

InterCity 225 Fleet List – Class 91 Locomotives

A total of 31 class 91 locomotives were built by British Rail Engineering Limited (BREL) at Crewe Works from 1988 until 1991 and were numbered 91001 to 91031. They were overhauled by Bombardier at Doncaster between 2000 and 2003 when most had 100 added to their number. The only exception was 91023, which became 91132 due to its involvement in the fatal accidents at Hatfield in 2000 and Great Heck in 2001. All of the locomotives have spent most of their lives working on the East Coast Mainline (ECML) as part of the InterCity 225 sets. The following table contains information about each one, including their current status.

Number	Former Number	Built	Name	Former Name(s)	Status	Livery	Owner	Operator	Pool	Depot / Location
91101	91001	April 1988	Flying Scotsman	Swallow, City of London	In Service	SP	E	LN	IECA	NL
91102	91002	April 1988	City of York	Durham Cathedral	Scrapped (May 2021)	-	-	-	-	-
91103	91003	April 1988		The Scotsman, County of Lincolnshire	Spares Donor	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	ZB
91104	91004	June 1988		The Red Arrows, Grantham	Spares Donor	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	ZB
91105	91005	May 1988		Royal Air Force Regiment, County Durham	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91106	91006	June 1988		East Lothian	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91107	91007	July 1988	Skyfall	Ian Allan, Newark on Trent	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91108	91008	July 1988		Thomas Cook, City of Leeds	Spares Donor	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	ZB
91109	91009	August 1988	Sir Bobby Robson	Saint Nicholas, The Samaritans	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91110	91010	April 1989	Battle of Britain Memorial Flight	Northern Rock, David Livingstone	In Service	SP	E	LN	IECA	NL
91111	91011	February 1990	For the Fallen	Terence Cuneo	In Service	SP	E	LN	IECA	NL
91112	91012	April 1990		County of Cambridgeshire	Stored	VE	E	-	SAXL	DR
91113	91013	April 1990		Sir Michael Faraday, County of North Yorkshire	Scrapped (May 2021)	-	-	-	-	-
91114	91014	May 1990	Durham Cathedral	Northern Electric, St Mungo Cathedral	In Service	SP	E	LN	IECA	NL
91115	91015	May 1990	Blaydon Races	Holyrood	Stored	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	DR
91116	91016	June 1990		Strathclyde	Stored	VE	E	-	SAXL	DR

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91117	91017	July 1990		Commonwealth Institute, City of Leeds, Cancer Research UK, West Riding Limited	Stored awaiting export	EX	EP	EP	EPEX	DR
91118	91018	August 1990	The Fusiliers	Robert Louis Stevenson, Bradford Film Festival	Stored	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	DR
91119	91019	August 1990	Bounds Green Intercity Depot 1977-2017	Scottish Enterprise, County of Tyne & Wear	In Service	IC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91120	91020	October 1990		Royal Armouries	Stored awaiting export	EX	EP	EP	EPEX	DR
91121	91021	October 1990		Royal Armouries, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer	Stored	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	DR
91122	91022	October 1990		Robert Adley, Double Trigger, Tam the Gun	In Service	VE (un-branded)	E	RO	EROG	LR
91124	91024	September 1990		Reverend W Awdry	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91125	91025	October 1990		BBC Radio 1 FM, Berwick-upon-Tweed	Stored	VE (un-branded)	E	-	SAXL	DR
91126	91026	March 1991	Darlington Hippodrome	Voice of the North, York Minster	Scrapped (May 2021)	-	-	-	-	-
91127	91027	December 1990		Great North Run, Edinburgh Castle	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91128	91028	January 1991	Intercity 50	Guide Dog, Peterborough Cathedral	In Service	VE (un-branded)	E	RO	EROG	LR
91129	91029	January 1991		Queen Elizabeth II	Scrapped (May 2021)	-	-	-	-	-
91130	91030	March 1991	Lord Mayor of Newcastle	Palace of Holyroodhouse, City of Newcastle	In Service	VE	E	LN	IECA	NL
91131	91031	March 1991		Sir Henry Royce, County of Northumberland	Stored	VE	E	-	SAXL	DR
91132	91023	September 1990		City of Durham	Scrapped (March 2021)	-	-	-	-	-

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Livery Codes

EX – Europhoenix (black, red and silver)

IC – British Rail Intercity (dark grey, red and white)

SP – Special or promotional livery (see general notes for full details)

VE – Virgin Trains East Coast (red, white and black)

Owning Companies

E – Eversholt Rail (UK)

EP – Europhoenix

Operator Codes

EP – Europhoenix

LN – London North Eastern Railway

RO – Rail Operations Group

Pool Codes

EPEX – Europhoenix locomotives for export

EROG – Rail Operations Group class 91 electric locomotives

IECA – London North Eastern Railway class 91

SAXL – Eversholt Rail off-lease locomotives

Depot/Location Codes

DR – Doncaster, Belmont Yard

LR – Leicester, UK Rail Leasing

NL – Leeds, Neville Hill

ZB – Doncaster Works, Wabtec Rail

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General Notes

91101 has a bespoke red, white and blue livery with branding for the Flying Scotsman

91110 has a special black and grey livery celebrating the Royal Air Force (RAF) Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. This locomotive also carries a plaque commemorating the record speed of 162 miles per hour it attained on a test run on 17th September 1989

91111 has a special livery marking the contribution and sacrifices made by various regiments of the armed forces along the East Coast Mainline (ECML) during the First World War. The locomotive nameplate carries crests of these regiments and the vinyls show several images commemorating their involvement in the war effort

91114 has branding for Durham Cathedral on the standard Virgin Trains East Coast red, white and black livery

91119 has carried Intercity livery since November 2018. This was the first livery carried by the class 91 locomotives and it was re-applied to 91119 to celebrate 30 years' service on the ECML