

NOVEMBER 1977								ALLOCATION: Delicence 2847	
Services & Vehicles Driven								Allocation / General Notes	
Date	Day	Time	Service	Fleet No.	Type	Depot	Remarks		
01-Nov	Tu(R)								
02-Nov	W	12:50	213	6028	RELL	Sunderland			
03-Nov	Th	15:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland		1307 Received ex Lincoln new engine.	
04-Nov	F	15:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland			
		19:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland			
05-Nov	Sa	13:25	NX359	1307	REMH	Sunderland			
06-Nov	Su(R)	12:50	213	6058	RELH	Sunderland		1545 returned to Durham.	
07-Nov	M	10:50	213	6058	RELH	Sunderland			
		15:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland			
08-Nov	Tu	11:05	212	1673	LH	Sunderland		2822 loan from Durham, 6074 gearbox	
09-Nov	W	05:59	214	3729	LN	Sunderland		Took 1327 to C/Works, steam clean, PSV 32 prep.	
10-Nov	Th	05:20	250	1673	LH	Sunderland	Mullards Durham works service ex Horden		
		09:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland			
		12:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland			
11-Nov	F	07:05	212	2848	RESL	Sunderland			
12-Nov	Sa	09:50	213	3728	LN	Sunderland			
		14:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland			
13-Nov	Su	12:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland		2822 returned to Durham.	
		15:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland		4254 accident on 217, towed Central Works	
14-Nov	M(R)	18:05	212	1635	LH	Sunderland		1309,4261 on service ex PSV 32s	
15-Nov	Tu	12:50	213	4248	RELL	Sunderland			
16-Nov	W	16:05	212	1635	LH	Sunderland		1622 on loan from Durham	
		20:35	215	4261	RELL	Sunderland			
17-Nov	Th	16:35	215	2848	RESL	Sunderland			
		18:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland			
18-Nov	F	15:05	S1	6028	RELL	Sunderland	Schools and Dewhirsts		
		19:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland			
		22:00	NX201	1309	REMH	Sunderland	Late feeder from Darlington		
19-Nov	Sa	19:35	215	4261	RELL	Sunderland		6074 on road	
		22:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland			
20-Nov	Su	11:20	214	6058	RELH	Sunderland		1622 returned to Durham	
21-Nov	M	06:38	213	6074	RELH	Sunderland	To Wheatley Hill Vincents Corner, return 07:25		
		10:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland			
		14:35	215	4261	RELL	Sunderland			
22-Nov	Tu	06:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland			
23-Nov	W	10:05	212	6074	RELH	Sunderland		2848 to Central Works accident repair.	
		14:35	215	4261	RELL	Sunderland			
24-Nov	Th(R)	10:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland		2823 on loan from Durham	
25-Nov	F	05:20	250	6074	RELH	Sunderland	Mullards Durham works service ex Horden		
		11:20	214	4261	RELL	Sunderland		2823 Rtn D/ham. 6028 to C/works then to P/lee.	
26-Nov	Sa	06:35	217	2848	RESL	Sunderland			
27-Nov	Su(R)							PETERLEE DEPOT OPENED, Alteration to service	
28-Nov	M	12:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland	215, most terminate Peterlee Moorcock.	215, most terminate Peterlee Moorcock.	
		15:20	214	6074	RELH	Sunderland	6028 has been transferred to Peterlee. One	6028 has been transferred to Peterlee. One	
29-Nov	Tu	18:50	213	6074	RELH	Sunderland	213/4 diagram has gone to Peterlee.	213/4 diagram has gone to Peterlee.	
30-Nov	W	19:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland			

  

DECEMBER 1977								ALLOCATION: Delicence 1231,4254 Transfer to Peterlee 6028	
Services & Vehicles Driven								Allocation / General Notes	
Date	Day	Time	Service	Fleet No.	Type	Depot	Remarks		
01-Dec	Th	13:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland			
		15:50	213	1673	LH	Sunderland			
02-Dec	F	06:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland			
		12:35	215	4261	RELL	Sunderland			
		15:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland			
03-Dec	Sa	15:50	213	6074	RELH	Sunderland		6058 off road gearbox	
04-Dec	Su	09:50	213	4261	RELL	Sunderland			
		14:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland			
05-Dec	M(R)	06:45	D213/4	4248	RELL	Sunderland	08:05 service 214 ex Sedgfield		
		10:05	212	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Rare use of early 28xx on four hour turn.		
06-Dec	Tu	05:59	214	3728	LN	Sunderland			
07-Dec	W	12:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland		6074 off road timing chain, 6058 on service.	
		15:05	S1	4248	RELL	Sunderland	Schools and Dewhirsts		
08-Dec	Th	12:20	214	1635	LH	Sunderland		4248 Union blacked heaters, 2823 loan one day.	
09-Dec	F	06:05	212	1635	LH	Sunderland			
		10:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland			
10-Dec	Sa	09:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland			
		12:20	214	6058	RELH	Sunderland			
11-Dec	Su						WINTER HOLIDAYS AND LIEU DAYS	4254 Licensed mid month, running 21/12.	
								6058 at Peterlee major electrical repairs.	
								Engine received for 1231	
<b>NOTE 1: Changes to services</b> - Service 215, most terminate at Peterlee Moorcock. Only three journeys work through to Castle Eden, 06.55 and 16.35 ex Sunderland and the 08.39 ex Easington Village. (08.35 ex Sunderland on Saturdays) A new service 238 operates from Castle Eden to High Hesledon and return in the former layover 09:00-09:30.									
28-Dec	W	14:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland		1622 and 6064 on loan both returned.	
		19:35	215	6074	RELH	Sunderland		1286 Breakdown at Leeds	
29-Dec	Th	12:35	215	2828	RESL	Sunderland		1552 loan from D/ham, 1286 return from Leeds	
		15:20	213	3729	LN	Sunderland		6074 off road requires engine	
		19:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland			
30-Dec	F	18:50	213	2848	RESL	Sunderland		4261 off road req. engine, 1286 Bkdwn H/poo	
31-Dec	Sa	11:05	212	1635	LH	Sunderland		2829 accident, 1286 on service.	
		16:50	213	4254	RELL	Sunderland			

**JANUARY 1978** ALLOCATION: Licence and transfer Bishop Auckland 1231  
4254 Licensed 16/12, running 21/12

Services & Vehicles Driven								Allocation / General Notes
Date	Day	Time	Service	Fleet No.	Type	Depot	Remarks	
01-Jan	Su	(PH)						
02-Jan	M(ph)	08:25	NX359	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	*Pass. change at N/ton. 1318,6203 in depot.	
03-Jan	Tu	12:35	215	1552	LH	Durham	Took 6203 to Jesmond. 2829 to C/wks aced rep.	
04-Jan	W	06:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	MIDDLESBROUGH DEPOT ON STRIKE.	
		11:20	214	2828	RESL	Sunderland	*Rare use of early 28xx on service 214.	
05-Jan	Th	10:35	217	2848	"	Sunderland	1552 returned to D/ham, 6058 back from P/lee.	
06-Jan	F	06:46	150	2828	"	Sunderland	*ex Murton Rail Stn. - Dewhirsts Peterlee works.	
		08:39	215/38	2828	"	Sunderland	*ex Easington Village to Castle Eden. New ser.	
		10:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland	238 Castle Eden - High Hesledon rtn. 09 30 ser.	
		15:35	215	4248	RELL	Sunderland	215 ex Castle Eden	
07-Jan	Sa(R)	05:59	214	3728	LN	Sunderland		
08-Jan	Su(R)	12:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland		
		15:20	214	3728	LN	Sunderland		
09-Jan	M	10:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland	1231 to Bishop Auckland	
		14:20	214	3729	LN	Sunderland		
10-Jan	Tu	14:05	212	1635	LN	Sunderland		
11-Jan	W	14:35	215				DID NOT OPERATE	See note 2 below
		16:35	215				DID NOT OPERATE	See note 2 below

**NOTE 2:** Short of servicable buses. Took Fitter to Peterlee depot in 1286 to fix 2848. Storm conditions, A19 closed Hawthorne services. Tree toppled on 1286 in Sunderland.

12-Jan	Th	13:25	NX359	1327	REMH	Sunderland		1286 to C/ Works accident repair.(o/s window)
13-Jan	F	18:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland		
		21:20	214	6058	RELH	Sunderland	Connect at Peterlee 21:53 with Sedgefield car.	
		22:35	215/2	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
14-Jan	Sa	19:50	213	3728	LN	Sunderland		
15-Jan	Su(R)	15:50	213	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
16-Jan	M	06:05	212	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Early 28xx on four hour turn.	
		10:35	215	2848	RESL	Sunderland		
17-Jan	Tu	07:50	213	1673	LH	Sunderland		
18-Jan	W	11:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland	2828 breakdown Middlesbro' (eng)1684 on loan	2828 breakdown Middlesbro' (eng)1684 on loan
19-Jan	Th	06:55	215	1635	LH	Sunderland	To Castle Eden (broke down at Castle Eden)	
		09:50	213	1673	LH	Sunderland		
20-Jan	F	07:05	212	4248	RELL	Sunderland		2828 towed in from Middlesbrough.
21-Jan	Sa	07:50	213	4254	RELL	Sunderland		1327 requires engine (at TRENT)
22-Jan	Su	15:50	213	4254	RELL	Sunderland		
23-Jan	M	13:25	NX359	6058	RELH	Sunderland		1307 wiring fire, towed Central Works, 1182 loan
24-Jan	Tu	14:05	212	2848	RESL	Sunderland		1303 on loan
25-Jan	W(R)	18:35	215	4254	RELL	Sunderland		1286 rec. ex C/ Works accident repair, repainted.
		21:20	214	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Connect at Peterlee 21:53 with Sedgefield car.	
		22:35	215/2	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
26-Jan	Th	14:05	212	2848	RESL	Sunderland		
27-Jan	F	15:05	S1				DID NOT OPERATE	Engine received 4261.
		19:35	215	3728	LN	Sunderland		
		22:00		1286	RELH	Sunderland	Late feeder from Darlington, 1292 2hrs 30 late.	
28-Jan	Sa	17:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
		19:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
		22:35	215/2	4248	RELL	Sunderland		
29-Jan	Su(R)							4254 PSV 32 preparation
30-Jan	M	06:55	215				DID NOT OPERATE	Short of buses.
		09:50	213	6058	RELH	Sunderland		Received from Loftus 1524.
31-Jan	Tu	06:35	217	4248	RELL	Sunderland	Went to Jesmond for 1309	

**FEBRUARY 1978** ALLOCATION: Delicence 6074.  
Receive from Loftus 1524.

Services & Vehicles Driven								Allocation / General Notes
Date	Day	Time	Service	Fleet No.	Type	Depot	Remarks	
01-Feb	W	10:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland		
02-Feb	Th	05:20	250	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Mullards Durham wks ex Horden.	1257 on loan
		09:35	215				(DID NOT OPERATE)	(new eng.Lincolnshire)Took 2848 P/lee aced.Rep.
03-Feb	F	06:05	212	1635	LH	Sunderland	4261 running on service	4261 running on service
		10:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland	1524 exchanged with 1512	1524 exchanged with 1512
04-Feb	Sa	06:50	213	1601	LH	Middlesbrough	Took 1601 to Darlington, changed over with	
				3728	LN	Sunderland	3728 at Sedgefield on return.	
		13:05	NX201	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	Feeder service to and from Darlington	
05-Feb	Su	16:35	215	4261	RELL	Sunderland		
		21:35	215	1512	LH	Sunderland		
06-Feb	M	18:35	217	4248	RELL	Sunderland		2828 running, not for service
07-Feb	Tu(R)	11:05	212	1635	LH	Sunderland		1310 on loan
08-Feb	W	18:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland		
09-Feb	Th	16:05	212	4261	RELL	Sunderland		2828 on service
		20:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland		
10-Feb	F	18:50	213				(DID NOT OPERATE)	Snow, services withdrawn.
11-Feb	Sa	16:05	212	2848	RESL	Sunderland		1285,1305 on loan
		20:35	215				(DID NOT OPERATE)	3729 frozen up at Sedgefield
12-Feb	Su	12:35	215	1512	LH	Sunderland		1601 on loan
		15:20	214	3728	LN	Sunderland	Snow, services withdrawn.	
13-Feb	M	06:45	D213/4	4248	RELL	Sunderland	08:05 service 214 ex Sedgefield (See Note 3)	
		10:05	212	1673	LH	Sunderland		3729 return 1601 back to S/field. 6058 rtn.D/tor

**NOTE 3.** My Mother was due to catch the 214 at Sedgefield General Hospital. I could not reach the main road with my car and set off to walk the 14 miles from Wheatley Hill. I was fortunately given a lift to Sunderland from Peterlee A19 roundabout. Difficulty with starting 4248 resulted in a late departure. It was decided since the Dup. was now behind the service car to operate via the A19/A181 to Hospital Corner and resume service from there. Snow conditions were bad but Sedgefield was reached. I did pick my Mother up!

14-Feb	Tu	05:53	213	1286	RELH	Sunderland	Light Wheatley Hill, 06:58 ser 213 ex Tavern.	2828 eng seized
		08:25	NX359	1286	RELH	Sunderland	Passengers change at Northallerton.	4248 eng.timing chain
15-Feb	W	12:20	214	2848	RESL	Sunderland		Engine received 6074. 1305 returned.
16-Feb	Th	07:05	212	1673	LH	Sunderland		
17-Feb	F	05:53	213	1286	RELH	Sunderland	Light Wheatley Hill, 06:58 ser 213 ex Tavern.	
		08:25	NX359	1286	RELH	Sunderland	Passengers change at Northallerton.	
18-Feb	Sa	05:59	214	3729	LN	Sunderland		
		13:05	NX201	6058	RELH	Sunderland		Attempt to tow 4248 from Peterlee.
19-Feb	Su	14:35	217	6204	L/pard	Sunderland		
20-Feb	M	14:35	217	6058	RELH	Sunderland		2848 given PSV 71.
21-Feb	Tu	14:05	212	4254	RELL	Sunderland		4248 towed from Peterlee with 2716
22-Feb	W	13:25	NX359	1286	RELH	Sunderland		
23-Feb	Th	18:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland		2847 Rec ex C/Works. 1327 Rec. new engine
24-Feb	F(R)							1285 returned to Middlesbrough
25-Feb	Sa	14:20	214	3728	LN	Sunderland		
26-Feb	Su(R)							1286 Breakdown West Yorks 1011 on loan.
27-Feb	M	06:55	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland	To Castle Eden. After first 215 ran light to P/lee	
		08:39	215/38	2829	RESL	Sunderland	215 from P/lee Town Centre to C/Eden 09 00.	
28-Feb	Tu	06:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
		10:35	215		(DID NOT OPERATE)		No bus available.	

**MARCH 1978**

**ALLOCATION: Receive 1512 from Darlington  
Transfer to Darlington 1524, (transferred 3 february,  
not used by Sunderland)**

**Services & Vehicles Driven**

Date	Day	Time	Service	Fleet No.	Type	Depot	Remarks	Allocation / General Notes
01-Mar	W	06:55	215	4254	RELL	Sunderland	To Castle Eden	
		09:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland		
02-Mar	Th	06:46	150	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Murton Rail Station Dewhirsts Peterlee works	
		08:39	215/38	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Ex Easington Village	6074 on service
		13:05	NX201	1309	REMH	Sunderland	Feeder to and from Darlington	
03-Mar	F	06:46	150	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Murton Rail Station Dewhirsts Peterlee works	
		08:39	215/38	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Ex Easington Village	
04-Mar	Sa	08:25	NX359	1286	RELH	Sunderland	Passengers change at Northallerton.	
05-Mar	Su(R)							
06-Mar	M	18:50	213	3728	LN	Sunderland		
07-Mar	Tu	14:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
08-Mar	W	14:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
09-Mar	Th	18:50	213	4261	RELL	Sunderland		
10-Mar	F	13:25	NX359	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	6204 failed Middlesbrough, used 1333 to reach 1333 REMH Jesmond Leeds, changed over Middlesbrough on return 6076 RELH Middlesbrough 6076 finished service.	
				1512	LH	Sunderland		1673, 4254 off road gearboxes.
11-Mar	Sa	16:50	213	1512	LH	Sunderland		
		21:35	215		(DID NOT OPERATE)			
12-Mar	Su(R)							
13-Mar	M	05:30	DEPOT	SPARE			Took 1327 to Jesmond, flasher repair, left coach.	
		12:20	214	1512	LH	Sunderland		
14-Mar	Tu	11:20	214	1635	LH	Sunderland	1635 boiling	6074 noted running in depot
15-Mar	W	06:46	150	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Murton Rail Station Dewhirsts Peterlee works	
		08:39	215/38	2829	RESL	Sunderland	Ex Easington Village	6074 on service
16-Mar	Th	05:53	213	1286	RELH	Sunderland	Light to Wheatley Hill, 06:58 ser 213 ex Tavern	
		08:25	NX359	1286	RELH	Sunderland		
17-Mar	F	06:55	215	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	To Castle Eden	
		09:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland		
18-Mar	Sa	10:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland		Gearbox received 4254
19-Mar	Su	13:25	NX359	1286	RELH	Sunderland		
20-Mar	M	18:35	215	1512	LH	Sunderland		1286 eng. Seized, 1295 on loan
		21:20	214	6058	RELH	Sunderland	Connect at Peterlee 21:53 with Sedgefield Car.	
		22:35	215/2	4254	RELL	Sunderland		New Leyland Nationals 3063/5 at Central Works.
21-Mar	Tu(R)	13:25	NX359	6204	L/pard	Sunderland		
22-Mar	W	18:35	217	6074	RELH	Sunderland		3063 Received new. 1286 requires engine
23-Mar	Th	19:50	213	3728	LN	Sunderland		3065 received to Peterlee for storage, Lic.1-April
24-Mar	F	13:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
		16:05	212	4254	RELL	Sunderland		
25-Mar	Sa	14:05	212	4254	RELL	Sunderland		
26-Mar	Su	08:25	NX359	6204	L/pard	Sunderland		
27-Mar	M	(PH)						
28-Mar	Tu	10:35	217	3729	LN	Sunderland		
29-Mar	W	06:05	212	4254	RELL	Sunderland		
		10:35	215	2847	RESL	Sunderland		
30-Mar	Th	05:30	DEPOT	SPARE				
		10:35	215	2847	RESL	Sunderland		
31-Mar	F(R)	10:35	217	6058	RELH	Sunderland		3065 returned from Peterlee

**ALLOCATION: Licence 3063/5**

**APRIL 1978**

**Services & Vehicles Driven**

Date	Day	Time	Service	Fleet No.	Type	Depot	Remarks	Allocation / General Notes
01-Apr	Sa	08:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		3065 off road emergency door defects.
		10:35	217	6058	RELH	Sunderland		(also 1286, 1307, 2828/48,4248 off road)
02-Apr	Su	17:35	215	1635	LH	Sunderland		
		20:05	212	2847	RESL	Sunderland		
03-Apr	M	13:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland		3065 on service
		15:50	213	6074	RELH	Sunderland		
04-Apr	Tu	06:55	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		2847 engine failure, requires engine.
		09:50	213	3063	LN	Sunderland		
		14:35	215	1512	LH	Sunderland		
05-Apr	W	13:35	215	1512	LH	Sunderland		3729 problems with electrics
		15:50	213	4254	RELL	Sunderland		
06-Apr	Th	17:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		1309 to Central Works.
		20:05	212	6074	RELH	Sunderland		
07-Apr	F	14:20	214	3065	LN	Sunderland		1309 returned from Central Works. 4248 running
08-Apr	Sa(R)	19:50	213	6074	RELH	Sunderland		Off road, 1635,1286, 1307,2828/47/48
09-Apr	Su(R)							4248 on service, 1635 PSV 32 preparation

10-Apr	M	05:59	214	3063	LN	Sunderland		
		13:05	NX201	3729	LN	Sunderland	Feeder to / from D/ton, no coach/DP available	
11-Apr	Tu	05:30	DEPOT	SPARE			Took 4254 to Peterlee	
12-Apr	W	10:50	213	3063	LN	Sunderland		
		15:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
13-Apr	Th	11:05	212	4248	RELL	Sunderland		
14-Apr	F	05:53	213	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	Light to Wheatley Hill, 06:58 ser 213 ex Tavern	
		08:25	NX359	6204	L/pard	Sunderland	Pass change at N/ton, went to Feethams for 1635	
15-Apr	Sa	06:35	215	3065	LN	Sunderland		
16-Apr	Su	14:20	214	3063	LN	Sunderland		
		19:35	215	1673	LH	Sunderland		
		22:00	NX201	1309	REMH	Sunderland	Late Feeder from Darlington	
17-Apr	M	16:05	212	4261	RELL	Sunderland		
		20:35	215	4248	RELL	Sunderland		
18-Apr	Tu	14:35	215	6074	RELH	Sunderland		Got towed in 2828 to Sedgefield
		16:35	215	6074	RELH	Sunderland		
19-Apr	W	16:50	213	3729	LN	Sunderland		Engine received at Sedgefield for 2828.
		21:35	215	1512	LH	Sunderland		2848 towed to Ripon
20-Apr	Th(R)	14:20	214	3728	LN	Sunderland		
21-Apr	F	13:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		1673 engine failure
		15:50	213	4261	RELL	Sunderland		
		20:35	215	4248	RELL	Sunderland		
22-Apr	Sa	13:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
		15:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
23-Apr	Su(R)							
24-Apr	M	05:30	DEPOT	SPARE				1512 off road
		06:50	213	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
		11:35	215	1635	LH	Sunderland		
25-Apr	Tu	12:20	214	4261	RELL	Sunderland		1673,2828.2848 all returned.
26-Apr	W	05:30	DEPOT	SPARE				
27-Apr	Th	06:35	217	3729	LN	Sunderland		
		11:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
28-Apr	F	11:05	212	6058	RELH	Sunderland		
29-Apr	Sa	07:05	212	4254	RELL	Sunderland		2828 on service.
		12:35	215	2829	RESL	Sunderland		
30-Apr	Su	18:50	213	3063	LN	Sunderland		Delicence 2847.