94
Style: Transfer
Meaning: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), German composer
Notes:

Brecon Beacons

Number: 60040   NR
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 10/90   Date removed: 07/96
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain range near Brecon
Notes:

BRENDA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

Brighton

Number: 319217 car No. 71788   NR*
Location: Brighton station
Named by: Cllr Ian Duncan, Mayor of Brighton
Date applied: 21/01/97
Style: Standard Connex
Meaning: One of three namings to mark the introduction of the 100mph Connex Express service from London to Brighton using Class 319/2s
Notes:

Brighton Evening Argus

Number: 73100 / 73101   SN
Location: Brighton station
Named by: Elizabeth Williams, wife of newspaper editor
Date applied: 03/12/80   Date removed: 28/04/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Twinning with Brighton evening newspaper which celebrated its centenary in 1980
Notes: Renumbered 73100 for event. Renamed 'The Royal Alex'

Brighton Royal Pavilion

Number: 207202, car No. 61030   NR
Location: Ashford station
Named by: Cllr Joseph Townsend, former Mayor of Brighton
Date applied: 03/06/95
Style: Square version of standard plate, incorporating C/O/A above
Meaning: To mark the introduction of new Brighton-Ashford service
Notes: Joint naming with 'Ashford Fayre'

Brinsworth Demon

Allocated to Tinsley Class 47 fitted with **D**iesel **E**ngine **MON**itoring equipment - cast, not applied   NR

Bristol Barton Hill

Number: 47738   NR
Location: Bristol Barton Hill depot
Named by: Neil Brewer, District Director of Royal Mail South West
Date applied: 03/02/94
Style: Standard Res, depot logo above
Meaning: Unveiled at presentation of depot with BS5750 award, twinning of loco with shed responsible for Res traction and rolling stock in the West Country and South Wales
Notes: Previously named 'County of Avon' as 47592

Bristol Bath Road

Number: 47490
NR
Location: Bristol Bath Road depot
Named by: Dr Peter Rickard, Director of Planning Royal Mail
Date applied: 22/09/88   Date removed: 06/91
Style: Standard
Meaning: Twinning of loco with depot
Notes: Transferred to 47805. 47490 renamed 'Resonant'

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Number: 47805
Location: Bristol Bath Road depot
Named by: Terry Henley, Depot Engineer
Date applied: 29/06/91   Date removed: 02/95
Style: Standard
Meaning: Re-twinning of loco with depot, unveiled as part of the Bristol 150 open day
Notes: Removed when loco moved from Bristol control. Plates transferred from 47490, transferred to 47816

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Bristol Bath Road
Quality Approved

Number: 47816
NR
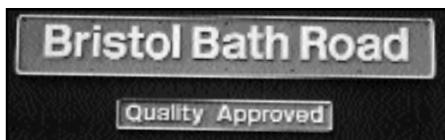Location: Bristol Bath Road depot
Named by: Terry Henley, Retired Depot Engineer
Date applied: 26/05/95
Style: Standard
Meaning: Re-twinning of loco with depot, unveiled at the presentation of ISO9002 and formal transfer of depot facilities to St Philips Marsh
Notes: Plates transferred from 47805

Bristol - Bordeaux

Number: 43174
NR*
Location: Bristol Temple Meads station
Named by: Joan McLaren, Lord Mayor of Bristol and Hugues Martin, Deputy Mayor of Bordeaux
Date applied: 26/04/97
Style: Standard
Meaning: To mark the 50th anniversary of the twinning of Bristol with Bordeaux

Notes:

Bristol Evening Post

Number: 43150
NR *DP*
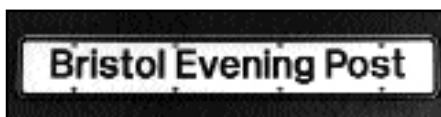Location: Bristol Temple Meads station
Named by: Cllr Derek Tedder, Lord Mayor of Bristol
Date applied: 04/10/88
Style: Standard IC125, changed to reflective with silver ground
Meaning: Twinning of local Bristol evening newspaper with BR
Notes:

Bristol St Philips Marsh

Cast 08/95 for application to IC125 to mark BS5750 award to depot. Unveiling planned for 22/09/95 but called-off due to local industrial dispute involving the closure of Bath Road
NR

Britannia

Number: 87004
SN
Location: Crewe station
Named by: Rear Admiral Hugh Janion, Flag Officer Royal Yacht
Date applied: 03/04/78
Style: Standard
Meaning: Roman name for Britain, A female warrior carrying a trident who personifies Great Britain
Notes:

British Fuels

Number: 56057
AC
Location: Aberdeen Guild Street
Named by: David Port, Chief Executive, British Fuels
Date applied: 27/06/96
Style: Standard

Meaning: Twinning of EW&S railway with major customer, marking the outstanding success of returning coal to the rail network in Northern Scotland
Notes: First Class 56 named in EW&S livery

British International Freight Association

Number: 37194
Location: Glasgow Central station
Named by: Lady Elizabeth Denholm, wife of the President of the Association
Date applied: 07/09/90
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: To cement the cooperation between BIFA and BR Railfreight, unveiled as part of the annual BIFA conference
Notes:

NR

British Petroleum

Number: 47350
Location: Thame BP terminal
Named by: Ian Baker, Director of Manufacture and Supply BP Oil Ltd
Date applied: 28/04/87   Date removed: 02/90
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: To mark a 5-year contract agreement between BP and BR for the transport of oil by rail
Notes: Transferred to 47223

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Number: 47223
Location: Immingham depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 08/90   Date removed: 02/93
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 47350. Transferred to 37715

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Number: 37715
Location: Immingham depot

Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 09/93
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 47223

British Red Cross
125th Birthday 1995

Number: 43195
Location: Newcastle Central station
Named by: Alan Robson, Metro FM presenter
Date applied: 11/12/95
Style: Standard IC125 in CCT style
Meaning: To mark the 125th anniversary of the British Red Cross
Notes:

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Laira-allocated power car No. 43195 was taken to Newcastle for naming 'British Red Cross' on 11 December 1995. From left to right we see John Morris of Cross Country Trains, Alan Robson from Metro FM, Kyra Dickenson and Simon Stewart from The Red Cross. CJM

British Steel Corby

Number: 37062
Location: BSC Lackenby
Named by: Ken Wood, Director of BSC Welded Tubes
Date applied: 30/09/85   Date removed: 03/87
Style: Standard, BSC logo within plate
Meaning: Series twinning of locos with British Steel
Notes: Joint naming with 'British Steel Workington,

NR

Skinningrove, Shelton, Teesside'. Transferred to 37504

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Number: 37504
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 03/87   Date removed: 06/92
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 37062. Transferred to 37716

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Number: 37716
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 07/92   Date removed: 07/97
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 37504

British Steel Ebbw Vale

Cast by NR for Railfreight Distribution for
application to Cardiff allocated loco in late 1980s,
supplied to Canton, not fitted

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British Steel Enterprise

Cast by NR for Railfreight Distribution for
application to Cardiff allocated loco in late 1980s,
supplied to Canton, not fitted

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British Steel Hunterston

Number: 37311 / 37156
Location: Motherwell station
Named by: Colin Driver, Railfreight Director
Date applied: 04/03/86   Date removed: 10/94

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Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: Named as part of the dedication of locos to
traffic flows - twinning of Railfreight with works
Notes: Joint ceremony with 'British Steel Ravenscraig'

British Steel Llanwern

Number: 37902
Location: BSC Llanwern works
Named by: Janet Best, wife of BSC Llanwern Director
Date applied: 05/06/91   Date removed: 09/92
Style: Standard, BSC logo above
Meaning: To cement the relationship between Trainload
Freight and BSC
Notes: Reapplied to 56054

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Number: 56054
Location: Canton depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 05/93
Style: Standard
Meaning: See above
Notes: Previously applied to 37902

British Steel Orb

Cast by NR for Railfreight Distribution for
application to Cardiff allocated loco in late 1980s,
supplied to Canton, not fitted

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British Steel Port Talbot

Cast by NR for Railfreight Distribution for application to Cardiff allocated loco in late 1980s, supplied to Canton, not fitted

NR

British Steel Ravenscraig

Number: 37310 / 37152
Location: Motherwell station
Named by: Ron Mercer, Director of Ravenscraig Works
Date applied: 04/03/86   Date removed: 05/92
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate, C/O/A above
Meaning: Named as part of the dedication of locos to traffic flows - twinning of Railfreight with BSC Ravenscraig
Notes: Joint naming with 'British Steel Hunterston'

NR

British Steel Shelton

Number: 37077
Location: BSC Lackenby
Named by: Danny Ward, Director of BSC Teesside
Date applied: 30/09/85   Date removed: 06/87
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: Series twinning of locos with British Steel, named after works near Stoke
Notes: Joint naming with 'British Steel Corby, Workington, Skinningrove, Teesside'. Transferred to 37503

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Number: 37503
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 24/07/87   Date removed: 07/93
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate

Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 37077. Re-applied to 56045
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Number: 56045
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 30/01/97
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: See above
Notes: Name previously carried by 37503

British Steel Shotton

Cast by NR for Railfreight Distribution for application to Cardiff allocated loco in late 1980s, supplied to Canton, not fitted

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British Steel Skinningrove

Number: 37071
Location: BSC Lackenby
Named by: Danny Ward, Director of BSC Teesside
Date applied: 30/09/85   Date removed: 03/87
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: Series twinning of locos with British Steel
Notes: Joint naming with 'British Steel Corby, Workington, Shelton, Teesside'. Transferred to 37506

NR

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Number: 37506
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 03/87   Date removed: 09/94
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 37071

British Steel Teesside

Number: 37095
Location: BSC Lackenby

NR

Named by: Danny Ward, Director of BSC Teesside
Date applied: 30/09/85   Date removed: 03/87
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: Series twinning of locos with British Steel, named after works near Middlesborough
Notes: Joint naming with 'British Steel Corby, Workington, Skinningrove, Shelton'. Transferred to 37502

Number: 37502
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 03/87   Date removed: 01/91
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 37095. Transferred to 37715

Number: 37715
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 01/93   Date removed: 09/93
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Previously carried by 37502. Reapplied to 56050

Number: 56050
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 10/96
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Previously carried by 37715

British Steel Trostre

Number: 56076
Location: Cardiff Canton depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 05/93   Date removed: 10/95
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: Twinning of loco with major Trainload customer
Notes:

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British Steel Velindre

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Cast by NR for Railfreight Distribution for application to Cardiff allocated loco in late 1980s, supplied to Canton, not fitted

British Steel Workington

Number: 37066
Location: BSC Lackenby
Named by: Tony Williams, General Manager of BSC Workington
Date applied: 30/09/85   Date removed: 04/87
Style: Standard, BSC logo on plate
Meaning: Series twinning of locos with British Steel
Notes: Cast by BSC Workington to patterns supplied by NR. Joint naming with 'British Steel Corby, Shelton, Teesside, Skinningrove'. Reapplied to 37505

BSC

Number: 37505
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 04/87   Date removed: 04/91
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 37066. Reapplied to 37713

Number: 37713
Location: Thornaby depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 08/92   Date removed: 07/94
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Previously carried by 37505. Reapplied to 37505

Number: 37505
Location: Motherwell depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 03/96
Style: See above
Meaning: See above
Notes: Second application of name to loco, previously carried by 37713

British Transport Police

Number: 90012
Location: Manchester Piccadilly station
Named by: Diana Lamplugh OBE, Founder and Director of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust

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Date applied: 16/07/93
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: To mark the close relationship between the British Transport Police and the operating railway. Unveiled as part of a BTP safety event in Manchester
Notes: Previously named 'Glasgow 1990 Cultural Capital of Europe'

Britten

Number: 92026
Location: Brush, Loughborough
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 03/95
Style: Transfer
Meaning: Benjamin Britten (1913-1976), British composer
Notes:

Brixton Challenge

Number: 319055 car No. 71874
Location: Loughborough Junction station
Named by: Sir George Young, Transport Secretary
Date applied: 04/06/96
Style: Standard Thameslink
Meaning: Named in support of the Government's Brixton Challenge project and to mark the major refurbishment of the station
Notes: After naming formed special to Brighton

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Broadlands

Number: 73142 / 73201
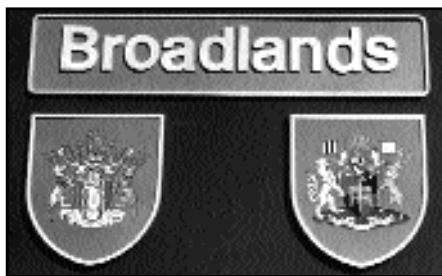Location: Romsey station
Named by: Lord Romsey
Date applied: 25/09/80
Style: Standard, two C/O/A below, Test Valley on left and

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Borough of Romsey on right
Meaning: After the house and estate of the late Lord Louis Mountbatten of Burma. Locomotive used to haul empty stock for Mountbatten Funeral train in 05/09/79
Notes: First Class 73 to be named

Brookside

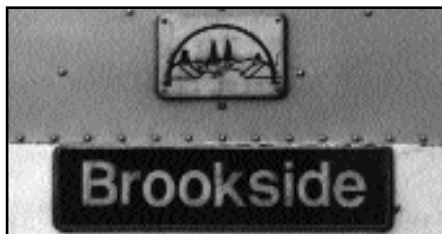Number: 86432 / 86632
Location: Liverpool Lime Street station
Named by: Phil Redmont, creator of TV series 'Brookside'
Date applied: 10/08/87
Style: Standard, C/O/A above
Meaning: To mark 500 episodes of the programme
Notes: Originally planned for No. 86223

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Brush Veteran

Number: 31146
Location: Bescot TMD
Named by: Jan Glasscock, Operations Director of Regional Railways Central
Date applied: 27/08/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: To mark 35 years operation of the Class 31s
Notes: Originally planned for application to 31101. Naming event put forward by Class 31 Group

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Buachaille Etive More

Number: 60088
Location: Brush, Loughborough

NR

Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 11/91   Date removed: 06/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Glen Coe
Notes: Name recast with different spelling - see below

Buachaille Etive Mor

Number: 60088
Location: Toton depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 06/92
Style: Standard
Meaning: Mountain in Glen Coe
Notes: Replacement plate without 'e' on Mor

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BULLDOG

Number: D602
Location: NBL Glasgow
Named by: Applied when built
Date applied: 29/11/58   Date removed: W12/67
Style: 1950s WR
Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name
Notes:

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Bullidae

Number: 47194
Location: Crewe Diesel depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 08/88   Date removed: 04/91
Style: Standard, Shell logo on left
Meaning: Fleet naming of dedicated Shell locos - using Latin names of shells
Notes: Transferred to 37431

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Number: 37431
Location: Immingham depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 05/91   Date removed: 04/93
Style: See above

Meaning: See above
Notes: Transferred from 47194

Bulmers of Hereford

Number: 47207
Location: Hereford station
Named by: Morella Bulmer, wife of Bulmer's Chairman Esmond Bulmer
Date applied: 01/12/87   Date removed: 03/94
Style: Standard
Meaning: Twinning of Bulmers with BR Railfreight, named during the centenary celebrations of Bulmer's
Notes:

NR

Bulwark

Number: 50041
Location: Laira depot
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: 08/05/78   Date removed: W04/90
Style: Standard
Meaning: Named after the Hermes class aircraft carrier built in 1948 and later converted to a commando carrier
Notes:

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Buttermere

Number: Mk2 Pullman PFP 551
Location: Euston CS
Named by: No ceremony
Date applied: C 1987   Date removed: 06/91
Style: Painted
Meaning: Fleet naming of Lakeland Pullman set
Notes: Previously 'L S Lowry'