

Darstaed Newsletter No. 52 December 2015

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter No: 52

When you receive this Newsletter the SR and BR(S) green corridor coaches are prepared for shipment by air and should be available with our authorized distributors in about 10 days time.

These are :

SR Maunsell olive green sets A and B SR Bulleid malachite green sets A and B BR Bulleid BR green sets A and B.

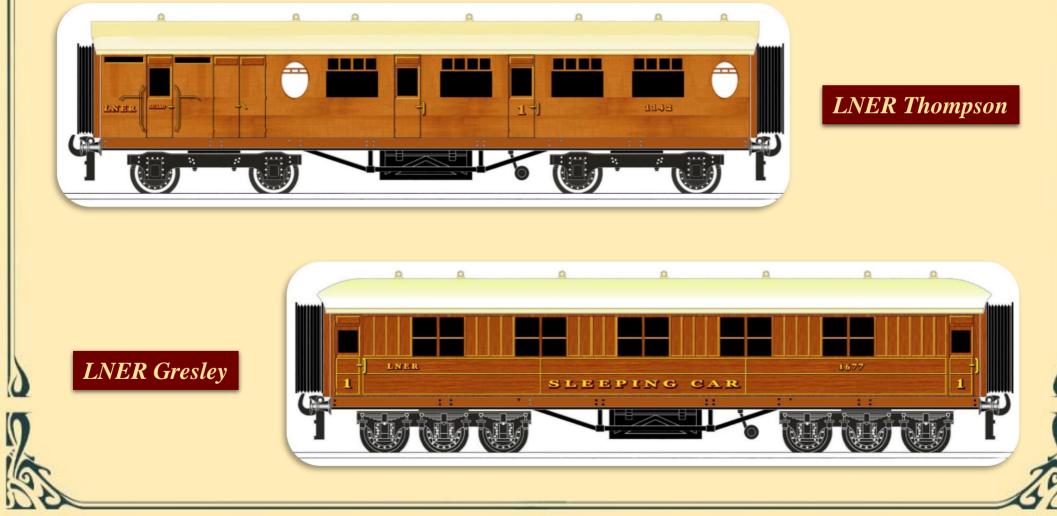
Please note :

The SR Maunsell coaches will have ivory roofs, grey roofs can be ordered separately. The Southern region did not have Full Brakes.



Corridor Coaches

The next shipment will consist of the LNER Tompson coaches followed by the final two liveries of Batch II i.e. the LNER and BR(E) Gresleys before Chinese New Year.



The A4 production is progressing well and shortly we will issue an interim newsletter announcing the shipments and sequence.

The stoves have been received very well and some of our distributors have sold out. We still have some quantity that we can make up and it would be advisable to register your interest with one of our distributors as we would only make what is ordered.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

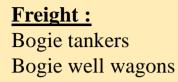
It was in 1966 that Mr. Darphin founded Darstaed in Zug, Switzerland to reproduce the celebrated 40 cm passenger stock made by Märklin. These proved very popular and Mr. Darphin expanded the range considerably.

These coaches can be seen at : <u>http://www.darstaed.com/Darstaed%20Image%20Gallery/Cont%20Coach%20Pictures/Gallery%</u> <u>20Cont%20Coaches.html</u>

Hence it will be our 50th birthday which calls for something very special we propose "The Night Ferry" and a set of limited edition that for the moment we have to keep under wraps.

Regarding the Night Ferry you may wish to read from our website: <u>http://www.darstaed.com/lux_nf.html</u>

Our production program for 2016 and 2017 would include the following :





Coaches :

CCs (Corridor Coaches) LNER & BR Gresleys Sets A, B, C and D CCs BR era Grey/Blue accompanied by stoves.

Pullmans BR era in Grey/Blue Pullmans LMS The Night Ferry The Darstaed Suisse 40 cm coaches MKI coaches 35cm & 40cm.

Locomotion :

Lined A4s & <u>ALL</u> A4s in 2-R A3s both in 2-R and 3-R Tornado if sufficient interest. A Diesel mainline loco Overlord One or Two 0-6-0s 4CEP EMU

Brighton Belle in Cream/Chocolate and Grey/Blue







Others:

Goods shed based on the ES Rails based on the Märklin Modellschiene Locomotive remote control

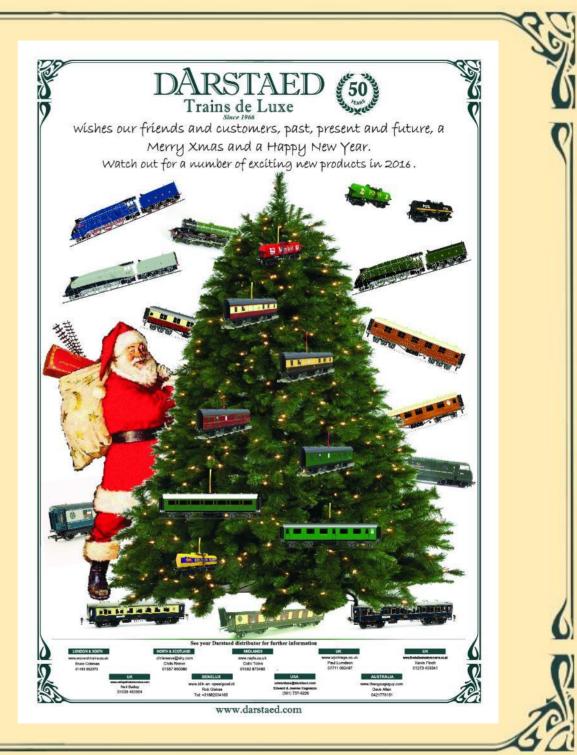
Of course the program sequence and completion depends on our customers wishes as expressed through our authorized distributors. Some products may be added, others may be cancelled.

We like to thank all our customers and distributors for their continuing support. Good after sales service, ample availability of spares (mostly free of coast) and listening to your input and valued opinions are greatly appreciated by our customers. In turn we thank you for the advantage to work with you so that the hobby may flourish.

Enjoy your trains,

Cheers, Andries





<u>Announcement</u>

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.

As we will now celebrate our 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 tinplate 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 your money"*.

Andries Grabowsky Darstaed

Authorised Distributors

DArstaed Europe Zeist, The Netherlands Joop van Delden

"We are now the proud distribution agent and factory warehouse for all Darstaed products in Europe. As well as servicing our European dealer network we are happy to supply customers directly. For customers outside the EU we will deduct 21% 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

"I am happy to bring your purchase to any toy fair or exhibition I attend for you to collect in person or alternatively by post or courier as required".

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