

DMUs allocated to Cambridge (31A) - V4
Allocation of Diesel Mechanical Units within the East Anglian Area

The following allocation listing has been compiled from reports in The Railway Observer (RO), published monthly by the Railway Correspondence and Travel Society (RCTS).

As in the locomotive allocation sheets that I have created I have taken the East Anglian Area to be that covered by the former GER, M&GNJR and LTSR. Lincolnshire is outside of my definition even though Lincoln had a large allocation.

Abbreviations used in the tables are:

Builders

BRCW	Birmingham Railway Carriage & Wagon Works
Cra	Cravens Ltd
Derby	BR, Derby Carriage & Wagon Works
GRCW	Gloucester Railway Carriage & Wagon Company Ltd
Met Cam	Metropolitan Cammell
Park	Park Royal Vehicles Ltd
Wick	D Wickham & Co Ltd
W&M	Waggon und Maschinenbau GmbH

Coupling Codes

B S	Blue Square
O S	Orange Star
Y D	Yellow Diamond
W&M	W&M railbuses can only couple with other W&M railbuses

Allocations

Cam	Cambridge (31A)
Nor	Norwich (32A)
Str	Stratford (30A)
*	On loan

Type

Note that for simplicity I have used the later codes for the type of vehicle, even if they weren't in use at the time of the summary.

DRB	Diesel Railbus
DMBS	Driving Motor Brake Second
DMS	Driving Motor Second
DTCL	Driving Trailer Composite with Lavatory
DTSL	Driving Trailer Second with Lavatory
TS	Trailer Second

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30 June 1958

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960 01 02 03 04			

31 Dec 1958

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960 01 02 03 04			

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	5
E50415 16 17 18 19			

Cra	Twin DBSL	BS	26
E51264 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 96			

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	5
E56170 71 72 73 74			

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	26
E56422 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 54			

30 June 1959

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960 01 02 03 04			

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	5
E50415 16 17 18 19			

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88			

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	16
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36			

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	5
E56170 71 72 73 74			

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46			

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	16
E79250 51 52 E79613 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25			

31 Dec 1959

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960 01 02 03 04			

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	5
E50415 16 17 18 19			

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88			

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Derby Twin DMBS YD 11
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Wick Twin DTCL BS 5
E56170 71 72 73 74

Cra Twin DTCL BS 15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby Twin DTCL YD 11
E79252 E79613 14 15 16 17 19 20 21 22 23

30 June 1960

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960	01 02 03 04		

Wick Twin DBSL BS 5
E50415 16 17 18 19

Cra Twin DMBS BS 15
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Derby Twin DMBS YD 13
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 37

Wick Twin DTCL BS 5
E56170 71 72 73 74

Cra Twin DTCL BS 15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby Twin DTCL YD 13
E79252 56 62 E79613 14 15 16 17 19 20 22 23 24

31 Dec 1960

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960	01 02 03 04		

Wick Twin DBSL BS 5
E50415 16 17 18 19

Cra Twin DMBS BS 15
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Derby Twin DMBS YD 11
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 32

Wick Twin DTCL BS 5
E56170 71 72 73 74

Cra Twin DTCL BS 15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby Twin DTCL YD 11
E79252 62 E79614 15 16 17 19 20 22 23 24

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30 June 1961

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5

E79960 01 02 03 04

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	BS	1 - on loan
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E50203

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	5
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E50415 16 17 18 19

BRCW	Twin DMBS	BS	1 - on loan
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E50598

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
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E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	11
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E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 32

Met Cam	Twin DTCL	BS	1 - on loan
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E56055

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	5
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E56170 71 72 73 74

BRCW	Twin DTCL	BS	1 - on loan
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E56189

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	15
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E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	11
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E79252 62 E79614 15 16 17 19 20 22 23 24

31 Dec 1961

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5

E79960 01 02 03 04

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	3
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E50416 17 18

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
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E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	11
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E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 30 31 32

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	3
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E56171 72 73

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	15
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E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	11
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E79252 62 E79614 15 16 17 19 20 22 23 24

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30 June 1962

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5

E79960 01 02 03 04

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	3
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E50416 17 18

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
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E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	8
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E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	3
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E56171 72 73

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	15
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E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	8
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E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20

31 Dec 1962

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5

E79960 61 62 63 64

Wick	Twin DMBS	BS	3
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E50416 17 18

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
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E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	8
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E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	3
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E56171 72 73

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	15
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E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	8
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E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20

30 June 1963

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5

E79960 01 02 03 04

Wick	Twin DBSL	BS	3
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E50416 17 18

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	15
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E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88

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Derby	Twin	DMBS	YD	7
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27				
Wick	Twin	DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73				
Cra	Twin	DTCL	BS	15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46				
Derby	Twin	DTCL	YD	7
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19				
31 Dec 1963				
Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single	DRB	W&M	5
E79960 61 62 63 64				
Wick	Twin	DMBS	BS	3
E50416 17 18				
Cra	Twin	DMBS	BS	15
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88				
Derby	Twin	DMBS	YD	8
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28				
Wick	Twin	DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73				
Cra	Twin	DTCL	BS	15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46				
Derby	Twin	DTCL	YD	8
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20				
30 Jun 1964				
Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single	DRB	W&M	5
E79960 61 62 63 64				
Wick	Twin	DMBS	BS	3
E50416 17 18				
Cra	Twin	DMBS	BS	15
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88				
Derby	Twin	DMBS	YD	8
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28				
Wick	Twin	DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73				
Cra	Twin	DTCL	BS	15
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46				
Derby	Twin	DTCL	YD	8
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20				

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31 Dec 1964

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960 61 62 63 64			

Wick	Twin DMBS	BS	3
E50416 17 18			

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	11
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 85			

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	12
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32			

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73			

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	11
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 54			

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	12
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24			

30 Jun 1965

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	4
E79960 61 62 63			

Wick	Twin DMBS	BS	3
E50416 17 18			

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	11
E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 96			

Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	15
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 E79137 38 40			

Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73			

Cra	Twin DTCL	BS	11
E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 43			

Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	15
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 58 60 61			

31 Dec 1965

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single DRB	W&M	5
E79960 61 62 63 64			

Wick	Twin DMBS	BS	3
E50416 17 18			

Cra	Twin DMBS	BS	19
E50360* 62* 66* 76 77 83 84 E51274 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 85 96			

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Derby	Twin	DMBS	YD	15
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 E79137 38 40				
Wick	Twin	DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73				
Cra	Twin	DTCL	BS	19
E56115* 17* 21* 31 32 38 39 E56432 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 43 54				
Derby	Twin	DTCL	YD	15
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 58 60 61				
30 Jun 1966				
Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
W&M	Single	DRB	W&M	5
E79960 61 62 63 64				
Wick	Twin	DMBS	BS	3
E50416 17 18				
Cra	Twin	DMBS	BS	12
E50362* 66* E51274 76 77 78 79 81 82 83 85 96				
Derby	Twin	DMBS	YD	15
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 E79137 38 40				
Wick	Twin	DTCL	BS	3
E56171 72 73				
Cra	Twin	DTCL	BS	13
E56115* 17* 21* E56432 34 35 36 37 39 40 41 43 54				
Derby	Twin	DTCL	YD	15
E79252 58 62 E79614 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 58 60 61				
31 Dec 1966				
Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
Wick	Twin	DMBS	BS	2
E50417 18				
Cra	Twin	DMBS	BS	12
E50362* 66* E51274 76 77 78 79 81 82 83 85 96				
Derby	Twin	DMBS	YD	15
E79021 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 E79137 38 40				
Wick	Twin	DTCL	BS	2
E56172 73				
Cra	Twin	DTCL	BS	13
E56115* 17* 21* E56432 34 35 36 37 39 40 41 43 54				
Derby	Twin	DTCL	YD	14
E79258 62 E79614 15 17 19 20 21 22 23 24 58 60 61				