

Charter trains 2012 (advertised as using Class 47s)

NB – separate list at foot of page for trains not specifically advertised as 47s

Weekend 3rd/4th March - Winter West Highland Statesman – Hereford to Fort William - 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Weekend 10th/11th March - Winter West Highland Statesman - Nottingham to Fort William - 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 10th March – Roman Bath or Bristol – Doncaster to Bristol TM - 2x47 TnT WCRC (Railtourer)

Weekend 17th/18th March – Winter West Highlander – Rugby to Fort William - 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 24th March – The Auld Reekie – Manchester Victoria to Edinburgh Waverley - 2x47 TnT WCRC (The Railway Touring Co.)

Saturday 7th April – Edinburgh Easter Statesman – Ely to Edinburgh Waverley – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 7th April – Settle Carlisle Tyne Valley – Scarborough to Carlisle (out S+C return Tyne Valley) – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Railtourer)

Saturday 14th April – Cumbrian Mountain and Coast Statesman – Leicester to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 14th April – The Irwell Valley Explorer – Norwich to Rawtenstall – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Friday 20th/Saturday 21st April – Cornish Riviera Statesman – Lancaster to Penzance – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 28th April – Cumbria Mountain and Coast Statesman – Wolverhampton to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 28th April – Oxford and the Wolds – Cleethorpes to Oxford – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Railtourer)

Thursday 3rd May – Cathedrals Express – Waterloo (TBC) to Exeter SD – 37 or 47 WCRC Exeter SD to Yeovil Jn, steam 34046 on rest (Steam Dreams)

Saturday 5th May – Llandudno Victorian Statesman – Swindon to Llandudno – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 5th May – The Royal Duchy – Paddington to Penzance – 2x47 TnT WCRC Paddington to Penzance and Westbury to Paddington (steam 34046+34067 Penzance to Westbury) (The Railway Touring Co.)

Saturday 5th May – The North Wales Extravaganza – Norwich to Holyhead – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Saturday 5th May – Edinburgh and Settle Carlisle – St Neots to Edinburgh Waverley – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Railtourer)

Monday 7th May – The Heart of Wales – Leicester to Newport – 2x47 TnT WCRC Leicester to Crewe and Newport to Leicester, steam 44871+45407 Crewe to Newport

Saturday 12th May – Settle and Carlisle Statesman – Milton Keynes Central to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 12th May – The Central Wales Explorer – 2x47 TnT WCRC Paddington to Newport and Shrewsbury to Paddington, steam 44871+45407 Newport to Shrewsbury (The Railway Touring Co.)

Wednesday 16th May – The Lancashire Rose – Skegness to Manchester or Blackpool – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Railtourer)

Saturday 19th May – The Golden Arrow Statesman – Birmingham NS to Canterbury West – 2x47 TnT WCRC BNS to Willesden Jn and return, steam 34067 Willesden Jn to Canterbury West and return (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 26th May – Settle and Carlisle Statesman – Bristol TM to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 2nd June - Settle and Carlisle Statesman – Newport to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 2nd June – The Hadrian – Leicester to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC Leicester to Hellifield and York to Leicester, steam 46115 Hellifield to Carlisle and Carlisle to York via Hexham (The Railway Touring Co.)

Tuesday 5th June – The Yorkshireman – London Victoria to York (for Railfest) – steam 6100 or 46115 London Victoria to York, 2x47 TnT WCRC York to London Victoria (The Railway Touring Co.)

Saturday 9th June – Golden Arrow Statesman – Gloucester to Canterbury West – 2x47 TnT WCRC Gloucester to Willesden Jn and return, steam 34067 Willesden Jn to Canterbury West (Statesman Rail)

Saturday 9th June – The Mancunian – Euston to Manchester Piccadilly – steam 70013 Euston to Manchester Piccadilly, 2x47 TnT WCRC OR 86 Manchester Piccadilly to Euston (The Railway Touring Co.)

Saturday 9th June – NRM Railfest/Beamish/Newcastle – Norwich to Newcastle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Saturday 21st July – The Canterbury and Kent Circular – Holt to Margate – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Saturday 18th August – South Western Adventurer – Norwich to Plymouth – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Saturday 15th September – Settle, Carlisle and Cumbrian Coast Circular – Norwich to Carlisle – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Saturday 1st December – Yorkshire's Christmas Festivities – North Walsham to Skipton – 2x47 TnT WCRC (NENTA)

Saturday 8th December – Edinburgh Christmas Special – St Neots to Edinburgh Waverley – 2x47 TnT WCRC (Railtourer)

Trains stated as using WCRC locos could see class 57 substitution

Other charters (not advertised as using Class 47s for all/part of journey)

Saturday 10th March – The Cumbrian Mountain Express – Bristol TM to Carlisle – diesel hauled Bristol TM to Carlisle and Crewe to Bristol TM, steam 70000 Carlisle to Crewe via S+C (Pathfinder Railtours)

Saturday 10th March – The Tynesider – Cleethorpes to Newcastle and Blyth and Tyne – steam 70013 Cleethorpes to Newcastle (plus Blyth and Tyne add-on) – Cleethorpes to Newcastle, Blyth and Tyne, Newcastle to York, diesel York to Cleethorpes (The Railway Touring Co.)

Saturday 17th March – The Torbay Limited – Shrewsbury to Kingswear – diesel hauled Shrewsbury to Bristol TM via Marches, steam 6024 Bristol TM to Kingswear and return (out via Westbury to Taunton) (Pathfinder Railtours)

Saturday 17th March – The Heart of Midlothian – Huddersfield to Edinburgh Waverley – diesel hauled Huddersfield to York and Edinburgh Waverley to Huddersfield, steam 70013 York to Edinburgh Waverley (The Railway Touring Co.)

Wednesday 21st March – Cumbrian Mountains and Fells Explorer – Codsall to Carlisle (out S+C, return Cumbrian Coast) (Compass Tours no.152)

Friday 23rd March – Trent Lakelander – Rugby to Carlisle (out S+C, return Cumbrian Coast) (Compass Tours no.153)

Wednesday 28th March – Welsh Mountaineer – Huddersfield to Cardiff (out via Heart of Wales line, return via Welsh Marches) (Compass Tours no.154)

Friday 30th March – Clyde Moorlander – Helensburgh Upper to York (via Carlisle and S+C) (Compass Tours no.155)

Friday 20th April – Settle Moorlander – Kidderminster to Carlisle (out S+C, return via Cumbrian Coast) (Compass Tours no.159)

Saturday 21st April – The Yorkshire Coronation – Kettering to Scarborough – diesel hauled Kettering to Derby and return, steam 46233 Derby to Scarborough and return (PMR Tours)

Thursday 3rd May – Nevis and Glenfinnan Highlander – Weymss Bay to Fort William and Mallaig (Compass Tours no.160)

Wednesday 9th May – The Strathspey Highlander – Gourock to Inverness – diesel hauled Gourock to Perth, steam Perth to Inverness (Compass Tours no.161)

Friday 11th May – Heart of Wales Scenic Rambler – Dumfires to Cardiff Central, out via Heart of Wales line, return via Welsh Marches (Compass Tours no.162)

Saturday 19th May – The Welsh Dragon – Bristol TM to Holyhead – diesel hauled Bristol TM to Crewe, steam 46233 Crewe to Holyhead and return (PMR Tours)

Wednesday 23rd May – Sussex Coast Express – Hooton to Hastings, Eastbourne and Brighton (Compass Tours no.163)

Friday 25th May – Snowdon Mountaineer – Carnforth to Blaenau Ffestiniog (Compass Tours no.164)

Saturday 26th May – The Citadel Express – Lincoln Central to Carlisle – diesel hauled Lincoln Central to Crewe and return, steam 46233 Crewe to Carlisle and return (PMR Tours)

Wednesday 6th June – Oban and Lorn Highlander – Ayr to Oban (Compass Tours no.165)

Friday 8th June – Dorset Coast Express – Holyhead to Brockenhurst, Bournemouth and Weymouth (Compass Tours no.166)

Saturday 9th June – The Royal Scot – Milton Keynes Central to Carlisle – diesel OR electric hauled Milton Keynes Central to Crewe and return, steam 46233 Crewe to Carlisle and return (PMR Tours)

Wednesday 13th June – Cornish Riviera Express – Liverpool to Penzance, via Welsh Marches (Compass Tours no.167)

Saturday 16th June – The Fylde Coast Express – Sheffield to Blackpool – diesel hauled Sheffield to Crewe and Derby to Sheffield, steam 46233 Crewe to Blackpool and Blackpool to Derby (PMR Tours)

Sunday 17th June – Fathers Day Highland Mountain Explorer – Edinburgh Waverley to Inverness and Kyle of Lochalsh (Compass Tours no.168)

Saturday 30th June – Snowdon Mountain Ranger – Skipton to Blaenau Ffestiniog (Compass Tours no.169)

Wednesday 4th July – Fenland Cathedrals Express Explorer – Blackpool to Ely (Compass Tours no.170)

Saturday 21st July – The Yorkshire Coast Express – Newport to Scarborough –diesel hauled Newport to York and return, steam York to Scarborough and return

Various Monday's in July and August – The Mersey Moorlander – steam charter but diesel hauled Crewe to Preston via Liverpool and return (Compass Tours no 171A-171E)

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