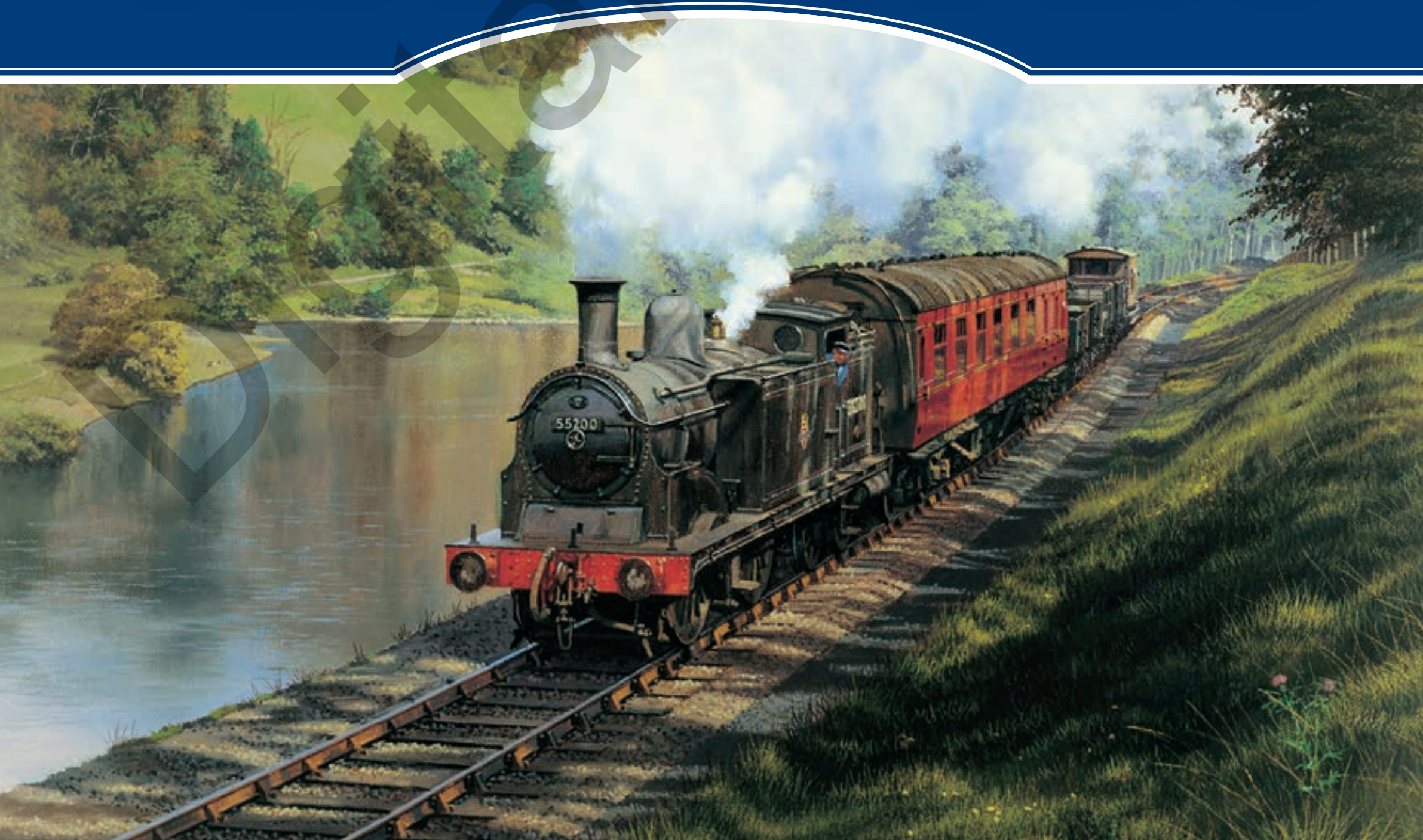




2026

TIMES PAST





JANUARY 2026

ROAD MEETS RAIL

There is abundant activity at Southend as a Stanier 3 cylinder tank locomotive approaches Central Station having been beaten to the bridge by a corporation double-decker bus. Also featured is a British Railways Thornycroft Nippy lorry.

DECEMBER

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1	Thu	NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	Fri	BANK HOLIDAY (SCOTLAND)
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6	Tue	
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FEBRUARY 2026

STEAM AND SNOW

In 1887 the company renamed Edwin Foden Sons and Co. Ltd. At Sandbach, Cheshire, were producing industrial steam engines, traction engines and in 1901 a 3 ton steam wagon – the basis of a successful run of vehicles over the next 30 years. This Foden 4nhp road haulage tractor has safely delivered timber butts to a sawmill following a fall of snow.

JANUARY

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MARCH

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1 Sun
2 Mon <small>BANK HOLIDAY (EIRE) Wk 6</small>
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9 Mon <small>Wk 7</small>
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MARCH 2026

THE CAT & FIDDLE

At dawn on the Turnpike Road between Macclesfield and Buxton, an ERF EC 11 Tipper, built in the 1990s. These were among the last lorries manufactured by UK company ERF, at Sandbach. In the background is The Cat and Fiddle Inn, a former public house and the second highest in England, at 1,689ft above sea level.

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1	Sun	ST DAVID'S DAY (WALES)
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9	Mon	Wk 11
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16	Mon	Wk 12

17	Tue	ST PATRICK'S DAY (BH N IRELAND & EIRE)
18	Wed	
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23	Mon	Wk 13
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29	Sun	BST STARTS
30	Mon	Wk 14
31	Tue	

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APRIL 2026

HIGH ROAD TO ABERFELDY

The branch line from Ballinluig through Grandtully to Aberfeldy north of Perth in Scotland, passes through some extremely attractive countryside. Penetrating the light and shade on this occasion is a McIntosh Caledonian '439' Class No. 55200.

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MAY

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1	Wed	
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3	Fri	GOOD FRIDAY
4	Sat	
5	Sun	
6	Mon	EASTER MONDAY Wk 15
7	Tue	
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20	Mon	Wk 17
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23	Thu	ST GEORGE'S DAY (ENGLAND)
24	Fri	
25	Sat	
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27	Mon	Wk 18
28	Tue	
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MAY 2026

ACE ARRIVAL

A scene from post-war years as a 1936 Dennis Ace turns into Chelmsford Bus Station, shortly after the cessation of hostilities in 1945. This 20-seater bus remained in service with Eastern National until 1949.

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JUNE

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BANK HOLIDAY
Wk 19

Wk 21

BANK HOLIDAY
Wk 22

Wk 20



JUNE 2026

BRECON COUNTY

Drivers from the Swansea area would travel via the Swansea Valley, pre-motorway days, to join the A40 at Sennybridge, carrying tin plate loads for the Midlands and North of England. Here we have three AEC Mammoth Major eight-wheeled steel waggons, a Mk V, a Mk III and a 'Tin Front' taking up the rear.

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JULY

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1	Mon	BANK HOLIDAY (EIRE)
2	Tue	Wk 23
3	Wed	
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6	Sat	
7	Sun	
8	Mon	Wk 24
9	Tue	
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14	Sun	
15	Mon	Wk 25
16	Tue	

17	Wed	
18	Thu	
19	Fri	
20	Sat	
21	Sun	LONGEST DAY
22	Mon	Wk 26
23	Tue	
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29	Mon	Wk 27
30	Tue	

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JULY 2026

THE DOWN BROADSMAN

The Britannias, well liked by their crews, put in their finest performances on the old Great Eastern line between Liverpool Street and Norwich. Brentwood Bank was always a good place to watch them in action as shown by No 70009 Alfred the Great on the down Broadman.

JUNE

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AUGUST 2026

FIELD MARSHALL'S TEA BREAK
 The first Marshall tractor was built in 1930 at the factory in Gainsborough, Lincolnshire. One of its most notable features was its single cylinder engine, an engine design popular in tractors on mainland Europe at the time, but not favoured here. Two variants of Field Marshall are depicted here.

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3	Mon	BANK HOLIDAY (SCOTLAND & EIRE) Wk 32
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17	Mon	Wk 34
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24	Mon	Wk 35
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31	Mon	BANK HOLIDAY (EXCL SCOTLAND) Wk 36

FROM AN ORIGINAL PAINTING BY DAVID BRIGGS



SEPTEMBER

2026

JACOB'S LEYLAND

Before its merger with the car giant BMC, the name Leyland had an excellent reputation for well-engineered products and this 1949 22.0/1 eight-wheeler Octopus of Jacob's Biscuits typified the marque. This vehicle carried 3,000 tins of biscuits from Liverpool to London.

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FROM AN ORIGINAL PAINTING BY MIKE JEFFRIES G.M.A.



OCTOBER 2026

GRESLEY'S MASTERPIECE

The gloom and grime of top shed in London during the 1930s is pierced by the appearance of LNER No 4491 A4 Pacific Commonwealth of Australia. Cleaned to perfection, and sporting chrome and stainless steel fittings, she looks magnificent.

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NOVEMBER

2026

ON WAR WORK

With the Second World War looming the British Government realised there would be a need for a dramatic increase in food production. One solution was the mechanisation of British farms – another was the replacement of male land workers with a women's land army.

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DECEMBER

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23	Mon	Wk 48
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30	Mon	ST ANDREW'S DAY (SCOTLAND) Wk 49

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DECEMBER 2026

THE ARNHEM

In sub zero temperatures 'The Arnhem' waits alongside Parkeston Quay, as an ex-GER 0-6-0 tank locomotive shunts wagons. 'The Arnhem', built by John Brown's shipyard for the INER route to the Hook of Holland, made her maiden voyage in 1947.

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JANUARY

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SHORTEST DAY
Wk 52

CHRISTMAS DAY

BOXING DAY

BANK HOLIDAY
Wk 53

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