

DMUs allocated to Stratford (30A) 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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31 Dec 1956

Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Twin DMBS		YD	5
E79034 35 36 37 39				

Met Cam	Twin DMBS		YD	1
E79063				

Derby	Twin DTCL		YD	5
E79250 51 52 53 55				

Met Cam	Twin DTSL		YD	1
E79279				

30 June 1957

Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Twin DMBS		BS	5
E50029 31 32 33 34				

Derby	Twin DMBS		YD	4
E79035 36 37 39				

Met Cam	Twin DMBS		YD	2
E79068 71				

Derby	Twin DTCL		BS	5
E56029 31 32 33 34				

Derby	Twin DTCL		YD	4
E79251 52 53 55				

Met Cam	Twin DTSL		YD	2
E79284 87				

31 Dec 1957

Builder	Type		Coupling	Quantity
Wick	Twin DMBS		BS	3
E50415 16 17				

Derby	Twin DMBS		YD	5
E79029 35 36 37 39				

Met Cam	Twin DMBS		YD	3
E79048 68 71				

Wick	Twin DTCL		BS	3
E56170 71 72				

Derby	Twin DTCL		YD	5
E79251 52 53 55 E79621				

Met Cam	Twin DTSL		YD	3
E79268 84 87				

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30 June 1958

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Wick	Twin DMBS	BS	4
E50415 16 17 18			
Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	3
E79029 37 39			
Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	5
E79047 48 49 68 71			
Wick	Twin DTCL	BS	4
E56170 71 72 73			
Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	3
E79253 55 E79621			
Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	5
E79265 68 72 84 87			

31 Dec 1958

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	1
E51154			
Derby	Triple DMS	OS	1
E50988			
Derby	Triple TS	OS	1
E59449			
Derby	Twin DMBS	YD	8
E79021 22 23 23 24 25 29 37			
Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	8
E79047 48 49 50 51 52 68 71			
Derby	Twin DTCL	YD	7
E79253 E79613 14 15 16 17 21			
Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	7
E79265 66 67 68 72 84 87			

30 June 1959

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	19
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72			
Derby	Triple DMS	OS	19
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06			
Derby	Triple TS	OS	19
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67			
Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	6
E79047 48 49 51 52 72			

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Met Cam Twin DTSL YD 5
E79265 67 68 72 88

31 Dec 1959

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam Twin DMBS YD 6
E79047 48 51 52 72 74

Met Cam Twin DTSL YD 5
E79267 68 72 88 90

30 June 1960

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam Twin DMBS YD 7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75

Met Cam Twin DTSL YD 8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91

31 Dec 1960

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Quad DMBS	BS	20 - All On Loan
M51667 68 77 78 79 80 M51861 62 63 64 65 66 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92			

Derby	Quad TCL	BS	10 - All On Loan
M59672 77 78 M59745 46 47 57 58 59 60			

Derby	Quad TS	BS	10 - All On Loan
M59657 62 63 M59725 26 27 37 38 39 40			

Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

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Met Cam Twin DMBS YD 7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75

Met Cam Twin DTSL YD 8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91

30 June 1961

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam Twin DMBS YD 7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75

Met Cam Twin DTSL YD 8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91

31 Dec 1961

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Derby Twin DMBS YD 1
E79041

Met Cam Twin DMBS YD 7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75

Derby Twin DTCL YD 1
E79257

Met Cam Twin DTSL YD 8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91

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30 June 1962

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

31 December 1962

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E5100 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

30 June 1963

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

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31 December 1963

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

30 June 1964

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

31 Dec 1964

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

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30 Jun 1965

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

31 Dec 1965

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

30 Jun 1966

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

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31 Dec 1966

Builder	Type	Coupling	Quantity
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Derby	Triple DMBS	OS	20
E51154 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73			

Derby	Triple DMS	OS	20
E50988 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 E51000 01 02 03 04 05 06 07			

Derby	Triple TS	OS	20
E59449 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68			

Met Cam	Twin DMBS	YD	7
E79069 70 71 72 73 74 75			

Met Cam	Twin DTSL	YD	8
E79272 85 86 87 88 89 90 91			

The following pair were converted for use as the General Manager's Saloon

Wick	Twin DMBS	BS	1
E50416			

Wick	Twin TCL	BS	1
E56171			