

Freightliner Class 90s on charter duties with WB64 between Glasgow Central & London Euston 2011

During the months of October and November 2011, a series of charter trains ran between Glasgow-Euston-Glasgow using the Virgin MK3 set (commonly known as WB64) using class 90s hired in from Freightliner.

OCTOBER 2011 MOVEMENTS

The charter trains ran on 2 different dates during October and this has been summarised below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loco Number</u>	<u>Journey</u>	<u>Headcode</u>
13/10/11	90016	Wembley to Polmodie via Euston (ecs)	5T89
14/10/11	90016	Glasgow to Euston (service train)	1T90
16/10/11	90016	Euston to Glasgow (service train)	1T91
17/10/11	90016 / 57311	Polmodie to Wembley (ecs)	5T92
27/10/11	90049 / 57304	Wembley to Polmodie via Euston (ecs)	5T89
28/10/11	90049	Glasgow to Euston (service train)	1T90
30/10/11	90049	Euston to Glasgow (service train)	1T91
31/10/11	90049 / 57307	Polmodie to Wembley (ecs)	5T92

The charter train involving 90049 needed to be dragged to Polmodie on 5T89 owing to a fault a wiper fault on the engine. It was planned to be turned via the Hamilton Circle when it reached Polmodie, but this never happened and was instead turned via [Willesden High Level](#) when it got to Euston off 1T90.

In addition, the use of 90049 on 1T90 from Glasgow Central to Euston on the 28th October was a very special moment in the history of class 90 operations as 90049 had NEVER worked a service train out of this terminus prior to this date. This was the final 90 to work south out of Glasgow for the entire fleet.



NOVEMBER MOVEMENTS

The charter trains ran on 3 different dates during November and this has been summarised below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Loco Number</u>	<u>Journey</u>	<u>Headcode</u>
10/11/11	90046	Wembley to Polmodie via Euston (ecs)	5T89
11/11/11	90046	Glasgow to Euston (service train)	1T90
13/11/11	90046	Euston to Glasgow (service train)	1T91
14/11/11	90016 / 57308	Polmodie to Wembley (ecs)	5T92
17/11/11	90048	Wembley to Polmodie via Euston (ecs)	5T89
19/11/11	90048	Glasgow to Euston (service train)	1T90
21/11/11	90016	Euston to Glasgow (service train)	1T91
22/11/11	90016 / 57311	Polmodie to Wembley (ecs)	5T92
24/11/11	90046	Wembley to Polmodie via Euston (ecs)	5T89
25/11/11	90046	Glasgow to Euston (service train)	1T90
27/11/11	90046	Euston to Glasgow (service train)	1T91
28/11/11	90046 / 573xx	Polmodie to Wembley (ecs)	5T92

90048 pictured below at Carlisle and Glasgow Central whilst working 1T90 on 19/11/11



90046 pictured below at Preston (1T90) on 24/11/11 & Glasgow Central (1T91) on 27/11/11



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