

## Stratford DMU formations 1985

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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.

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> January

53844/59335/53921 on Southminster branch

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Tyseley 116/127/116 set TS614 53842/59609/53895 on Stratford DRS reason unknown

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Norwich 101 53235 from NR97 set & 59052/53179 from NR90 set on Stratford DRS

### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Norwich 101 53266 from NR94 set & 59079/53168 from NR95 set on Stratford DRS

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Reading 119 51106 from L587 set & L593 set 51072/59431/51085 on Stratford DRS

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Botanic Gardens 108 53613/54191 on Stratford DRS

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Reading 119 51070/59429 from L584 set & 51082 from L572 set on Stratford DRS

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Norwich 105 NR51 set 51269/54136

Cambridge 101 51218/54399

Both on Stratford DRS

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Heaton 101 53165/54367 & 51508 on Stratford DRS

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Norwich 101 NR104 set 51506/59084/51508 on Stratford DRS.

Note 51505 previously on DRS 25<sup>th</sup> September allocated to Heaton but now transferred to Norwich

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Reading 117 L416 set 51353/59505/51395 on Stratford DRS

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Reading 117 51385 from L408 set & 59510/51400 from L420 set & 119 59413 from L572 set

All on Stratford DRS

Friday 22 November

Reading 117 L402 51335/59487/51377 on Stratford DRS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Reading 119 51104 from L594 on Stratford DRS