



# DARSTAED

## Trains de luxe



Bringing model railways *ALIVE*

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter No: 51

We are pleased to confirm that as announced the Stoves are in the UK now with our distributors or on the way to them. I am sure our customers will be pleased with the result.

This month has almost been taken up completely by our A4 production, each mechanism has to be tested and run by our Chief Engineer Vijay and myself before it can be assembled to the body.



We envisage to make the first shipments of the A4's in about 4 to 5 weeks time.

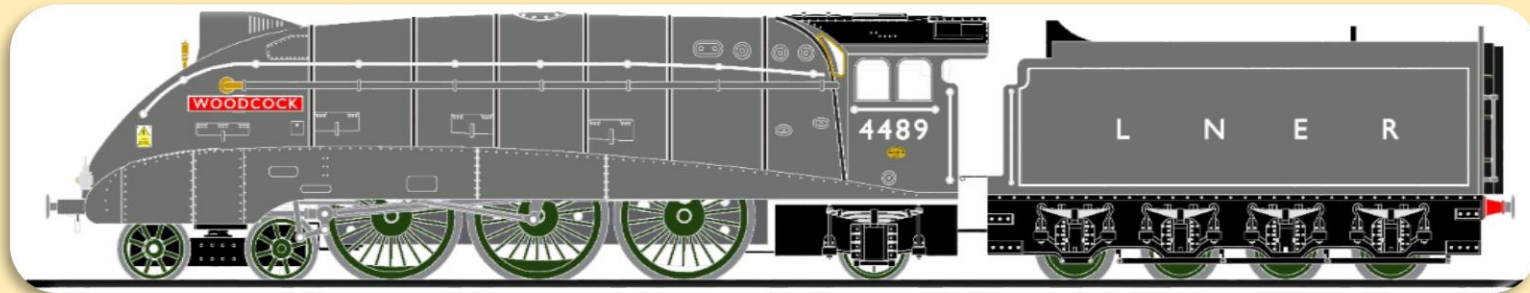
## A4 Liveries



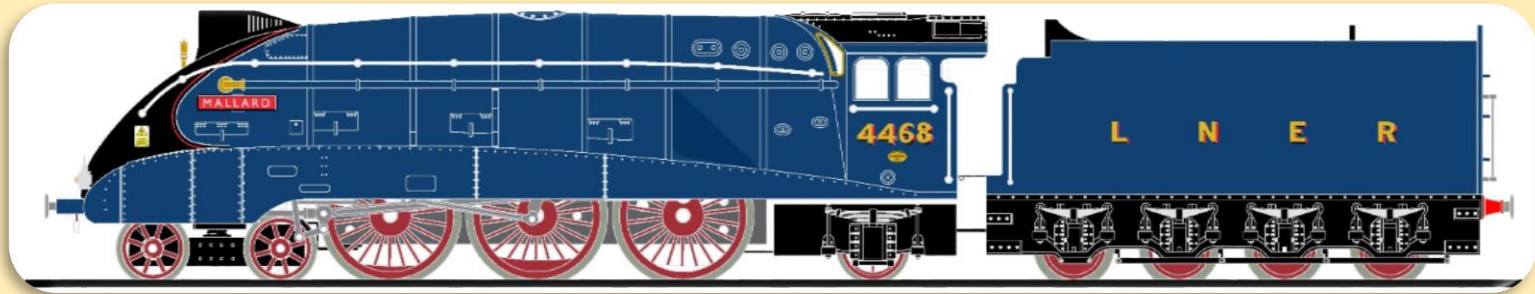
*1. Silver Grey*



*2. LNER Green*



*3. Battleship Grey*



*4. Garter Blue – Closed Valance*



*5. Wartime Black*



*6. Garter Blue – Open Valance*



*7. Thompson Blue*



*8. BR Blue*



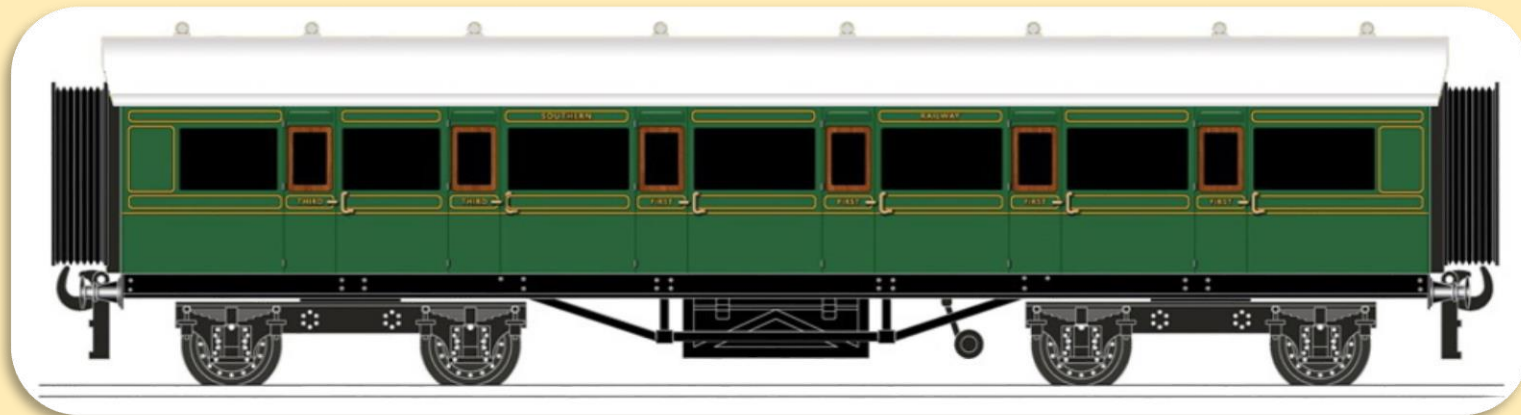
*9. BR Green*

# Corridor Coaches

The BR(s) and SR green Corridor stock will come off the line by the end of this month as announced. The SR Maunsell coaches will have ivory roofs, grey roofs can be ordered separately.

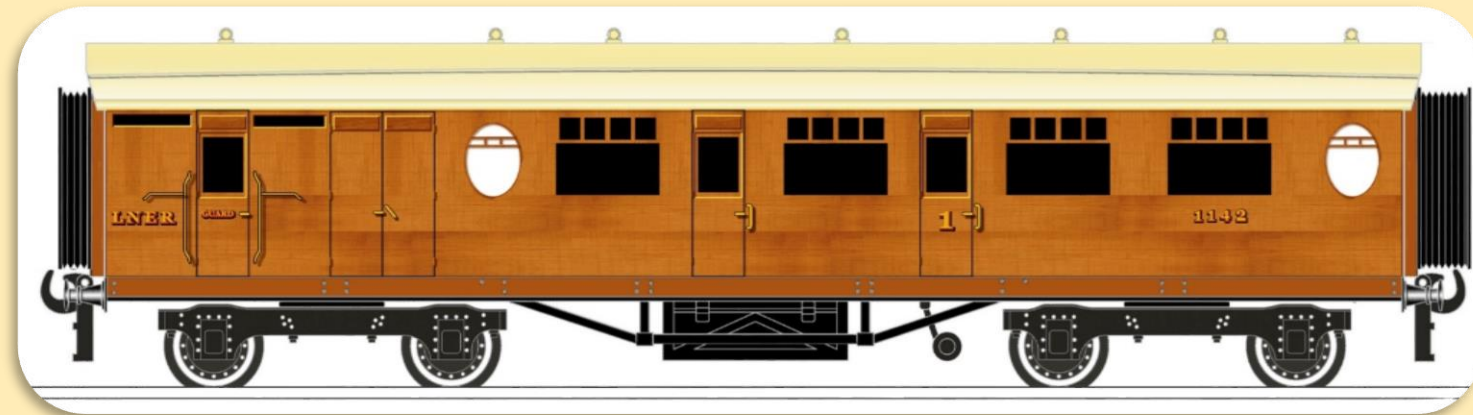
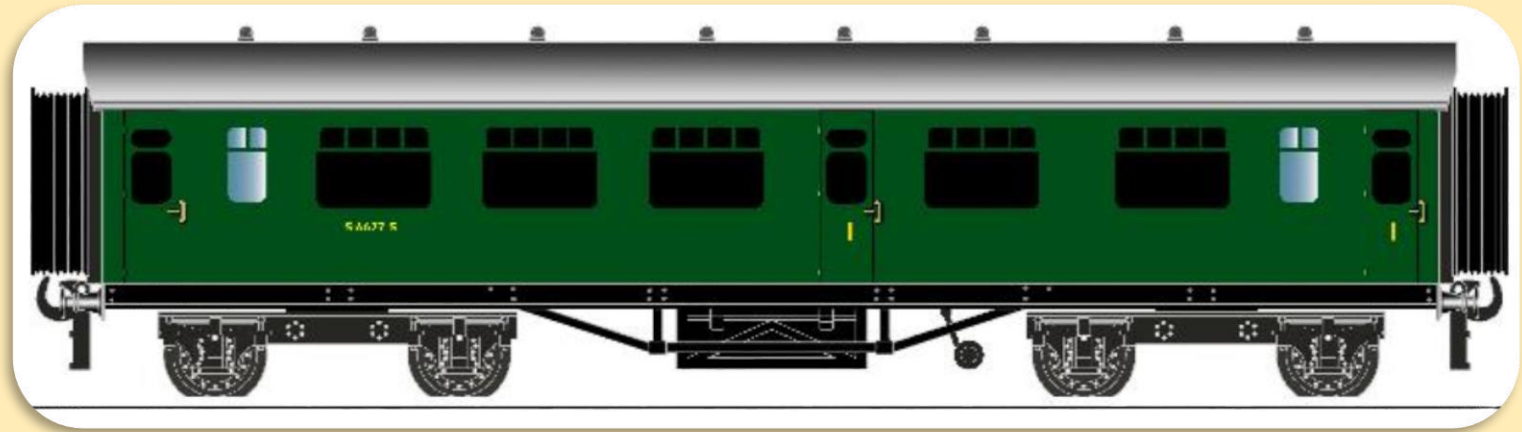


*SR Bulleid  
Malachite Green*



*SR Maunsell  
Olive Green*

*BR Bulleid  
BR Green*



*LNER Thompson*

In June we went to Orlando in the USA to ship to China the contents of our warehouse. This has now cleared Chinese customs. As our former distributor in the USA was planning to assemble there, we have now at our disposal Pullmans, Brighton Belles, a lot of A3 Flying Scotsman all in parts of course but ready for assembly. Furthermore lots and lots of spares for the pleasure of our service centre in Scotland.

In the December newsletter we will share with you our program for 2016 which looks very exciting as it is Darstaed's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday so there will be some special productions on offer.

Enjoy your trains,

Cheers,

*Andries*





## Announcements

In the light of recently repeated false allegations about shared tooling, intellectual property rights etc, we would direct anyone interested to: [www.acetrains.com](http://www.acetrains.com)

### **BEWARE ROGUE DEALER !**

Please be advised that the heavy discounting of a few lines by our former importer (A Toy Guy/Darstaed UK) does not apply to any present or future new stock items offered by our current official distributors, who rigorously maintain the RRP.

In 2016 Darstaed will celebrate its 50th birthday and the malpractice of a few former salesmen turned rogue dealers cannot undo our achievements that started twenty years ago by reviving the tinsplate O Gauge hobby in Britain. Our Darstaed adage will continue to be upheld : *"Manufacture a better product at the best price giving the greatest value for money"*.

Andries Grabowsky  
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*“I normally have most models in stock, both current and out of production. Will split sets of coaches and wagons, depending on stock position. All postage by secure courier.”*

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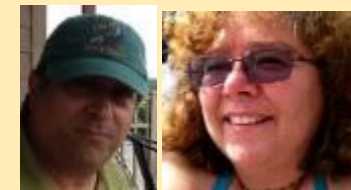


*Rob is dealer too for the Lehnhardt, MERKUR and ETS. Competitive shipment rates in and outside the EC. Shipment outside the EC without VAT. You may email Rob in English, Deutsch, Français and Nederlands.*

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*I am happy to bring the Darstaed Product Line to the Train Collectors in the United States.*

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