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British Railways A C Electric Locomotives

The genesis of 25kv overhead electrification began in the late 1960s on the West Coast Main Line, the 1980s for the East Anglian Main Line, and the East Coast Main Line in the late 1980s. Development took place in stages culminating in fully electrified lines from London to Scotland on both East and West Coast lines, and from London to Norwich. The introduction of these lines required the construction of new motive power. Initially five types were produced for the WCML, from which the second phase of loco design was developed, giving a higher level of reliability, as well as power output. These newer designs were applied to the Anglian services, but the ECML plans required an updated design, ostensibly for mixed traffic, but hardly ever used on anything other than express passenger services, for which their 140mph potential enabled a major recast of the timetable. The opening of the Channel Tunnel required a mixed traffic dual voltage locomotive, running on both 25kv and the Southern Region 750v third rail DC. The locomotives are classified between 81 and 92 inclusive, and this book of photographs by David Cable covers all the classes in a variety of locations and duties.

The Privatisation Classes

Post Privatisation Diesels and Electrics is an album of photographs taken by David Cable, a well-regarded author of several books covering trains throughout much of the world. This book looks at the types of locomotives and multiple units that have been introduced into the UK since 1994, when the government privatized British Rail into a series of privately operated franchises. An incredible forty-one classes have been, or are shortly to be introduced, the majority being passenger units. The book shows these classes in a variety of colour schemes adopted by the franchisees. Photographs, in the main, are taken in the South East of England, which is where the great majority of these new trains operate, with the surroundings being given as much prominence as possible.

Southern Region Electro Diesel Locomotives and Units

The electro-diesel locomotives and multiple units used by the Southern Region of British Railways, were unique to this region. The locomotives of class 73 were used extensively throughout the region, in particular on Gatwick Express services, as well as on departmental and track recording trains. Their versatility in being able to work off 3rd rail electricity as well as diesel engined power gave them unrivalled areas of work. The class 74s, which only had a short life, were seen particularly on boat trains and parcels services on the South Western main line. The classes 201-3 were 6-car units of narrow bodied construction, so as to be able to work Hastings line services with its restricted clearances. The other classes 204-207 were 3-car units employed on stopping services throughout the region, but especially in Hampshire and the lines to Uckfield and originally East Grinstead. They were also seen on services in East Sussex and Kent. This volume shows all the classes at work, in a variety of colour schemes and locations, and has been compiled by David Cable, well known author of a range of books regarding Modern Traction, published by Pen and Sword Books Ltd. AUTHOR: David Cable was born in 1929 and lives in Hartley Wintney, Hampshire. He has had an interest in trains since the age of three, which developed into an interest in train photography in 1947. David is the author of many photo albums, covering modern traction in the UK since the 1960s, as well as volumes based on his visits to the other countries over the last forty years. He has visited countries throughout Europe, North America and Australia, as well as some Far Eastern countries and Morocco.

The Complete UK Modern Traction Locomotive Directory

A complete guide to every diesel, electric and gas-turbine locomotive to have operated over the main line network of Britain's Rail system.

British Type 3 Diesel Locomotives

The Type 3 Diesel Locomotive album comprises over 200, mainly unpublished, full sized colour photographs of four classes of British engines, developed in the earlier years of the Modernisation Plan. The Type 3 included four classes of locomotive of medium power output, which undertook a wide range of duties from Main line and local passenger services, various freight duties and departmental work. Several are still in use on the national network, and can be seen in various parts of the country. The Book has been compiled by David Cable, who has authored a range of very successful colour albums for Pen and Sword Books Ltd. The photos illustrate the many duties and colour schemes of the classes in a variety of locations and colour schemes of the classes in a variety of locations, using largely unpublished photographs from his extensive collection.

British Rail Main Line Locomotives Specification Guide

British Rail Main Line Locomotives Specification Guide identifies the major detail differences and livery variations that have appeared on all British Rail, ex-British Rail and privatized railway diesel and electric main line classes from 14 to 92. The book provides a record of the main specifications of each class of locomotive, and details of variations, including: numbers, liveries, headcodes, headlights, wheel arrangements and bogies, brakes, names and - where appropriate - details of refurbishment programmes. Diesel locomotives are a relative newcomer to the railway enthusiast and modelling scenes, and this book brings together information on detail changes in a coherent reference form for the first time, illustrated with photographs of major changes. A useful resource for modellers and those with an interest in the differences that have occurred to the British Rail fleet. Superbly illustrated with around 300 colour photographs.

Electric Locomotives on Britain's Railways

Previously unpublished images covering a range of different electric-powered traffic on Britain's railways.

British Rail Main Line Electric Locomotives

Electric Railways 1880-1990 explores the history of the integration of both electric and diesel-electric railway systems and identifies the crucial role that diesel-electric traction played in the development of wireless electrification. The evolution of electrical technology and the modern railway produced innovations in engineering that were integral to the development of traction, power and signalling systems. This book presents a thorough survey of electric railway development from the earliest days

of the London Underground to modern electrified main line trains. The distinction between 'enforced electrification' and 'economic electrification' is also discussed and the pioneering role of J.J. Heilmann assessed.

Electric Railways

In this superb collection of colour photographs Martin Hart records the iconic 1960s diesels built by English Electric. This is the first volume in the Amberley Railway Archive series.

Heritage Diesel and Electric Locomotives

Stunning previously unpublished photographs of English Electric locomotives. Shows them in service all over the BR system from 1966 to 2019 working a wide variety of trains.

The AC Electric Locomotives of British Rail

Graeme Gleaves' account of the electrification of Britain's railways continues with the above- and below-ground lines of the North West.

English Electric Class 40, 50 & 55 Diesel Locomotives

This comprehensive history of these unique locomotives covers everything from performance issues to sightings, detail differences and liveries. The Type 2 Bo-Bo Diesel-Electric Classes 21 & 29 locomotives were constructed by the North British Locomotive Company in the early 1960s. Used in the Scottish region of British Railway, they ran into numerous problems and were withdrawn from service within a decade. Due in part to their short careers, these locomotives remain something of a mystery to train enthusiasts. The scant information available on them is very often riddled with misinformation. This authoritative volume corrects the record, presenting the most comprehensive and accurate account of the NBL Classes 21 & 29. Fully illustrated with photographs and detailed line drawings, this volume offers individual locomotive histories, complete technical specifications, accident and fire damage reports, storage histories, and a complete account of their disposal at both private companies and Glasgow Works.

English Electric Diesel Locomotives

Little is available on Britain's successful AC routes and the stock built for them and with the demise of older types of rolling stock and even the preservation of some samples, this is an appropriate time for a retrospective such as this book.

Electric Railways of Liverpool and Manchester

A new collection of colour photographs showing the unsung heroes of Britain's railways, the diesel shunters, in superb detail.

Type 5 Heavy Freight Locomotives

This book, a companion to British Rail in the 1980s and 1990s: Diesel Locomotives and DMUs, exhibits a selection of some of his finest photographs from this period.

The North British Type 2 Bo-Bo Diesel-Electric Classes 21 & 29

Previously unpublished images documenting the early post-steam years of Britain's railways in the Southern Region and the early preservation years.

The AC Electrics

This volume lists all the locomotives in traffic or on order in the Spring of 1963. This was a particularly interesting period as steam locos were succumbing to modern traction in the form of diesel and electric units.

Electric Locomotives

With previously unpublished photographs, this book documents the variety offered by the local railway scene.

Diesel Shunters

A look at the iconic and important pilot scheme diesel locos.

British Rail in the 1980s and 1990s: Electric Locomotives, Coaches, DEMU and EMUs

The contribution made by The company to electric traction at home and abroad.

Diesel Railway Traction

Work of early pioneers and inventors - Locomotives developed between 1880 and 1910 - Electric locomotives for main lines built between 1910 and 1935 - Main line electrifications after 1935 - Development of the electric locomotive and its components. Elektrische Lokomotive.

Review of Main Line Electrification

This book provides an in-depth history of the Metropolitan-Vickers diesel-electric Type 2 locomotives, more frequently known collectively as the "Co-Bo's" due to their unusual wheel arrangement. Twenty locomotives were constructed during the late-1950s for use on the London Midland Region of British Railways. The fleet was fraught with difficulties from the start, most notably due to problems with their Crossley engines, this necessitating the need for extensive rehabilitation work during the early-1960s. Matters barely improved and the option to completely re-engine the locomotives with English Electric units was debated at length, but a downturn in traffic levels ultimately resulted in their demise by the end of 1968 prior to any further major rebuilding work being carried out. Significant quantities of new archive and personal sighting information, supported by over 180 photographs and diagrams, have been brought together to allow dramatic new insights into this enigmatic class of locomotives, including the whole debate surrounding potential re-engining, their works histories, the extended periods in storage, together with in-depth reviews of the various detail differences and liveries.

Diesel and Electric Trains

As British Rail approached modernisation of its locomotive fleet in the mid-50s, there was two competing means of using diesel engines as main-line locomotives - hydraulic and electric. This title explores the history of the standard classes that emerged after the victory of the diesel-electric school.

British Railways Motive Power

Colin J Marsden outlines the entire 'modern' diesel and electric loco fleet in this wonderfully illustrated new title.

Modern Locomotives and Electric Traction of the Southern Railway

History of the electric motor coach and the electric industrial locomotive.

Review of Main Line Electrification

It is now almost a century since the first electrified suburban services were introduced by the London, Brighton & South Coast and London & South Western railways. From these small beginnings a vast network of electrified lines serving much of southern and southeastern England has emerged, providing commuters and travellers with essential links to and from the Metropolis and across the region. To operate these electrified services, vast numbers of EMUs have been constructed and, as both routes as passenger demands have increased, so the number of units in service has also increased. Modernisation of much of the network after nationalisation and the expansion of electrified services to the Kent Coast in the late 1950s saw the construction of the last batches of traditional slam-door rolling stock and, almost 40 years after the last of these traditional types were constructed, the end of 2005 will witness the final withdrawal of these once numerous units. In his second contribution to the new Ian Allan Publishing 'British Railway Pictorial' series, Kevin Robertson examines the history of these traditional slam-door EMUs through a selection of some 200 mono illustrations. Covering initially

the designs inherited by British Railways from the Southern Railway and its antecedents, he explores the range of units constructed after Nationalisation in depth. Covering each of the various types - inner and outer suburban as well as long-distance - he records how the units were modified over the years and the liveries that they wore. Alongside the successful and long-lived classes, he also recalls those designs, such as Bulleid's pioneering but impractical design of double-deck unit, that were less long lasting. With the final examples of traditional slam-door stock due to be withdrawn at the end of 2005, there can be no better time to publish this examination of the units now consigned to history. Earlier books on the subject, such as Graham Waterer's *Southern EMUs: A View from the Past*, have proved to be highly successful; this new addition to a popular series is certain to be much sought after by all those interested in the history of Southern Region rolling stock.

Diesels and Electrics in London and the South East

Bruce Oliver provides an overview of the great variety of EMU and electric locomotives that have graced the Southern Region for the last five decades. It will be of interest to modellers and historians, as well as anyone wishing to know more about the history of motive power in this region.

The British Railways Pilot Scheme Diesel Locomotives

Electricity in Transport