

## Stratford DMU formations 1983

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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.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January

50359/56416 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

50359/56416 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

50361/56455 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

50369/56420

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

50363/56415 on Woolwich - Camden Rod service

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

50361/56455

50367/56421

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January

50366/56133

50365/56449

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

50360/56126 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> February

50364/56423 replaced by 50367/56421 due to unit defect. On Southminster branch

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Since last DMU turn units have been renumbered

53368/54449 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

53362/54122

53363/54143

53361/59372/53867 (105/116 with two guards brakes)

53865/59353/53920

53365

53898

54416

54421

All on Stratford depot

Norwich 105 unit 51259/56463 (DT still with old number) on Stratford DRS

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June

53364/54423 on overnight engineering replacement Liverpool Street - Bishops Stortford via Lea Valley and Liverpool Street - Chingford

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June

53362/54122 on overnight engineering replacement Liverpool Street - Bishops Stortford via Lea Valley and Liverpool Street - Chingford

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

53365/54143 on overnight engineering replacement Liverpool Street - Bishops Stortford via Lea Valley and Liverpool Street - Chingford

54455/53366 & 50920/59375/53867 (5 car) on Southminster branch

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

53365/54133 on overnight engineering replacement Liverpool Street - Bishops Stortford via Lea Valley and Liverpool Street - Chingford

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

53364/54423 on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

53363/54133

53367/54420

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

DB975007 (79018)/DB975008 (79612) Derby Lightweight Ultra Sonic test train  
Ealing Broadway to Stratford depot via Acton, Willesden High level, Gospel Oak  
and South Tottenham

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July

53359/54122

53362/54449

53366/54455

53360/54421

53363/54133

53364/54423

53365/54143

53367/54420

53369/54416

53368/59372/53845 (105/116 with two guards brakes)

53867/59375/53920

53844/59335/53897 & 53894/59367/53853 (6 car)

All on Stratford depot

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

53360/54421

53367/54420

Both on Woolwich - Camden Road service

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

53853/59367/53894

53366/54455 & 53845/59372/53898 (5 car)

Both on Stratford depot

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

53365/56143

54455/53366 & 53845/59372/53898 (5 car)

53853/59367/53894 & 53898/59372/53845 (6 car)

All on Stratford depot

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

53366/56455

53368/54126 & 53897/59335/53844 (5 car)

53845/59372/53898 & 53894/59367/53853

All on Stratford depot

Norwich 101 unit 51438/56388 (old number still on DT) on Stratford DRS

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July

53359/54122

53368/54126 & 53897/59335/53844 (5 car)

53845/59372/53898 & 53894/59367/53853 (6 car)

All on Stratford depot

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July

53845/59372/53898

53368/54126 & 53897/59335/53844 (5 car)

Both on Stratford depot

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Start covering Running Foreman's duties but still a driver

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August

Botanic Gardens (BG) class 124 DMC 51957

Hammerton Street (HS) class 110 TSL 59708

Both on Stratford DRS

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Norwich 105 unit 51291/56419 (DT old number) on Stratford DRS

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October

53369/54133 on overnight engineering replacement shuttle between Stratford and Liverpool Street

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October

53368/54114 (DT new allocation) Overnight engineering replacement Liverpool Street - Chelmsford and Liverpool Street - Shenfield

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

53361/54423 overnight engineering replacement ECS Stratford depot to Broxbourne to work to Hertford East then return to Liverpool Street via Lea Valley

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

53362/54449 & 53361/54423 (4 car) special ECS Stratford depot to Wickford for Southminster branch due to failure of 53365/54xxx. At end of branch working failed unit attached and 6 car returned ECS to Stratford depot

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

53362/54449 on Woolwich - Camden Road service