

Stratford DMU formations 1982

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The Stratford DMU fleet although having fixed formations on paper were always swapped around from day to day to meet service demands, the period from 1977 until the end of DMU's at Stratford in 1986 was always very fluid and produced some very unusual formations at times, especially 1978 onward.

Wednesday 24th February

50368/56449 ECS Stratford depot to Romford to assist failed 50361/56421 back to Stratford depot for repairs

Tuesday 23rd March

56143/50361 & 50920/59375/50865 (5car) on Stratford depot

Friday 26th March

50844/59372/50867 (two guard's brakes) on Stratford depot

Monday 5th April

50361/56416 failed on Stratford depot before departing, replaced by 50364/56423 which also failed before departing and replaced by 50867/59372/50897.

50367/56138

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Tuesday 6th April

50361/56416

50367/56138

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Friday 7th May

50865/59375/50920 on Stratford depot

Monday 17th May

50360/56126

50364/56423

50865/59375/50920

All on Stratford depot

Monday 21st June

50361/56455 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

50365/56416 & 50845/59353/50898 (5 car) On Southminster branch

Wednesday 23rd June

50359/56122 on Romford - Upminster branch

Thursday 24th June

DB975664 (51122)/DB975637 (56300) Gloucester 100 "Stourton" civil engineers inspection saloon. ECS Thornton Fields CS to Southminster and return to Liverpool Street

Monday 26th July

50368/56143

50921/59372/50867 & 50853/59367/50894 (6 car) Latter unit newly allocated to SF to replace 104 units

All on Stratford depot

Tuesday 3rd August

50367/56421 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Wednesday 4th August

50369/56420 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Thursday 5th August

50361/56455

50364/56423

Both on Stratford depot

Saturday 14th August

50845/59375/50920 on Southminster branch replaced by 50844/50898 (power twin) due to unit defect

Saturday 4th September

50865/59353/50897

50845/59375/50920

Both on Stratford depot

Saturday 18th September

50844/59335/50897 ECS from Finsbury Park Clarence Yard to Stratford depot after planned loan to GN section

Monday 20th September

50362/56449

50360/56126

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

50867/59375/50920 on Stratford depot

Tuesday 21st September

50362/56449

50853/59367/50894

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Wednesday 22nd September

50359/56122 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Sunday 26th September

50359/56122

50365/56416

50362/56449

50367/56421

50366/56133 (DT a new allocation)

50368/56143

50360/56126

50363/56415

50361/56455

50844/59335/50897

50364/50865 (105/116 power twin two guards brakes & 50894/59367/50853 (6 car)

50867/59372/50920 & 50845/59375/50898 (6 car)

50921 repairs

50560 & 50578 out of service withdrawn?

59223

All on Stratford depot

Tuesday 28th September

50853/59367/50894

50844/59335/50897

Both on Stratford depot

Tuesday 5th October

50921 hauled by 37140 Stratford depot to Stratford DRS for repairs

50364/56423 ECS Stratford depot to Finsbury Park for planned loan to GN section

Wednesday 6th October

50853/59367/50894 on Stratford depot

Thursday 7th October

50360/56126

50365/56449

50362/56416

50368/56143

All on Stratford depot

Sunday 10th October

50361/56455

50360/56126

50363/56415

50365/56449

50366/56133

50844/59335/50865 (two guard's brakes)

50853/59367/50894

All on Stratford depot

Thursday 14th October

56126/50360 & 50865/59335/50897 (5 car)

50844/59375/50921

Both on Southminster branch

Sunday 17th October

50364/56423

50360/56126

50844/59375/50921

50845/59353/59372/50867 (116 4 car with two guards brakes)

All on Stratford depot

Monday 25th October

50359/56122

50363/56415 replaced by 50365/56449 due to unit defect

All on Woolwich - Camden Road service

50853/59367/50894 on Southminster branch

50366/56133

50364/56423

50369/56420

50360/56126

50362/56416

50363/56415

50844/59375/50921

50867/59372 repairs

50920 repairs

All on Stratford depot

Tuesday 26th October

50365/56449 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

50844/59375/50921 on Southminster branch

50368/56143

50362/56416

50865/59335/50897

50867/59372 repairs

50920 repairs

50367/56421 ready for planned loan to GN section

All on Stratford depot

Wednesday 27th October

50361/56455 & 59372/50867 (one cab) 4 car

50844/59375/50921

50865/59335/50897

All on Southminster branch

Friday 29th October

50363/56415 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

50844/59375/50921 on Southminster branch

50365/56449

50364/56423

50365/56449

50360/56126

50369/56420

50853/59367/50894

50867/59372 spare

All on Stratford depot

Thursday 4th November

50368/56143 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

50360/56126 & 50844/59372/50921 on Southminster branch

Friday 5th November

50368/56143 ECS Finsbury Park to Stratford depot after planned loan to GN section

Monday 15th November

50359/56122 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Tuesday 23rd November

50368/56143

50361/56455 repairs

50360/56126 repairs

50364/56423 repairs

50359/56122 repairs

50853/59367/50894 repairs

50865/59372/50921 repairs

50867 spare

59353 repairs

50560 & 50578 withdrawn

All on Stratford depot

Friday 26th November

50359/56122 on Woolwich - Camden Road service