

Tyne & Wear Metro Vehicles

Dame Catherine Cookson

Number: 4065

Location: South Shields Station

Named by: Ray Marshall, TV Producer

Date applied: 27/06/95

Style: Painted

Meaning: Twinning of Metro vehicle with local novelist

Notes:

Director

Number: 4044

Location: North Shields Station

Named by: David Howard, Director General of Tyne & Wear Metro

Date applied: 21/03/89

Style: Painted

Meaning: Names to mark the 150th anniversary of the Brandling Junction Railway, repainted in BJR lemon livery. Name 'Director' once carried by BJR coach

Notes:



Ellen Wilkinson

Number: 4078

Location: Jarrow Metro station

Named by: Ellen Parker (6), daughter of Mike Parker, Tyne & Wear (Nexus) Director General

Date applied: 08/10/97

Style: Painted

Meaning: Named after Ellen Wilkinson, local political hero and MP. Unveiled on 106th anniversary of Ellen Wilkinson's birth by a little girl who was named in her memory (Mike Parker's father was Ellen's PPS in the 1940s)

Notes:

HARRY COWANS

Number: 4041

Location: South Gosforth

Named by: David Howard, Director General of Tyne & Wear Metro

Date: 09/01/86

Style: Painted

Meaning: Named after NUR sponsored MP who did much to see the success of the Newcastle Metro project

Notes:



Robert Stephenson

Number: 4077

Location: North Shields Metro station

Named by: Cllr Danny Marshall, Chairman of Tyne & Wear PTA

Date applied: 12/02/97

Style: Painted

Meaning: Named after steam locomotive engineer

Notes:

Times

Number: 4051

Location: North Shields Station

Named by: David Howard, Director General of Tyne & Wear Metro

Date applied: 21/03/89

Style: Painted

Meaning: Named to mark the 150th anniversary of the Newcastle & North Shields Railway

Notes: Repainted in N&NSR claret livery