

Darstaed Newsletter No. 41 February 2015

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Gentlemen,

Welcome to our newsletter no 41

For a while we will be issuing our Newsletter unaccompanied by the JtT for reasons well known, we wish David Upton all the best in his struggle with those who put their own pockets before the benefit of the community. I know how he feels.

2015 has started in earnest for us with the shipment last week of the first 200 sets of Corridor Coaches. They feature 50 sets A of each LMS period I, LMS period II, BR I ex LMS period I in "blood & custard" and BR II ex LMS period II in maroon.





QC and Packing of the first lot of CC Coaches

Sets B featuring the 12 wheel diners will follow in March and sets C containing the 12 wheel sleepers in April. After that we continue with GWR for all those Castles that are not running in suitable company. Regarding the diners we have decided two weeks ago that it would be nice to have white table cloth on the tables so that tool is being made now. We hope to have pictures to show you on our news site https://www.facebook.com/Darstaed just before the factory closes for Chinese New Year.



Dining Car LMS Period II



CAD Drawings of the table cloths in the Dining cars







At the moment our capacity is still 600 coaches per month but hopefully we can increase that soon. Therefore although the program will be full until well into 2017 we may be able to do some reruns of the most popular liveries before that.

Details of our program can be viewed @ : <u>http://www.darstaed.com/products_b004.html</u>.

Another development is the establishment of Darstaed UK which will be the factory warehouse, importer and distributor to our premier dealers. This is beneficial for our customers as the dealers are less likely to run out of stock.

Furthermore now the coach production runs smoothly and manufacturing is set up properly we will dedicate time to expand our presence in the market place. It is our aim to triple the meets that our dealers attend by the end of the year. Darstaed UK will be under the management of Mr. Dave Barnicoat , well known to many of you. He can be reached @ <u>sales@darstaed.co.uk</u>

Darstaed UK is VAT registered and therefore our customers outside the EU will not pay VAT. In a few days the website will go on air @ <u>www.darstaed.co.uk</u>



We also have a new premier dealer, Mr. Paul Lumsdon of WJVintage and we bid him welcome

The A4 is progressing steadily and real strides will happen after Chinese new year, then we will gear up for the home run. Almost half of the components are in now and the balance is expected soon after CNY. Now the coach production is running smoothly we can dedicate all our attention to our loco program.

We wish you all a prosperous year of the sheep and Jiqingyŏuyú to all of you.

Enjoy your trains,

Cheers, Andríes



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"We are now the proud distribution agent cum factory warehouse for all Darstaeds products in the UK. As well as servicing our UK dealer network we are happy to supply customers directly via www.darstaed.co.uk or by phone. For customers outside the EU we will deduct 20% VAT."

UK - London & South East Bruce Coleman

"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."

UK - North & Scotland Chris Reeve

"I regularly visit HRCA meetings and other events in Scotland and the borders with an extensive display of all available products".

UK - Midlands Colin Toten

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