

# V

## Vale of Belvoir

Name allocated in 1995 to National Power No. 59206. Cast by NR in 10/95 with remainder of Vale names but not applied. Loco named 'Pride of Ferrybridge' following staff competition

**NR**


## Vale of Berkeley

Allocated to National Power Class 59/2 No. 59207 - not built. Vale in Gloucestershire along The River Severn

## Vale of Evesham

Number: 59205

Location: Ferrybridge Power Station

Named by: Michael Howell, Railtrack Commercial Director

Date applied: 14/06/96

Style: Class and company style

Meaning: Fleet naming of NP traction, 'Vale' class - named after Vale near Evesham

Notes: Private unveiling

**NR**


## Vale of Glamorgan

Number: 59204

Location: Aberthaw Power Station

Named by: William Hague MP, Welsh Secretary

Date applied: 18/11/96

Style: Class and company style

Meaning: Fleet naming of NP traction, 'Vale' class - named after Vale in South Wales

Notes:

**NR**


## Vale of Keswick

Allocated to National Power Class 59/2 No. 59208 - not built. Vale near Keswick Cumbria

## Vale of Mowbray

Allocated to National Power Class 59/2 No. 59209 - not built. Vale in Midlands

## Vale of Neath

Allocated to National Power Class 59/2 No. 59210 - not built. Vale in Glamorgan

## Vale of Pewsey

Allocated to National Power Class 59/2 No. 59211 - not built. Vale in Wiltshire near Pewsey

## Vale of Pickering

Number: 59203

Location: National Power Drax Power Station

Named by: John Rennilson, Planning Officer North

Yorkshire County Council

Date applied: 02/09/95 (Staff day)

Style: Class and company style

Meaning: Fleet naming of NP traction, 'Vale' class - named after Vale in North Yorkshire

Notes:

**NR**


## Vale of Rheidol Y Lein Fach

Number: 37426

Location: Aberystwyth station

Named by: Cllr Tommy Jones, Chairman of Ceredigion District Council

Date applied: 05/05/86 Date removed: 05/92

Style: Standard, VoR loco crest below

Meaning: Named as part of a series to promote investment in the Cambrian Coast

Notes:

**SN**


## Vale of Taunton Deane

Allocated to National Power Class 59/2 No. 59212 - not built. Vale near Taunton, Somerset

## Vale of White Horse

Number: 59202

NR

Location: National Power, Didcot Power Station

Named by: Bob Johnson, Chairman of Vale of White Horse district council

Date applied: 28/09/96

Style: Class and company style

Meaning: Fleet naming of NP traction, 'Vale' class - named after Vale near Westbury

Notes:

Vale of White Horse

## Vale of York

Number: 59201

NR

Location: National Railway Museum, York

Named by: Colin Webster, Managing Director of National Power

Date applied: 04/03/94

Style: Class and company style

Meaning: Fleet naming of new traction, 'Vale' class - named after Vale near locos home depot in Yorkshire

Notes:

Vale of York

## Valiant

Number: 50015

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 21/04/78 Date removed: W05/92

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after 1914-launched battleship

Notes:

Valiant

## VALOROUS

Number: D858

SN

Location: NBL Glasgow

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 12/61 Date removed: W10/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:

VALOROUS  
WARSHIP CLASS

## VANGUARD

Number: D801

SN

Location: BR Swindon Works

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 11/58 Date applied: W08/68

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: The leading units of an attacking force. Also the name given to the last British battleship - now scrapped

Notes: Name reused on 50024



## Vanguard

Number: 50024

SN

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 15/05/78 Date removed: W02/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named after the last battleship built for Navy, launched in 1944

Notes: Name previously used on D801

Vanguard

## Vanguard

This is not strictly a loco or train name, but it is included as the vehicle onto which it was attached had a BR TOPS number. The name was carried by No. 99005 a BR-owned ferry ship used on the Harwich-Zeebrugge route

## VANQUISHER

Number: D859

SN

Location: NBL Glasgow

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 01/62      Date removed: W03/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name

Notes:



## Vasidae

Number: 47278

NR

Location: Crewe Diesel depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 10/88      Date removed: 02/93

Style: Standard, Shell logo on plate

Meaning: Fleet naming of dedicated Shell locos - using

Latin names of Shells

Notes:



## Vaughan Williams

Number: 92041

Location: Brush, Loughborough

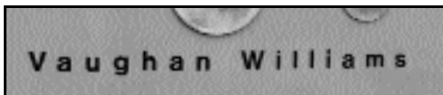
Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 08/95

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), British composer

Notes:



## V. B. Menon

Number: 47487

NR

Location: Stratford depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 07/04/86      Date removed: 09/04/86

Style: Standard half size letters, BR logo cast on plate

Meaning: Plate fitted for powering charter train organised by EMI records from London to Scotland. Menon was organiser

Notes: Also applied in transfer form



## Velocity

Number: 87023

SN

Location: Euston station

Named by: Matthew Rix , competition winner

Date applied: 16/10/85

Style: Standard, descriptive plate above 'This locomotive was named on 16 October 1985 by Matthew Rix aged 10, winner of the BBC TV 'Superstore' name a locomotive competition'

Meaning: See above - The name signified the speed of a rocket as well as containing the word City, the key word in marketing the InterCity product

Notes: Previously 'Highland Chieftain'



## VENICE SIMPLON ORIENT-EXPRESS

Number: 47791

NR

Location: Victoria station

Named by: John Rennie, founding member of VSOE staff

Date applied: 13/12/94

Style: Special

Meaning: Twinning of main line loco with tour operator and train owner. Unveiled to coincide with the retirement of John Rennie

Notes: Unveiled during farewell party for John Rennie who had been involved with the VSOE since its conception.

Previously named 'Confederation of British Industry' as 47595



## VERA

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

## Vesta

Number: 86221

**SN**

Location: Willesden depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 25/05/79 Date removed: 04/87

Style: Standard

Meaning: Re-use of historic steam loco name. A Roman goddess of the Hearth

Notes: Rocket 150 naming. Renamed 'BBC Look East'



## Victim Support

Number: 47787

**NR**

Location: Victoria station

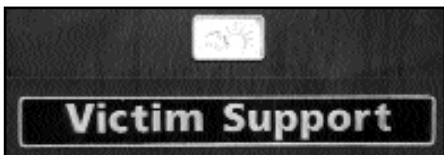
Named by: HRH The Princess Royal, Patron of Victim Support

Date applied: 07/12/94

Style: Standard Res, C/O/A above

Meaning: To commemorate the bond between the BTP and BR with Victim Support scheme for crime victims

Notes: Previously 'S.S. Great Britain' as 47823



## Victor Hugo

Number: 92001

Location: Brush, Loughborough

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 11/93

Style: Transfer

Meaning: Victor Hugo (1802-1865) French poet, dramatist and novelist

Notes:



## VICTORIOUS

Number: D860

**SN**

Location: NBL Glasgow

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 01/62 Date removed: W03/71

Style: 1950s WR

Meaning: Named after 1898-launched battleship

Notes: Name reused on 50036



## Victorious

Number: 50036

**SN**

Location: Laira depot

Named by: No ceremony

Date applied: 16/05/78 Date removed: W04/91

Style: Standard

Meaning: See above

Notes: Name previously used on D860



## VICTORY

Number: 'WES' 2406 car No. 62942

**DP**

Location: Portsmouth Harbour station

Named by: Admiral Sir John Kerr, Commander in Chief Naval Home Command

Date applied: 21/10/92

Style: Standard Network

Meaning: Twinning of NSE with major tourist attraction in Portsmouth and to bond relationship between South West Trains and Royal Navy. Unveiled on Trafalgar Day

Notes:



## VIGILANT

Number: D861

**SN**

Location: NBL Glasgow

Named by: Applied when built

Date applied: 02/62      Date removed: W10/71  
 Style: 1950s WR  
 Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name  
 Notes:



## VIKING

Number: D862 [SN]  
 Location: NBL Glasgow  
 Named by: Applied when built  
 Date applied: 03/62      Date removed: W10/71  
 Style: 1950s WR  
 Meaning: Named after Royal Navy ship of same name  
 Notes: Name reused on 37057 - different style



## Viking

Number: 37057 [NR]  
 Location: Toton depot  
 Named by: No ceremony  
 Date applied: 24/04/96  
 Style: Standard  
 Meaning: One of a series of unofficial "Tinsley" names, first applied when at Tinsley in paint on 12/11/89. Made official following CEM of loco and painting in new English Welsh & Scottish livery  
 Notes: Name previously used on D862 - different style



## Village of Chantry

Number: 59102 [NR]  
 Location: Laira depot  
 Named by: Paul Moy, Europe and Middle East Service Engineer of GM-EMD  
 Date applied: 15/09/91 (open day)  
 Style: ARC design

Meaning: Named after one of four villages surrounding Whatley Quarry in Somerset  
 Notes: Locos also have cast number and data panels



## Village of Great Elm

Number: 59104 [NR]  
 Location: Cambridge depot  
 Named by: Terry Last, ARC Operations Director  
 Date applied: 14/09/91 (open day)  
 Style: ARC design  
 Meaning: Named after one of four villages surrounding Whatley Quarry in Somerset  
 Notes:



## Village of Mells

Number: 59103 [NR]  
 Location: Old Oak Common depot  
 Named by: John Bates, National Business Manager, Trainload Construction  
 Date applied: 18/08/91 (open day)  
 Style: ARC design  
 Meaning: Named after one of four villages surrounding Whatley Quarry in Somerset  
 Notes:



## Village of Whatley

Number: 59101 [NR]  
 Location: Bridgnorth station, SVR  
 Named by: Andrew Dougal, Managing Director of ARC  
 Date applied: 09/05/92  
 Style: ARC design  
 Meaning: Named after one of four villages surrounding

Whatley Quarry in Somerset  
Notes:



## VILLIERS SUR-MARNE

Name carried by  
SNCF 222xx No. 22405.  
Loco used through  
Channel Tunnel and  
operated by RfD from  
start of service until  
October 1995



## VIOLET

Pullman car - Kitchen, built 1932 - Southern EMU

## Voice of the North

Number: 91026 NR  
Location: Kings Cross station  
Named by: His Excellency Ambassador Fujii,  
Japanese Ambassador to England  
Date applied: 31/10/95 Date removed: 12/96  
Style: Standard  
Meaning: Twinning of East Coast with North East Chamber  
of Commerce and Industry. 'Voice of the North' was a  
telephone hot-line service available to North East businesses  
Notes:

Voice of the North

## Voltaire

Number: 92038  
Location: Brush, Loughborough  
Named by: Applied when built  
Date applied: 06/95

Style: Transfer  
Meaning: Francois-Marie Arouet de Voltaire (1694-1778),  
French author  
Notes:



## Vrachtverbinding

Number: 90128 NR  
Location: Crewe Electric depot  
Named by: No ceremony  
Date applied: 09/92  
Style: Special, based on standard  
Meaning: Named to commemorate the Freightconnection  
exhibition at the NEC, name is Flemish for  
Freightconnection - to mark the relationship between BR,  
SNCF, SNCB and DB  
Notes: Repainted in SNCB livery for naming, unveiled  
through video link at Freightconnection

Vrachtverbinding

## VULCAN

Number: D1676 / 47090 / 47623 SN  
Location: Cardiff Canton depot  
Named by: No ceremony  
Date applied: 10/65 Date removed: 06/89  
Style: 1950s WR  
Meaning: Roman god of fire  
Notes: One plate missing 1978, replaced 02/79

VULCAN

## Vulcan Enterprise

Number: 37905 SN  
Location: Cardiff Canton depot  
Named by: Jim MacKinnon, Managing Director of  
Ruston Diesels  
Date applied: 03/02/87 Date removed: S04/97  
Style: Standard  
Meaning: Named to cement relationship between  
Railfreight and Ruston Diesels following the fitting of

experimental power units to two Class 37/9s

Notes:



## Vulcan Heritage

Number: 86228

SN

Location: Warrington Bank Quay station

Named by: Mr J D Sword, Managing Director of Ruston Diesels

Date applied: 24/03/80

Style: Standard

Meaning: Named in recognition of 150 years of production at Vulcan Foundry, Newton-le-Willows

Notes:

