

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 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 when they were introduced, the names they have carried and their current status.

Number	Former Number	Built	Date Introduced	Names	Status	Livery	Owner	Operator	Pool	Depot / Location
91101	91001	BREL Crewe	Apr 1988	Flying Scotsman (Oct 2013 to Present) City of London (Oct 2002 to Feb 2009) Swallow (Sep 1989 to Jan 1997)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91102	91002	BREL Crewe	Apr 1988	City of York (Dec 2012 to May 2021) Durham Cathedral (May 1993 to Feb 2009)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) May 2021, Withdrawn Apr 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91103	91003	BREL Crewe	Apr 1988	County of Lincolnshire (Sep 2001 to Feb 2009) The Scotsman (Feb 1993 to Feb 1997)	Scrapped (CF Booth Rotherham) Aug 2022, Withdrawn Aug 2019	-	-	-	-	-
91104	91004	BREL Crewe	Jun 1988	Grantham (Sep 1999 to Feb 2009) The Red Arrows (Nov 1989 to Dec 1996)	Scrapped (CF Booth Rotherham) Mar 2024, Withdrawn Feb 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91105	91005	BREL Crewe	May 1988	County Durham (Sep 1997 to Feb 2009) Royal Air Force Regiment (Feb 1992 to May 1997)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91106	91006	BREL Crewe	Jun 1988	East Lothian (Jun 2001 to Feb 2009)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91107	91007	BREL Crewe	Jul 1988	Skyfall (Feb 2013 to Present) Newark on Trent (Mar 2001 to Feb 2009) Ian Allan (Oct 1992 to Nov 1996)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91108	91008	BREL Crewe	Jul 1988	City of Leeds (Oct 1999 to Feb 2009) Thomas Cook (Oct 1991 to Aug 1997)	Scrapped (CF Booth Rotherham) May 2022, Withdrawn Jul 2019	-	-	-	-	-
91109	91009	BREL Crewe	Aug 1988	Sir Bobby Robson (Mar 2011 to Present) The Samaritans (Apr 1997 to Feb 2009) Saint Nicholas (Dec 1992 to Mar 1996)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL

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91110	91010	BREL Crewe	Apr 1989	Battle of Britain Memorial Flight (Jun 2012 to Present) David Livingstone (Oct 2001 to Feb 2009) Northern Rock (Dec 1995 to Feb 1997)	Operational	SP (see notes)	E	LN	IECA	NL
91111	91011	BREL Crewe	Feb 1990	For the Fallen (Oct 2014 to Present) Terence Cuneo (Mar 1990 to Feb 2009)	Operational	SP (see notes)	E	LN	IECA	NL
91112	91012	BREL Crewe	Mar 1990	County of Cambridgeshire (Feb 2000 to Feb 2009)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Feb 2023, Withdrawn Mar 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91113	91013	BREL Crewe	Apr 1990	County of North Yorkshire (Apr 2000 to Feb 2009) Sir Michael Faraday (Nov 1991 to Feb 1997)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) May 2021, Withdrawn Mar 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91114	91014	BREL Crewe	May 1990	Durham Cathedral (Jun 2013 to Present) St Mungo Cathedral (Sep 2000 to Feb 2009) Northern Electric (Jun 1992 to May 1997)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91115	91015	BREL Crewe	Jun 1990	Blaydon Races (Jun 2012 to Feb 2023) Holyrood (Nov 1999 to Feb 2009)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Feb 2023, Withdrawn Jul 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91116	91016	BREL Crewe	Jun 1990	Strathclyde (Dec 2001 to Sep 2006)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Feb 2023, Withdrawn Apr 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91117	91017	BREL Crewe	Jul 1990	Project Electra (Jul 2024 to Present) West Riding Limited (Sep 2011 to Sep 2019) Cancer Research UK (Feb 2002 to Feb 2009) City of Leeds (Oct 1999 to Dec 2001) Commonwealth Institute (Jul 1993 to Nov 1996)	Operational	EX	EP	EP	EPUK	LR
91118	91018	BREL Crewe	Aug 1990	The Fusiliers (Mar 2018 to Feb 2023) Bradford Film Festival (Feb 2000 to Feb 2009) Robert Louis Stevenson (Nov 1993 to May 1997)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Feb 2023, Withdrawn Apr 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91119	91019	BREL Crewe	Aug 1990	Bounds Green Intercity Depot 1977-2017 (Aug 2017 to Present) County of Tyne & Wear (Aug 2000 to Feb 2009) Scottish Enterprise (Feb 1990 to Jul 1997)	Operational	IC	E	LN	IECA	NL

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91120	91020	BREL Crewe	Sep 1990	Royal Armouries (Oct 2001 to Feb 2009)	Stored	IC	EP	EP	EPUK	CQ (see notes)
91121	91021	BREL Crewe	Sep 1990	Archbishop Thomas Cranmer (Mar 2000 to Feb 2009) Royal Armouries (Apr 1996 to Jun 1997)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Feb 2023, Withdrawn Jun 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91122	91022	BREL Crewe	Sep 1990	Tam the Gun (Nov 2005 to Feb 2009) Double Trigger (Sep 1999 to Mar 2002) Robert Adley (Nov 1993 to Mar 1997)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Sep 2022, Withdrawn Jan 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91124	91024	BREL Crewe	Oct 1990	Reverend W Awdry (Oct 1995 to Feb 2009)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91125	91025	BREL Crewe	Nov 1990	Berwick-upon-Tweed (Aug 2000 to Feb 2009) BBC Radio 1 FM (Sep 1992 to Nov 1996)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Feb 2023, Withdrawn Jul 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91126	91026	BREL Crewe	Nov 1990	Darlington Hippodrome (Nov 2017 to May 2021) York Minster (Aug 1999 to Feb 2009) Voice of the North (Oct 1995 to Dec 1996)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) May 2021, Withdrawn Jun 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91127	91027	BREL Crewe	Dec 1990	Neville Hill (Aug 2023 to Present) Edinburgh Castle (Jan 2001 to Feb 2009) Great North Run (Mar 1995 to Mar 1997)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91128	91028	BREL Crewe	Dec 1990	InterCity 50 (Jul 2016 to Jul 2022) Peterborough Cathedral (May 1999 to Feb 2009) Guide Dog (Jul 1991 to Apr 1997)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) Jul 2022, Withdrawn Jan 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91129	91029	BREL Crewe	Jan 1991	Queen Elizabeth II (Jun 1991 to Feb 2009)	Scrapped (Sims Newport) May 2021, Withdrawn Mar 2020	-	-	-	-	-
91130	91030	BREL Crewe	Jan 1991	Lord Mayor of Newcastle (Dec 2016 to Present) City of Newcastle (Sep 2001 to May 2004) Palace of Holyroodhouse (Jun 1991 to May 1997)	Operational	LC	E	LN	IECA	NL
91131	91031	BREL Crewe	Feb 1991	County of Northumberland (Mar 2000 to Feb 2009) Sir Henry Royce (Jun 1991 to Feb 1997)	Preserved as Static Display	VE	SP	-	-	BO
91132	91023	BREL Crewe	Sep 1990	City of Durham (Jan 2002 to Feb 2009)	Scrapped (Sims Beeston) Mar 2021, Withdrawn Jan 2020	-	-	-	-	-

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Livery Codes

- EX – Europhoenix (black, red and silver)
- IC – British Rail InterCity (dark grey, red and white)
- LC – London North Eastern Railway (oxblood, white and light grey with a red stripe)
- 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
- SP – The Scottish Railway Preservation Society (SRPS)

Operator Codes

- EP – Europhoenix
- LN – London North Eastern Railway

General Notes

The dates of introduction are when each locomotive was officially handed over to InterCity.

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

91111 carries 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 features crests of these regiments and the vinyl shows several images commemorating their involvement in the war effort. Hidden in the images is a depiction of a mouse. This is a tribute to the locomotive's previous namesake, the artist Terence Cuneo, whose trademark was the inclusion of a small mouse in his paintings.

91119 carries British Rail InterCity livery. This was the first livery worn by the Class 91 locomotives and it was re-applied to 91119 in November 2018 to celebrate 30 years' service on the East Coast Mainline (ECML).

91120 is on long-term loan from Europhoenix to the Crewe Heritage Centre for display at the museum.

Pool Codes

- EPUK – Europhoenix UK locomotives
- IECA – London North Eastern Railway Class 91

Depot/Location Codes

- BO – Bo'ness (West Lothian), Museum of Scottish Railways
- CQ – Crewe Heritage Centre, Crewe Heritage Trust
- LR – Leicester, UK Rail Leasing
- NL – Leeds Neville Hill, Northern Rail