

# M

## Mag-Lev

Name given by BR Research to Magnetically Levitated development vehicle, operated on test track at Railway Technical Centre Derby



## MAGNIFICENT

Number: D828

**SN**

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 10/60      Date removed: W07/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



## MAGPIE

Number: D829

**SN**

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 11/60      Date removed: W08/72

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



## MAGPIE

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1960 - loco hauled

## Maiden Voyager

Number: 43063

**NR\***

Location: Edinburgh station

Named by: Hon Lord James Douglas-Hamilton QC, MP

Date applied: 06/01/97

Style: Virgin CrossCountry

Meaning: Named to mark the launch of Virgin CrossCountry. Same as name applied to Virgin's first Jumbo Jet. First train in VXC livery

Notes:



## Mail

Number: 86226

**SN**

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 17/07/79      Date removed: 01/85

Style: Standard

Meaning: A traditional stagecoach name, first used on Liverpool & Manchester loco

Notes: Rocket 150 naming. Renamed 'Royal Mail Midlands', then 'Charles Rennie Mackintosh'



## MAJESTIC

Number: D830

**SN**

Location: Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 01/61      Date removed: W03/69

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



## Maltby Colliery

Number: 56012

NR

Location: Maltby Colliery

Named by: Ted Horton, British Coal South Yorkshire Area Director

Date applied: 22/06/89 Date removed: 05/92

Style: Standard, British Coal logo on plate

Meaning: To mark the opening of the £28m coal preparation plant at Maltby

Notes: Transferred to 56114

Number: 56114

Location: Toton depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 07/92 Date removed: 01/97

Style: See above

Meaning: See above

Notes: Transferred from 56012



## Maltby Lilly Hall Junior School Rotherham Railsafe Trophy Winners 1996

Number: 37717

PC

Location: Rotherham Steel Terminal

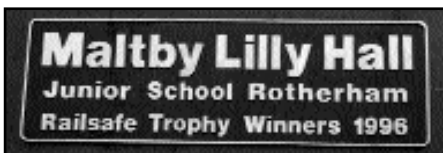
Named by: Andrew Skelding, pupil of school

Date applied: 15/07/96 Date removed: 07/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the winning school in the 1996 Railsafe competition

Notes: Nameplate with most letters ever applied at time of application. Renamed 'St Margarets Church of England Primary School City of Durham Railsafe Trophy Winners 1997'



## MAMMOTH

Number: D1670 / 47085

SN

Location: Landore depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/65 Date removed: 08/88

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: An extinct large woolly animal of a similar family to the elephant

Notes: Plates missing by 1975, returned by 10/78, missing again 1984, replaced 02/85. Renamed 'Conidae'



## Mam Tor

Number: 60082

NR

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 10/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mountain in High Peak, near Edale

Notes:



## Manton Colliery

Number: 58047

NR

Location: Manton Colliery

Named by: Bob Siddall, British Coal Area Director

Date applied: 28/04/92

Style: Standard, British Coal logo on plate

Meaning: Twinning of Colliery with Trainload Freight

Notes:



## Mappa Mundi

Number: 31405

NR

Location: Hereford station

Named by: Dean of Hereford Cathedral

Date applied: 05/05/91 Date removed: 06/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after the 13th century map of the world (Mappa = map and Mundi = world) kept at Hereford Cathedral

Notes:



## Marchwood Military Port

Number: 47213

NR

Location: Marchwood Military Port

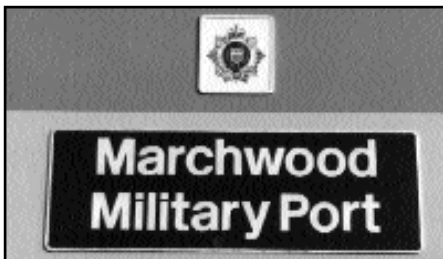
Named by: Brig R M Bullock, CBE, ADC, Deputy Director Logistic Support (Army)

Date applied: 19/06/93

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Twinning with RfD customer, Marchwood is the base of the 17th Port and Maritime Regiment, who use the rail system for equipment supply. Unveiling marked the 50th anniversary of operation of the port railway

Notes:



## Markham Colliery

Number: 58003

NR

Location: Markham Colliery

Named by: Tony Deakin, Area Manager of British Coal

Date applied: 05/11/88

Style: Standard, British Coal logo on plate

Meaning: Twinning between Trainload and British Coal

Notes:



## Mars

ADB975032 - Southern Region EMU development car, rebuilt from spare Class 501 driving vehicle

## MARSTON VALE

Number: 117700 Car No. 51332

NR\*

Location: Bedford Midland station

Named by: The Marchioness of Tavistock

Date applied: 17/11/96

Style: North London Railways

Meaning: Twinning of North London Railways with Marston Vale (Bedford-Bletchley) line, celebrating

its 150th anniversary in 1996. (17/11 was the actual anniversary)

Notes:



*The Marchioness of Tavistock stands in front of North London Railways two-car Class 117 set No. 117700 at Bedford Midland station holding a replica nameplate with the Mayor of Bedford. On the far left is the Commercial Director of NLR Brian Leaker, while in the centre background is driver Ken Chamberlain, guard Jamie Green and traction inspector Jim Worr, all dressed in the uniform style of 1846. Lady Tavistock was invited to perform the unveiling as it was her ancestor the Duchess of Bedford who took part in the ceremony to start construction of the Bedford-Bletchley line in 1844. DF*

## Mary Queen of Scots

Number: 37401

NR

Location: Linlithgow station

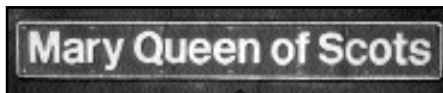
Named by: Colonel William Dalziel, Chairman of the Scottish TUCC

Date applied: 04/11/85

Style: Standard

Meaning: To celebrate the birth of Linlithgow's most famous person and £315,000 refurbishment of the station

Notes: Originally planned for application to 47715 on 19/08/85, but called off due to industrial action



## Mary Rose

Name cast by SN in 1984 for application to Class 73 - not fitted. Royal event was planned to coincide with official opening of Mary Rose museum at Portsmouth



## MARY ROSE

Number: 'WES' 2415 car No. 62951

**DP**

Location: Portsmouth & Southsea station

Named by: Dr Robert Hardy CBE, actor and trustee of the Mary Rose Trust

Date applied: 01/06/92

Style: Standard Network

Meaning: Twinning of Network SouthEast with Mary Rose tourist attraction and to herald the introduction of 'Wessex' Class 442 units on the Waterloo-Portsmouth route

Notes: It was originally planned to name a Class 73 'Mary Rose' in 1984 to coincide with the opening of the museum



## Mary Somerville

Number: 60051

**NR**

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 02/91 Date removed: 04/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Mary Somerville (1780-1872) Mathematician and scientific writer after whom Somerville College Oxford is named

Notes:



## MAURETANIA

Number: D211 / 40011

**C**

Location: Liverpool Riverside station

Named by: Sir J Brocklebank, Chairman of Cunard

Date applied: 20/09/60 Date removed: W10/80

Style: Special design for class incorporating C/O/A

Meaning: Ancient name for North West Africa - Named to twin with 35,655 ton Cunard liner

Notes:



## MAY

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

## Mayflower

Number: 47558

**SN**

Location: Landore depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 11/10/82 Date removed: 09/93

Style: Standard

Meaning: The ship in which the Pilgrim Fathers sailed to the New World from Plymouth on 6 September 1620

Notes: Renamed 'The Queen Mother' as 47722



## MEDIA

Allocated to EE Type 4 No. D226, cast but not applied

**C**

## Medite

Number: 37079

**NR**

Location: Felixstowe North Freightliner Terminal

Named by: Roy Davis, Chairman of Medite

Date applied: 17/06/91 Date removed: 11/92\*

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: Marking the long standing relationship between Medite Shipping and Railfreight

Notes: \* Name still applied in painted form early-1998



## MELD

Number: D9003 / 55003

**GL**

Location: Doncaster Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 07/07/61 Date removed: W12/80

Style: 'Deltic' design

Meaning: Racehorse owned by Lady Zia Wernher, winner of the 1955 Thousand Guineas, Oaks, St Leger and Coronation stakes

Notes: When names were increasing in value, a replica plastic set of plates was made by Derby - not fitted



## Meldon Quarry Centenary

Number: 37667

PC

Location: Meldon Quarry

Named by: Charlie Cox, retired Quarryman, who started at Meldon in 1921

Date applied: 24/05/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: Unveiled to mark the centenary of the quarry and to coincide with the re-opening of Okehampton station and re-introduction of Sunday only services between Exeter and Okehampton

Notes: Hauled VSOE to Meldon for naming event. Previously named 'Wensleydale'



## Mendelssohn

Number: 92035

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 05/95

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Jacob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847), German composer

Notes:



## MENTOR

Number: E26051 / 76051

G

Location: Gorton Works

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 06/59 Date removed: C1968

Style: Class design

Meaning: In Greek mythology, a friend of Odysseus, who he left in charge of his house, adviser to Telemachus

Notes:



## Mentor

ADB975091 DM&EE test car mobile electronic network tester & observation recorder. Used for overhead line inspection. Introduced 1972, rebuilt from 34615

## Merchant Venturer

Number: 43125

NR DP

Location: Bristol Temple Meads station

Named by: D Tudway-Quilter, Master of the Society of Merchant Venturers

Date applied: 17/04/85

Style: Standard IC125, modified 06/94 to Reflective with silver ground

Meaning: To mark the contribution played by the Society of Merchant Venturers in the forming of the GWR.

Unveiled to mark the Rees lecture on the GWR in Bristol  
Notes: Applied as part of GW150 events. Joint naming with 'City of Bristol' Off between 06/89 and 06/94



## Mercury

RDB975280 BR Research instrumentation coach for C-APT - Lab 18, introduced 1973, rebuilt from 21263

## Merehead

Number: 56031

SN

Location: Merehead Quarry

Named by: John Yeoman, Chairman of Foster Yeoman

Date applied: 16/09/83 Date removed: 30/05/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named to mark the 30 millionth ton of stone to be moved out of Torr Works by rail since 1969

Notes: After naming hauled in multiple with 56032 the heaviest freight train to have operated (to that date) in GB, 4,600 tonnes, 43 wagons to Acton. Transferred to 37051

Number: 37051

Location: Toton depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 06/96

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named to operate Foster Yeoman triple celebration special from Euston to Cranmore. See above for original meaning

Notes: Transferred from 56031



## MERDDIN EMRYS

Number: 47145

**NR**

Location: Tinsley depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 26/05/90 Date removed: 12/97

Style: Special, C/O/A above and below

Meaning: Named after Welsh narrow gauge loco

Notes: Was unofficial, authorised by RfD management.

Plate recast in mid-1990s - shorter backplate



## MERIDIAN TONIGHT

Number: 'WES' 2410 car No. 62945

**DP**

Location: Southampton Central station

Named by: Carl Tyler, TV weather man

Date applied: 31/05/94

Style: Standard Network

Meaning: Twinning of SWT with local TV programme

Notes:



## Merlin

Number: 33046

**NR**

Location: Eastleigh depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 04/10/91 Date removed: 02/97

Style: Standard

Meaning: One of 10 aeronautic names selected for Eastleigh

allocated Class 33s. Merlin was the engine of the Spitfire

Notes: Name also cast in GWT style for launch of private company - not applied



## Meteor

Number: 86216

**SN**

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 01/08/79

Style: Standard

Meaning: Re-use of historic steam loco name. A solid object moving in orbit

Notes: Originally allocated the names 'City of Edinburgh' and 'Hardwicke'



## M G Berry

Number: TPO van POS 80367

**NR**

Location: York station

Named by: Mike Berry, Operations Manager, Royal Mail

Date applied: 16/03/93

Style: Res half size letters

Meaning: Named after Mike Berry, Operations Manager

RM HQ, after he masterminded 100mph speed up of East Coast mail services

Notes: Named during lay-over of special charter train



## Michael Faraday

Number: 91013

**DP**

Location: Kings Cross station

Named by: Lord Porter, Past President of The Royal Society

Date applied: 14/11/91 Date removed: 02/97

Style: Reflective with silver ground

Meaning: Michael Faraday (1791-1867) English physicist and chemist, founder of the science of electro-magnetism

Notes:

Michael Faraday



*The Lord Porter, poses by the nameplate 'Michael Faraday' on the side of Class 91 No. 91013 at Kings Cross on 14 November 1991. Sadly, this plate was removed by GNER when the loco was repainted into dark blue livery. CJM*

## MICHAEL PALIN

Number: 153335

Location: Darsham station

Named by: Michael Palin, actor and presenter

Date applied: 19/09/97

Style: Anglia Railways Pictogram

Meaning: Series naming of Anglia Sprinters. Michael

Palin, actor and TV presenter

Notes:

DP



## Mid-hants WATERCRESS LINE

Number: 73005

NR

Location: Waterloo station

Named by: Sir James Scott, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire

Date applied: 10/09/88 Date removed: 08/93

Style: Special

Meaning: Twinning of loco with light railway

Notes:



## Midland Counties Railway 150 1839–1989

Number: 97561 / 47561 / 47973

NR

Location: Derby station

Named by: Cllr John Riley, Lord Mayor of Nottingham and Cllr Leslie Shepley, Lord Mayor of Derby

Date applied: 23/05/89 Date removed: 08/03/90

Style: Standard half size letters

Meaning: Named to mark the 150th anniversary of the Midland Counties Railway

Notes: Loco repainted in maroon. Renamed 'Derby Evening Telegraph'

Midland Counties Railway 150  
1839–1989



*Cllr John Riley, Lord Mayor of Nottingham and Cllr Leslie Shepley, Lord Mayor of Derby unveil the 'Midland Counties Railway 150' plate on No. 97561. CJM*

## MIDLAND PRIDE

Number: 43058

NR\*

Location: Neville Hill depot

Named by: No ceremony  
Date applied: 09/02/97  
Style: Midland Mainline  
Meaning: Applied for the launch of new Midland Mainline livery  
Notes: Applied without ceremony, arrived with name fitted for media launch at St Pancras on 10/02/97. First train in new Midland Mainline livery

**MIDLAND PRIDE**

## Midland Railway Centre

Number: 37248 **NR**  
Location: Butterley station, MRC  
Named by: Dominic Heale, Central TV Newsreader and Bing Crosby, Mainline Freight Traction Inspector  
Date applied: 14/10/95 (open weekend)  
Style: Standard, Midland Railway C/O/A above  
Meaning: Twinning of Midland Railway Centre with Mainline Freight  
Notes:



## Milton

Number: 92020  
Location: Brush, Loughborough  
Named by: Applied when built  
Date applied: 10/94  
Style: Transfer  
Meaning: John Milton (1608-1674)  
English poet  
Notes:



## MINERVA

Number: E27005 **G**  
Location: Gorton Works  
Named by: No ceremony  
Date applied: 05/59 Date removed: W09/68  
Style: Class design  
Meaning: The Roman goddess of wisdom  
Notes:



## MINERVA

Pullman car - brake, built 1928 - loco hauled



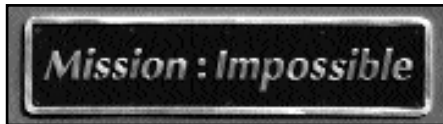
## Mirrlees Pioneer

Number: 37901 **SN**  
Location: Cardiff Canton depot  
Named by: Dr Harry Watson, Managing Director of Mirrlees Diesels  
Date applied: 03/12/86  
Style: Standard  
Meaning: Named to cement relationship between Railfreight and Mirrlees following the fitting of an experimental power unit to the loco  
Notes:

## Mirrlees Pioneer

## Mission : Impossible

Number: 90002 **NR\***  
Location: Euston station  
Named by: Sir George Young, Transport Secretary  
Date applied: 10/03/97  
Style: Virgin Trains  
Meaning: Unveiled at commencement of Virgin Trains franchise of West Coast. Name selected as the modernisation of the West Coast route was deemed by railway writer Roger Ford as Mission Impossible  
Notes: Previously named 'The Girls' Brigade'



## Model Rail Scotland

Number: 320306 car No. 63026 **NR\***  
Location: Glasgow Central station  
Named by: Cllr Charles Gordon, Chairman of Strathclyde



Passenger Transport  
Date applied: 18/02/97  
Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark the 1997 Model Rail show in Glasgow.  
Also the first squadron application of Crimson and Cream livery to Strathclyde PTE sponsored stock

Notes:



Model Rail Scotland

## Moel Fammau

Number: 60008  
Location: Brush, Loughborough  
Named by: Applied when built  
Date applied: 01/90 Date removed: 09/95  
Style: Standard

NR

Meaning: Mountain in Clwydian Range, near Ruthin  
Notes: Renamed 'Gypsum Queen II'



Moel Fammau

## Moel Siabod

Number: 60018  
Location: Brush, Loughborough  
Named by: Applied when built  
Date applied: 03/90 Date removed: 05/97  
Style: Standard

NR

Meaning: Mountain in Cambrian Range, near Betws-y-Coed

Notes:



Moel Siabod

## Molière

Number: 92010  
Location: Brush, Loughborough  
Named by: Applied when built  
Date applied: 07/94

Style: Transfer  
Meaning: Jean Baptiste Poquelin Molière (1622-1673), comic dramatist

Notes:



## MONA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

## MONARCH

Number: D831  
Location: Swindon Works  
Named by: Applied when built  
Date applied: 01/61 Date removed: W10/71  
Style: 1950s WR  
Meaning: Named after 1911-launched battleship  
Notes: Name reused on 50010

SN



MONARCH  
WARSHIP CLASS

## Monarch

Number: 50010  
Location: Laira depot  
Named by: No ceremony  
Date applied: 03/78 Date removed: W09/88  
Style: Standard  
Meaning: See above  
Notes: Name previously used on D831

SN



## MONTIGNY-EN-OSTREVENT

Name carried by SNCF 222xx No. 22400. Loco used through Channel Tunnel and operated by RfD at start of service

## MORIMANT

Name carried by SNCF 222xx No. 22399. Loco used through Channel Tunnel and operated by RfD at start of service

## MOULINS

Name carried by SNCF 222xx No. 22401. Loco used

through Channel Tunnel and operated by RfD at start of service

## Mountsorrel

Number: 56062

**NR**

Location: Redland Works, Mountsorrel

Named by: Sir Robert Reid, Chairman BRB

Date applied: 21/03/89

Style: Standard

Meaning: To mark signing of new contract between Redland and Railfreight for the transport of stone. Event also coincided with the launch of the Redland self-discharge train

Notes:

A rectangular logo with a black background and white text. The word "Mountsorrel" is written in a bold, sans-serif font.

## Mozart

Number: 92005

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 05/94

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791), Austrian composer

Notes:



## MUM IN A MILLION 1997 DOREEN SCANLON

Number: 'WES' 2416 car No. 62952

**DP**

Location: Waterloo station

Named by: Doreen Scanlon, winner of competition

Date applied: 10/03/97

Style: South West Trains

Meaning: Unveiled to mark winner of the 1997 HSA Mum in a Million competition

Notes: Prior to naming, unit formed special from Bournemouth to Waterloo

A rectangular logo with a black background and white text. The text "MUM IN A MILLION 1997" is on the top line and "DOREEN SCANLON" is on the bottom line, both in a bold, sans-serif font.

## Muricidae

Number: 47195

**NR**

Location: Crewe Diesel depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 08/88 Date removed: 06/91

Style: Standard, shell logo on plate

Meaning: Fleet naming of dedicated Shell locos - using Latin names of Shells

Notes:



## Murray B. Hofmeyr

Number: 20137

**NR**

Location: Boulby Potash Mine

Named by: T C A Wadson, Director of Cleveland Potash

Date applied: 04/06/87 Date removed: 07/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after the US founder of the Potash Company

Notes: Should have been named by Murray B. Hofmeyr, but was unable to get to event due to late flight. Private ceremony. Joint naming with 'Cleveland Potash'



## MUTE SWAN

Number: 143618, both cars

Location: Swansea High Street station

Named by: Lord Mayor of Swansea and Mayor of Neath & Port Talbot

Date applied: 03/06/96

Style: Transfer

Meaning: One of three swan names applied to 'Pacers' used on Swan line services. This name unveiled to coincide with opening of Baglen station. Named after the Mute Swan breed

Notes:



# Mutual Improvement

Number: 56101



Location: York station

Named by: Ron Fareham, former Area Train Crew Manager, Leeds who played a major role in Mutual Improvement classes

Date applied: 28/04/90

Style: Standard, C/O/A above

Meaning: To commemorate 70 years of the Mutual Improvement classes on Britain's railways

Notes:

