



# DARSTAED

## Trains de luxe



Bringing model railways *ALIVE*

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter No: 50

Pleased to say we have been able to find a good quality litho printing factory that is small , specialized in difficult printing and, most important, that likes our business. At a premium of course. They have only one printing machine but it is state of the art and they take their time to do a great job.

We have now finished our second litho run of the batch of CCs and also managed to put on all the bogie tankers, stoves and a CEP.

The print run was envisaged to take place in August which means our program is delayed for one month due to reasons beyond our control as explained in our previous newsletter.

The stoves and the green SR (BR)S will now arrive this month.

*LNER Gresley*



*BR Gresley*



*SR + BR Bulleids*



*Matching the colours sent from the UK*

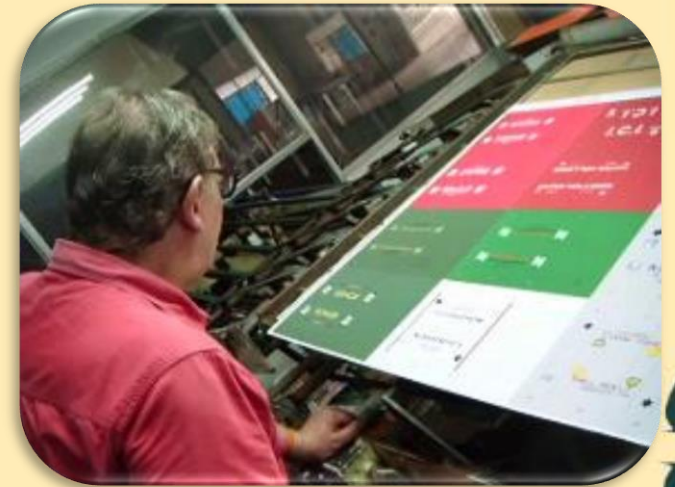
*Litho Printing – Batch II*



*LNER Thompson + 4 CEP*



*SR Maunsell + Bogie Tankers*



*Bogie Tankers*



## *6W Stoves*

*Livery 1 BR Carmine and Cream*

### *Specifications :*

- 1. Installed Interior lighting*
- 2. 3-D duckets*
- 3. One set extra through corridors*



*Livery 2 LMS Maroon Lined*



*Livery 3  
LMS Maroon*

*Livery 4  
BR (M) Maroon Lined*





*Livery 5*  
*BR Maroon Unlined*

*Livery 6*  
*BR (W)*





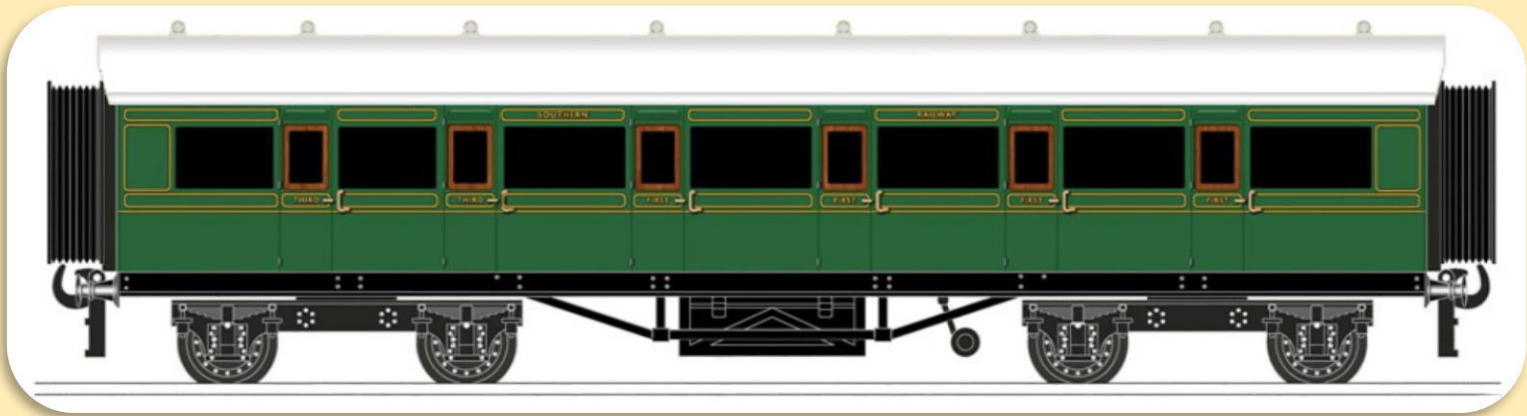
*Livery 7  
BR (S)*



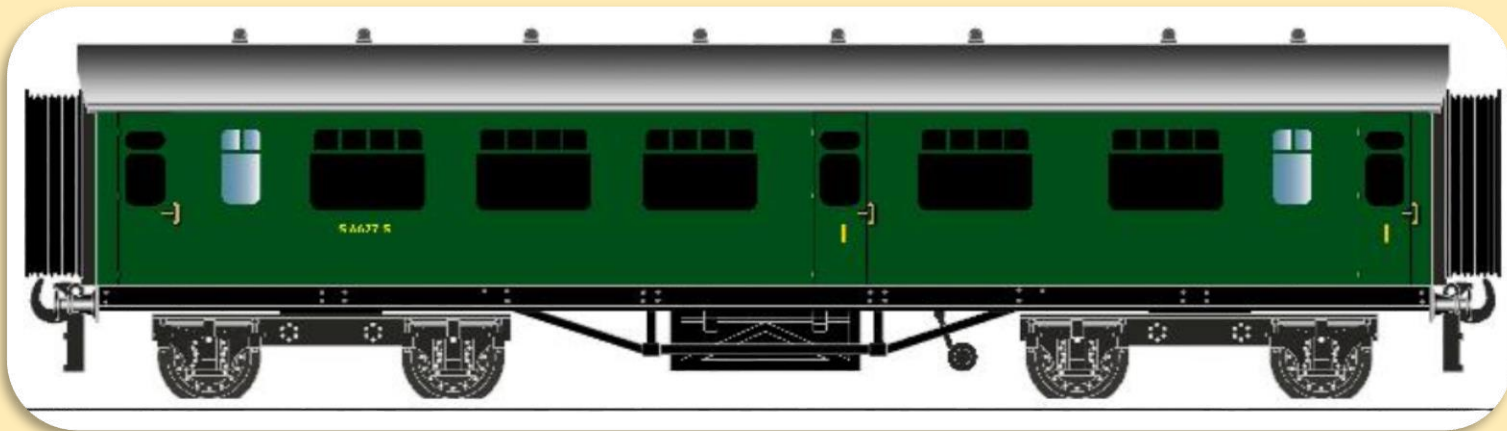
*Livery 8  
Pullman*



*SR Bulleid  
Malachite Green*



*SR Maunsell  
Olive Green*



*BR Bulleid  
BR Green*



The SR Maunsell coaches will have ivory roofs, grey roofs can be ordered separately.  
The third litho run will feature BR and Brighton Belle blue/grey stock, MKI coaches (also 40 cm) and continental stock plus a building.

The bogie tankers have a welcome addition to the twenty liveries as published on our website  
[http://www.darstaed.com/products\\_c006.html](http://www.darstaed.com/products_c006.html)

Our customer Mr. Reilly from Australia suggested we produce one Australian livery “Golden Fleece” so we made with his assistance a prewar and one post war version. Our distributor Mr. Rob Giskes has a special offer for our Australian customers which can be seen here :  
<http://blikenspeelgoed.wix.com/darstaed-tanker>



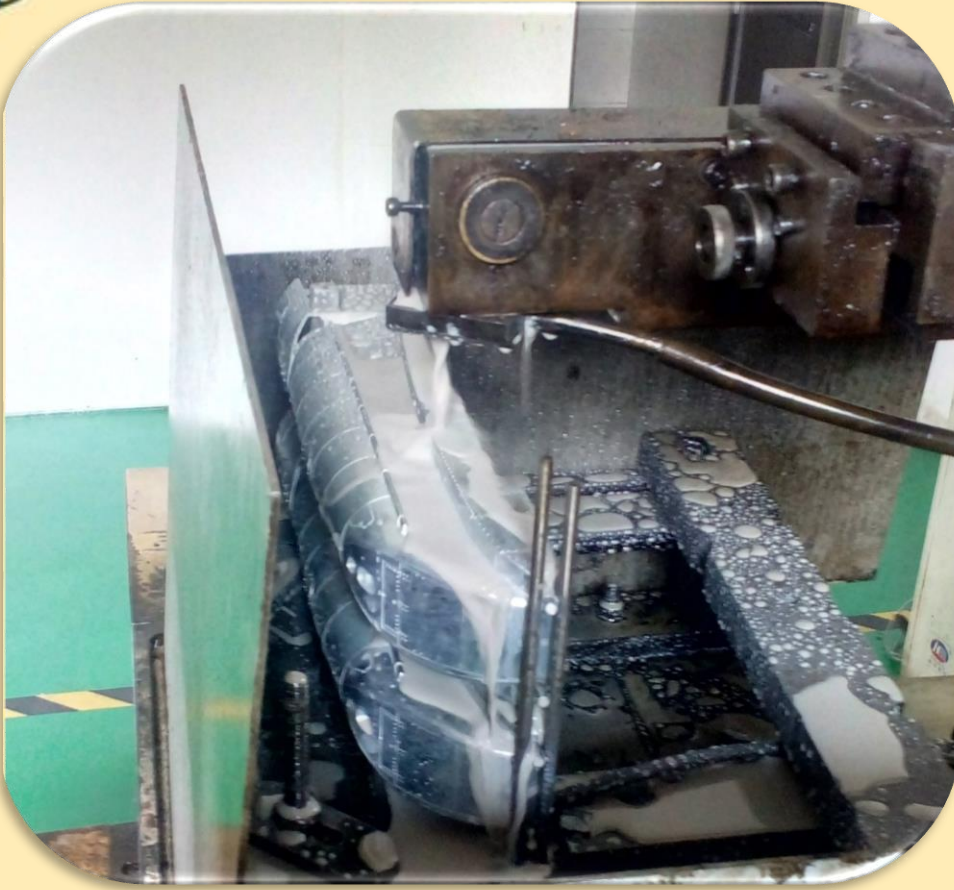
*Prewar Livery*



*Postwar Livery*

The order book for the first batch is filling up nicely so if you wish to purchase a few of the same livery it would be wise to reserve early.

## A4's



*Valances being wirecut.*



*The A4 production is progressing steadily but slowly. Over 51,000 holes have to be precision drilled and many of them tapped. That takes time. At the moment we are still at the polishing, CNC/wire cutting stage. The mechanisms are under production now.*

It may please our American customers that our distributor Mr. Eduard Cognazzo is able to install in all locomotives made by us including those sold under our ACE brand a device that enables them to run on AC with all the functions customary in the USA.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Allister Hughes as our service agent in the UK. For any Darstaed locomotives that need attention please direct your enquiry to our authorized distributor from who you purchased the product. For all our products that have been designed, manufactured by us and sold under our brand name ACE Trains prior to 2009 you may contact Allister directly. As the manufacturer we will make sure he has the necessary spares if available.

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Enjoy your trains,

Cheers,

*Andries*



## **BEWARE ROGUE DEALER !**

It has pleased our former stockholder and distributor Mr. Barnicoat of "A Toy Guy" to discount some of our products that until today have not been paid for, especially LMS/BR Corridor Coaches Sets A of which he still had a small stock left when his company Darstaed UK ceased operations due to insolvency. Some customers may be under the impression that the same and other products offered by our distributors will be discounted as well. We wish to assure you that this will not be the case, all our distributors are stand fast in their resolve to maintain the advised RRP as the prices offered by Mr. Barnicoat are completely unrealistic from a manufacturers point of view. Our products represent excellent value for the price offered and thus at no time will we, as the factory, endorse any discounting of our products.

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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*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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