

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

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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 28<sup>th</sup> 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**



Please visit the forums area of the Class 90 Electric Loco Group website for more details on the above charters. These include [Virgin Trains](#), [Charter and Railtours](#), and [special events](#).