

~~~ Memorabilia collection ~~~

GWR publications

Hard back books

Historic Sites and Scenes of England

Revised edition dated August 1910

Abbeys (3 copies)

1st impression 1925, includes map and GWR paper bookmark *Warwick Castle*

1st impression 1925, includes map

2nd impression February 1926 with dust jacket, includes map, loose sheet advertising other volumes in the series and GWR paper bookmark *Warwick Castle* all as published
Dedication on flyleaf *Best wishes for Christmas and New Year. Sally Xmas 1927*

Castles (2 copies)

1st impression 1926 with dust jacket, includes map and GWR paper bookmark *Gloucester Cathedral* all as published.

1st impression 1926 with dust jacket, includes map

Dedication on flyleaf *To Marjorie, With love from Mother & Daddy, August 1st 1926*

Cathedrals (4 copies)

2nd edition 2nd impression February 1926 with dust jacket, includes map, loose sheet advertising other volumes in the series and GWR paper bookmark *St. Michael's Mount* all as published.

Dedication on flyleaf *Loui, With best, Sally 18.7.27*

2nd edition 2nd impression February 1926, includes map and GWR paper bookmark *St. Michael's Mount*

2nd edition 2nd impression February 1926, includes map

2nd edition 2nd impression February 1926, includes map

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History of the Great Western Railway including maps as published

Volume 1, part 1 dated 1927

Volume 1, part 2 dated 1927

Volume 2 dated 1931

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Glorious Devon

2nd edition dated 1929

Somerset

1st impression dated 1934

The Cornish Riviera

Third edition Feb 1934

Limp back books

Cathedrals (2 copies)

1st impression 1924 with written dedication and letter dated Oct 1924

1st impression 1924

Oxford

Published June 1924, including map as published

Cotswold Ways

2nd edition 1924, including maps as published

Somerset Ways

Undated, first published in 1924, including maps as published

Rural London – Chalfont Country and Thames Valley

2nd edition 1924, including maps as published

Haunts and Hints for Anglers - Fresh Water Angling, River, Lake, Mere, Canal

First edition dated 1925, including map as published

Glorious Devon

2nd edition 1929

Holiday Haunts (2 copies)

1931 edition, including map as published

1935 edition, Centenary Number

Rambles in the Wye Valley

First published in 1934, this copy includes sticker warning of possible wartime restrictions

Great Western Progress

Published in 1935 to commemorate the centenary of the GWR 1835-1935, complete with map as published

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'Through the Window' book series:-

Through the Window – Paddington to Penzance

First edition dated 1924

Through the Window – Paddington to Birkenhead

First edition dated 1925

Through the Window – Paddington to Killarney
First edition dated 1926

Through the Window – Paddington to Penzance
Larger format edition dated 1939

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'Legend Land' book series:-

Legend Land volume one Published in 1922

Legend Land volume two (2 copies)
Published in 1922

Published in 1922

Legend Land volume three Published in 1923

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Brunel and After First edition dated 1925

'For boys of all ages' book series:-

The 10:30 Limited First published in 1923, this third edition dated November 1923

Caerphilly Castle First edition dated 1924

'Twixt Rail & Sea First edition dated 1927

The 'King' of Railway Locomotives
First published July 1928, this third imprint dated September 1928

Cheltenham Flyer (2 copies) First published August 1934, this impression dated February 1935
First published August 1934, this impression dated February 1935

Track Topics First published July 1935, this third edition dated May 1939

Loco's of "The Royal Road" (2 copies)
First published in 1936, including original fold out locomotive illustration
First published in 1936, including original fold out locomotive illustration

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'Engines – names, numbers, types & classes' books:-

Great Western Railway Engines – names, numbers, types & classes (series 1)
dated 1917
dated 1925
dated 1928 (2 copies)

The GWR Engine Book – names, numbers, types & classes (series 2)
dated 1932, first edition with 'porthole' cover
dated 1932, second revised edition with 'normal' cover

GWR Engines – names, numbers, types & classes (series 3)
First edition published in 1938
Fourth edition published in 1946 (3 copies)

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Locomotives of the Great Western Railway
Oblong format loose leaf collection of 12 gravure plates and tissues
First published in 1929, this second edition was published in 1932

The Swindon Works of the Great Western Railway
Dated 1929, complete with folded plan as published
Dated 1935 (possibly a reproduction, but no indication to that effect)

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GWR internal publications etc.

Railway Clerk's Association – National Agreements with Amendments
Dated 1924, published 1925
With various typed sheets, amendment sheets and letter dated 1924

Railway Clerk's Association – Railway re-organisation
Dated April 1932. Special Report relating to a recommendation for the establishment of a
Public Authority to acquire and co-ordinate Railway and Road Transport Undertakings,
and other Transport Services

- Machinery of Negotiation for Railway Staff
January 1936
- Provident Society Rules 1931 edition, with loose partial amendment leaflets
Issued to H.W.J. Shail of Newton Abbot on 28th April 1935
1937 edition, with loose partial amendment leaflets
Issued to W.E. Rolph on 29th June 1947
- A Century of Medical Service – The story of the GWR Medical Fund Society 1847-1947
Dated 1947
- Station Accounts Instruction Book
1911 edition, including paper supplements 1-11 (dated Jan 1912 to Jan 1922) and
additional instructions dated June 1922
1929 edition, stamped Spring Road GWR
- Station Accountancy (Questions and Answers Arising)
1st edition January 1920
2nd edition September 1923
4th edition January 1936
Initialled *FHH* (?) on flysheet
- Rule Book (Rules for Observance by Employees)
1st November 1897 edition
Edition to come into effect on 1st January 1913
1933 edition, with seven attached Alterations and Additions covering 1st July 1936 to 1st
July 1939
1933 edition, reprinted 1945 to include supplements 1-14, signed *R.K. Taylor* on flysheet
- Extracts from the Rule Book (*for employees not connected with the operational working of the railway*)
1944 edition
1944 edition, reprinted 1947 to include supplement number 1
- Alterations and Additions to the General Appendix
July 1930 edition, signed *Weatherall* (*Hockley station Grain Stores*) Sept 3rd 1930
June 1931 edition. Consisting of 14 stapled pages as issued (unused) for updating of
General Appendix. Covers the introduction of colour light signals and automatic train
control amongst others.
- General Appendix to the Rule Book
July 1936 edition, to come into operation on August 1st 1936. Containing pasted
amendments up to 1951 and six further loose (BR Western Region) updates covering 1952
to 1958 left as received.
- Regulations for Train Signalling on Double and Single Lines
To come into operation on August 1st 1936. Signed *A. Hunt* staff no 93771. Contains
amendments through to B.R.19 of January 1959.
- Telegraph Appendix to the book of Rules and Regulations
Dated January 1906, to come into operation on February 1st 1906
- Look Out! – Instructions for permanent way men
Dated July 1936
- Instructions for Signalling Trains during Fog or Falling Snow
October 1936, signed on cover in pencil *F Frayling*
- Scale for Calculating Charges for Traffic by Passenger Train
December 1927, ready reckoner pamphlet for traffic charged per Cwt

Pre-printed GWR paperwork

Large collection of various used and unused GWR paperwork dating from 1850's-1940's

Including:-

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| Parcels Way Bill (Oxford to Mansfield via Birmingham) | dated 7 th July 1884 |
| Charge for Parking Motor Cars. Unused paper tickets | 8 printed 10-35
3 printed 1943
6 printed 1945 |

Fifty different Luggage Labels (*including: Abingdon, Chipping Norton, Culham, Faringdon, Littlemore, Oxford, Radley, Wheatley, Witney*)

Great Western Railway Magazine

Leaflet advertising the benefits of subscribing to the 'Insurance edition', undated

	July	1899	
Bound edition	Jan-Dec	1909	
Insurance edition	July	1927	
Ordinary edition	February	1930	
Art edition	July	1931	
Art edition	February	1932	
"	March	"	
"	April	"	
Art edition	December	1933	
Art edition	July	1934	
Art edition	September	1935	(copy 1)
Ordinary edition	"	"	(copy 2)
			(Special GWR Centenary edition)
Ordinary edition	August	1936	
"	September	"	
"	October	"	
"	December	"	
Art edition	January	1937	
"	February	"	
"	March	"	
Ordinary edition	January	1938	
Art edition	March	"	
"	April	"	
Ordinary edition	June	"	
"	July	"	
Insurance edition	August	"	
"	September	"	
Art edition	October	"	
Insurance edition	November	"	
			(Special GWR Magazine Jubilee edition)
"	December	"	
Insurance edition	January	1939	
"	February	"	poor condition
"	March	"	
"	April	"	
"	May	"	
"	June	"	poor condition
"	August	"	
Ordinary edition	October	"	
Insurance edition	November	"	
"	December	"	
Art edition	March	1940	
Insurance edition	April	"	
"	June	"	
"	July	"	
"	August	"	
Ordinary edition	September	"	
"	October	"	
Insurance edition	November	"	
"	December	"	
Insurance edition	January	1941	
"	February	"	
"	March	"	(copy 1)
"	"	"	(copy 2 framed for display)
"	April	"	

“	May	“
“	June	“
“	July	“
“	August	“
“	September	“
“	October	“
“	November	“
“	December	“
Ordinary edition	January	1942
“	February	“
“	March	“
“	April	“
Insurance edition	May	“
Ordinary edition	June	“
“	July	“
“	September	“
“	October	“
“	November	“
“	December	“
Insurance edition	January	1943
“	February	“
“	March	“
“	April	“
“	May	“
“	June	“
“	July	“
“	August	“
“	September	“
“	October	“
“	November	“
“	December	“
Art edition	February	1945
“	May	“
Ordinary edition	September	“
“	October	“
“	November	“
	August	1946
	November	“
	December	“
	January	1947
	February	“
	March & April	“
	May & June	“
	July	“
	August	“
	September	“
	October	“
	November	“
	December	“

(Last GWR edition prior to nationalisation)

Publicity material

Leaflets advertising publications etc.:-

The Great Western “Cathedrals” Series

Undated leaflet from circa early 1920s advertising Cathedrals, Abbeys and Castles books at 5/- each. Also listing twelve other books at 2/6 each

The Great Western “Cathedrals” Series

Undated leaflet from circa 1930 advertising Locomotives of the GWR at 6d. Also The ‘King’ of Railway Locomotives at 1/- .

G.W.R. Locomotive Jig-Saw Puzzles

Undated sheet, believed to be 1934/9 featuring the puzzle 'Locomotives, Old and New' at 2/6. Also listing six other locomotive based puzzles *To be obtained from any Bookseller, G.W.R. station or Office*

The Literature of Locomotion - Catalogue of publications, puzzles etc.

loose copies:-

1928

undated but believed to be 1932/3 *version 1*

undated but believed to be 1932/3 *version 2*

July 1934

March 1934

November 1934

Undated but believed to be 1937/8

copies with jigsaws:-

July 1934

November 1934

Information leaflets etc.:-

Business Season Ticket Leaflet Advertising Season Ticket and Bulk Travel, 1930's/1940's?

Map of GWR System Folded in original slip cover 1930's (2 *copies*)
Folded, 1930's

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Timetables:-

London, Reading and Oxford District

Small format

October 1st 1934 to July 7th 1935

London, Reading and Oxford District

Set of 6 small format timetables complete with original maps privately bound into a single hard back volume covering the dates:

July 18th to September 11th 1932

September 12th to November 30th 1932

December 1st 1932 until further notice

April 1st to July 16th 1933

July 17th to September 10th 1933

September 11th 1933 to July 15th 1934

Great Western Railway, large format

October 1945

October 1947 (being the last before Nationalisation)

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Jigsaw puzzles:-

Caerphilly Castle

about 150 pieces in non-original box

One piece missing, published from 1924 to 1928, this is a very early non-interlocking cut

Caerphilly Castle

about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label

One piece missing and one broken, published from 1924 to 1928, this is a later interlocking cut.

Also includes the original (but undated) postcard with a picture of the locomotive with technical details on the front, and advertising for the first three 'volumes for Boys of all ages' over-printed on the reverse.

The Cathedral

about 150 pieces in rare first issue red box with full size white label

Complete, published from 1926 to 1935

The 'St.Julien'

about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label

Three pieces and a nib missing, published from 1926 to 1928

Freight Train

about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label

Three pieces missing and two broken, published from 1927 to 1930

Oxford

about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label

Complete, published from 1927 to 1930

St. Julien

about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label listing others available, but with promotional label attached

Complete, published from 1927 to 1931

The Cornish Riviera Express

about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label listing others available

Speed	Complete, with wavy edges, published from 1927 to 1936, this is the early small edition <i>about 150 pieces in brown box with cream label listing others available</i> Complete, published from 1928 to 1930
Britain's Mightiest	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1927 to 1930
The Cathedral	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1926 to 1935
King George V	<i>about 300 pieces in red box with cream label</i> Several pieces missing, published from 1928 to 1932, this is the rare edition having small pieces and is cut to the outline of the engine
Anne Hathaway's Cottage	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1928 to 1933
A Cornish Fishing Village	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1933
A Railway Station	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1933
Glorious Devon	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1933
Springtime in Devon – Fingle Bridge	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1933, this is the early small edition and title
Warwick Castle	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1933, this is the early small edition
The Torbay Express	<i>375 pieces in blue box with blue label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1934, this is the early small edition
Vikings Landing at St. Ives	<i>375 pieces in blue box with blue label</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1936, this is the early smaller edition
Windsor Castle	<i>about 150 pieces in brown box with black label</i> Complete, published from 1931 to 1934
Fingle Bridge	<i>about 200 pieces in orange slip case box</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1933, this is the later enlarged and renamed edition
Stratford-upon-Avon (Harvard House)	<i>about 375 pieces in blue slipcase box</i> One nib missing, published from 1933 to 1938, this is the early smaller edition
Bath	<i>about 150 pieces in orange slipcase box</i> Complete, published from 1932 to 1936, this is the early small edition
St. David's Cathedral	<i>200 pieces in orange slip case box</i> Complete, published from 1930 to 1934, this is the later enlarged edition
Stratford-upon-Avon (Harvard House)	<i>about 400 pieces in blue slipcase box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1938, this is the later enlarged edition Also contains an original copy of the leaflet describing Harvard House
The Torbay Express	<i>about 400 pieces in blue box with blue label</i> Half a piece missing, published from 1930 to 1934, this is the later enlarged edition
Brazenose College	<i>about 400 pieces in blue slipcase box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1939
Cornish Riviera	<i>about 200 pieces in orange slipcase box</i> Complete, with wavy edges, published from 1927 to 1936, this is the later enlarged and renamed edition
Henley Bridge	<i>about 200 pieces in orange slipcase box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1935, this is the later enlarged edition
Piccadilly Circus	<i>about 200 pieces in orange slipcase box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1937
Historic Totness	<i>about 200 pieces in orange slipcase box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1939, this is the early large edition
King Arthur on Dartmoor	<i>about 400 pieces in marbled pink book type box</i>

Beau Nash's Bath	Complete, published from 1931 to 1936, this is the later enlarged edition <i>about 200 pieces in marbled pink book type box</i>
Royal Route to the West	Complete, published from 1932 to 1936, this is the later enlarged and renamed edition <i>about 200 pieces in marbled green book type box</i>
King George V	Complete, published from 1933 to 1939, this is the early large edition. Also contains an original packing slip and a copy of the booklet 'The Literature of Locomotion' which is dated November 1934
The Cheltenham Flyer	<i>about 200 pieces in marbled green book type box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1936, this is the later enlarged edition. Also includes the original pamphlet written by C.S.Lock describing the history of this famous train which is dated October 1933, and a copy of the booklet 'The Literature of Locomotion' which is dated July 1934.
The Streamline Way	<i>about 200 pieces in marbled green book type box</i> Complete, published from 1934 to 1938, this is the early large edition
Locomotives Old and New	<i>about 200 pieces in marbled green book type box</i> Complete, published from 1934 to 1939, this is the early large edition
The Model Railway	<i>about 200 pieces in marbled green book type box</i> Complete, published from 1934 to 1939, this is the early large edition
The Fishguard Army, 1797	<i>about 200 pieces in marbled blue book type box</i> One piece missing, published from 1934 to 1939, this is the early large edition
London Highways	<i>about 200 pieces in marbled pink book type box branded 'CP'</i> Complete but two pieces broken, published from 1935 to 1936
Drake Goes West	<i>about 400 pieces in marbled pink book type box</i> Complete, published from 1934 to 1939 initially as 'Sir Francis Drake at Plymouth', this is the later renamed edition
Royal Route to the West	<i>about 150 pieces in marbled green book type box</i> Complete, published from 1933 to 1939, this is the later reduced edition

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## Non GWR publications

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| GW Distance Table - 1924 | Railway Clearing House reference book of distances between Stations and Junctions on the Great Western Railway. Possibly rebound, but large format complete volume of 1109 pages. |
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### **British Railways publications**

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| Rule Book 1950                                  | Book issued by the Railway Executive, dated 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1950                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Extracts from the Rule Book 1950                | <i>(for employees not connected with the operational working of the railway) (2 copies)</i><br>Issued by the Railway Executive, dated 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1950<br>Issued by British Railways. 1950 edition, reprinted to include amendments up to 1 <sup>st</sup> October 1961    |
| Instructions to be observed with                | trains designated with the code words 'Grove' or 'Deepdene'<br>These designations relate to Royal Trains, with 'Deepdene' being the lowest security and 'Grove' being the highest (i.e. when carrying the Monarch). Booklet issued to staff by the Railway Executive in December 1950 |
| A Step Forward, revision of Regional Boundaries | Booklet issued to staff by the Railway Executive in early 1950                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BR Staff magazine                               | <i>(Western Region)</i><br>January 1955 - Dec 1956 inclusive<br>January 1957 <i>(Queen's visit to Abingdon)</i>                                                                                                                                                                       |

### **Limp back books**

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| ABC of GWR Locomotives - published by Ian Allan | 2 <sup>nd</sup> revised edition dated October 1943<br>6 <sup>th</sup> edition, undated |
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7<sup>th</sup> edition, dated 1946

The Railway Handbook 1947-1948

Published in 1947 by The Railway Publishing Company Limited, being the last issue prior to nationalisation of the railways.

## Ephemera

### ***Photographs and prints***

- Culham station 1960  
2-8-0 no 90363 heading freight past signal box on platform 1 on 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Culham station 1963  
Hall Class heading a train through platform 1 on 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Culham station 1966
- Culham station *early 1970's*
- Culham station *possibly 1977*  
Set of four original 35mm colour slides
- Culham station 1987  
View from DMU trailing cab, original photograph dated 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 1987
- Railcar W22 at Oxford MPD 1958, original photograph
- Postcard depicting Experimental Railcar at Southall  
Franked Oxford 23 Nov 1930
- Postcard depicting Culham Station in 1904  
Hand tinted post card printed by T. Leach, Bath Street, Abingdon. Written by a student at Culham College.  
Franked Abingdon 28 Oct 1904
- Postcard depicting Nuneham House, front from Park  
Unused, undated post card number 2193 published by Taunt's Photographs.  
Image believed to have been taken in 1907
- Postcard depicting Lock Cottage and bridge, Nuneham  
Unused, undated post card published by Savage, Carfax Oxford

### ***Maps and Posters etc.***

- London to Reading, Oxford &c (*GWR Sheet 1*)  
Original page from map book published by Cassell, Petter & Galpin in about 1861. Interestingly it shows Oxford as having three stations, and although the branch to Abingdon is shown it predates the construction of Radley station
- The Graphic, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1872  
Original page 43/44 from this weekly publication. Includes short report and illustrations of the GWR fete at Nuneham Park
- The Times, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1935 (*3 copies*)  
Original complete newspaper of 28 pages, GWR Centenary Number exclusively containing articles and advertisements relevant to the GWR
- R. & J. Hill cigarette cards – The Railway Centenary  
Framed and mounted part set of 18 larger format cards in very good condition from the second series. Issued in 1925 by R. & J. Hill with 'Sunripe Extra size cigarettes' to commemorate the 1825-1925 centenary of the opening of the first public railway (the Stockton and Darlington Railway) and featuring mainly the LMS.
- Wills's Cigarette Picture-card album and cards  
1930's 'Railway Engines' complete set of 50 in descriptive album.
- Wills's Cigarette Picture-card album and cards  
1938 'Railway Equipment' complete set of 50 in album.
- First day cover  
1825-1975 anniversary of Stockton and Darlington Railway set  
Franked 13/8/1975 Darlington, and posted to address in Stockton
- First day cover  
Liverpool and Manchester Railway set and Rocket 150 stamp  
Franked 24/5/1980 *Rainhill Trials Liverpool*
- First day cover  
Famous Engines set  
Franked 22/1/1985 *GWR 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Didcot*

and *TPO Exchanged Didcot*

- First day cover Age of Steam 25p stamp, depicting Class A1 No. 60149 'Amadis' at Kings Cross  
150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Great Western Railway at Oxford envelope  
Franked 12 June 1994 *GWR 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Oxford*
- First day cover Brunel 1806-2006 set  
Franked 23/2/2006 *GWR Brunel Road London*

## **Railwayana**

- GWR uniform buttons Nine brass buttons of differing styles and ages
- GWR Porter's cap Unknown origin and date, but possibly Taff Vale from the 1860's
- GWR Porter's jacket Unknown origin and date, but possibly from 1930's  
With hallmarked silver watch chain and pocket watch
- Station Master's cap Unknown origin and date, no maker's label, new old stock  
Black with decorated ribbon and gold peak decoration and embroidered wording
- Guard/Ticket Collector's cap Unknown origin and date, 'T&L Liverpool' maker's label, new old stock  
Very dark blue with black decorated ribbon and shiny peak
- BR Porter's jacket Unknown origin and date, but possibly from 1960's
- Rubber stamps Two rubber stamps on wooden handles from Wrexham station, date unknown  
One 'CHILD' the other '2/3rds RATE'
- Edmondson ticket dating machine Unknown origin and date, but includes one spool and some original date type
- Edmondson ticket dating machine *Waterlow & Sons London*, serial no 4063 of unknown origin and date. Complete with both  
spools, ribbon and some original date type
- Edmondson ticket dating type Unknown origin and date. Divided wooden box containing 90 pieces of assorted brass and  
lead date type
- Hand ticket punch (2 off) Unknown origin and date, but representative of their type  
One punches a number '3' and the second punches a nib at the edge
- Collection of GWR tickets Used tickets of various classes all either from or to Culham  
Culham to Oxford, Government agreed rate (undated)  
Culham to Didcot, Bicycle 19 April 1898 (hand written)  
Didcot to Culham, First class 10<sup>th</sup> April 1899, fare 11d (hand written)  
Culham to Radley, Parly (3<sup>rd</sup> Class) 27th Jan 1902  
Oxford to Culham, Cheap return Third class 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1933  
Abingdon or Culham to Radley, Privilege ticket Third class 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1944, fare 3d  
Paddington to Culham, Monthly Third class 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1951, fare 15/6  
Culham to Southampton Central, Armed Forces on Leave 3<sup>rd</sup> class return, undated (BR Southern)  
Culham to Appleford Halt, 2<sup>nd</sup> class single May 1962, fare 3d (British Transport Commission)
- Bunch of GWR keys Various assorted keys all stamped GWR, origin unknown
- BR(W) loco & carriage dept. pay cheque Numbered 250, believed to be from Oswestry
- GWR Coat of Arms Transfer Original, unused and in mint condition. Printed by Tearne & Sons Ltd Birmingham.  
Design dating from 1928 but used on tenders until nationalisation. Backing sheet approx  
11.25"x14.5"
- GWR Coat of Arms Transfers (5 of) Original, unused and in good condition. Printer not marked. Design dating from 1928 but  
used on tenders until nationalisation. Backing sheet approx 10.75"x13"
- Porcelain telegraph wire insulators Unknown origin and date. One marked 'GWR', one as 'BR(W)' and a third unmarked.
- Shunter's Pole (hook end only) Unknown origin and date, but of a type commonly used across the system for hook and  
chain type couplings
- GWR Ground Signal Disc Enamel home ground signal disc. Unknown origin and date.
- GWR cast iron rail chair Unknown origin and date.

GWR Broad Gauge Rail Length of original broad gauge rail marked 'V ST 1.79 G.W.R.'  
Approx 69 inches long. Drilled for use as a post in wire fence.

### **Other non-railway items**

Tobacco tin Dr White's Glasgow *Presbyterian Mixture* 'The tobacco made famous by Earl Baldwin'.  
Unknown date, possibly 1930's.

Culham Cof E Training College 1853-1953  
Small hard back book of 141 pages, published in 1953 to mark its centenary. Printed by  
The Abbey Press, Abingdon. Enclosed is an original pamphlet for Centenary Day and  
Luncheon dated 4<sup>th</sup> July 1953.

Culham College 1852-1979 – A Pictorial Record  
Large format soft cover book of 44 pages, published to mark its closure. Unknown printer  
and publisher.

The Practical Telephone Handbook  
First published in 1895 by Whittaker & Co., this rewritten (third) edition published in  
1906

## Models

### **N scale**

GWR Broome Manor 7805 Dapol 2S-001-003D (DCC fitted) new with box

GWR Kingstone Grange 6820 Dapol 2S-019-001D (DCC fitted) new with box

GWR 57ft Brake End Mainline Coach (2 of)  
Graham Farish 0634 with box, mint condition

GWR 57ft Mainline Coach Graham Farish 0624 with box, mint condition

GWR 57ft Suburban Coach (2 of)  
Graham Farish 0604 with box, mint condition

GWR 57ft Suburban Brake End Coach  
Graham Farish 0614 with box, mint condition

GWR 7 plank wagon (*WD Naval Stores 336 weathered*)  
Dapol 2F-071-039 new with box

GWR 7 plank wagon (*R.S.Langford & Sons, Steventon, Challow and Abingdon*)  
Hand liveried (by Robbie's Rolling Stock) based on Peco wagon new with box

GWR 7 plank wagon (*Ernest Franklin, Culham*)  
Hand liveried (by Robbie's Rolling Stock) based on Peco wagon new with box

GWR 7 plank wagon (*Pemberton & Co, Abingdon on Thames*)  
Hand liveried (by West Wales Wagon Works) based on Dapol wagon with box, mint

GWR 5 plank wagon (*Dark grey*) (2 of)  
Graham Farish no.2004 with box, mint condition

GWR 30 ton Bogie Bolster Graham Farish by Bachmann 373-927 with box, good condition

GWR Cattle Wagon (*Dark grey*)  
Graham Farish by Bachmann 373-261 new with box

GWR Gunpowder van (*W105730 weathered*)  
Dapol 2F-013-066 new with box

GWR 10ft standard box van (*Dark grey*)  
Peco NR-43W new with box

GWR Brake Van Graham Farish 3104 with box, mint condition

Scratch scale built models of the ticket office and down platform buildings

### **OO scale**

Dean Goods engine and tender Oxford Rail, complete but unmotored model, being a painted tooling sample, new

GWR 6023 'King Edward II' Hornby Hobbies R3534, new with box

GWR 63' Collet Autocoach (*no 190*)  
Hornby Hobbies R4831, new with box

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| GWR early streamlined railcar ( <i>no 11</i> )                              | Dapol, complete but unmotorized model, being a painted tooling sample, new                       |
| GWR Diesel railcar ( <i>no 22</i> )                                         | Lima 205132A1 new old stock with box                                                             |
| City of Truro                                                               | Unmade Airfix kit in box, new old stock                                                          |
| City of Truro                                                               | Dapol/Airfix (ex Kitmaster) kit assembled and painted                                            |
| Large Prairie 2-6-2                                                         | Dapol/Airfix (ex Kitmaster) kit assembled and painted                                            |
| GWR Composite coach ( <i>clearestory roof</i> )                             | Triang R332 with box, mint condition                                                             |
| GWR Restaurant coach                                                        | Hornby Dublo tinplate, playworn                                                                  |
| GWR 20T grey Brake Van ( <i>Oxford</i> )                                    | GMR (Airfix) 54363-5 with box, as new condition                                                  |
| GWR 7 plank wagon ( <i>E.Welford&amp;Son, Oxford</i> )                      | Oxford Rail OR76MW7003, new with box                                                             |
| GWR 7 plank wagon ( <i>B.Turner, Morris Cowley Oxford</i> )                 | Dapol limited edition 54 of 250, new with box                                                    |
| GWR 7 plank wagon ( <i>Ernest Franklin, Culham</i> )                        | Hand liveried (by Robbie's Rolling Stock) based on Dapol wagon, new with box                     |
| GWR 7 plank wagon ( <i>J.H.Hutt &amp; Son, Cholsey</i> )                    | Robbie's Rolling Stock hand liveried, based on Dapol wagon, new with box                         |
| BR Western Region 3 car DMU                                                 | Class 117 of 1970's in BR blue and grey livery. Lima, unboxed mint condition.                    |
| 3 rail tinplate track                                                       | Hornby EDB1, 6 pieces of double length straight track with box, good condition manufactured 1949 |
| Scratch built scale models of the ticket office and down platform buildings |                                                                                                  |

## **O scale**

### **Coarse scale:-**

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| Generic coach body                                            | Wooden body only with paper overlays, origin unknown                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Hornby tinplate ( <i>All in mint or very good condition</i> ) | Straight track and rail joiners<br>Single arm distant signal with box<br>Two sprung buffer stops<br>Early GW wagon, narrow body, drop couplings and open axleboxes                                                                 |
| GWR Large Pairie 2-6-2                                        | Ace Trains tinplate, type 5199 in shirt button livery, new and unused with box                                                                                                                                                     |
| GWR full brake coach                                          | Darstaed tinplate, new and unused with box                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| GWR Collett coaches                                           | Darstaed tinplate GWR coach set 'C'. Three Collett coaches being all 1 <sup>st</sup> class, 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> composite and all 3 <sup>rd</sup> class with interior detailing and lighting, new and unused with box |

### **Fine scale:-**

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| GWR Class 57xx Pannier Tank                                  | Dapol 7S-007-002 in green 'Great Western' livery, new and unused with box                                          |
| GWR 7 plank wagon ( <i>plain grey, white lettering</i> )     | Dapol 7F-071-032, new and unused no box                                                                            |
| GWR 5 plank wagon ( <i>John North &amp; Son, Abingdon</i> )  | Dapol MU-0-G99006, limited edition (005/23) new and unused with box                                                |
| Peco Setrack                                                 | ST-700 ( <i>2 of</i> ) straight track, new and unused<br>SL-740BH ( <i>2 of</i> ) rail type buffer stop, assembled |
| Scale model of the ticket office and down platform buildings | Completed 'Timber Tracks' laser cut wood kits with cast brass door knobs added, left in unpainted condition        |
| Scale model of a generic GWR lattice footbridge              | Completed laser cut kit, left in unpainted condition                                                               |

## Reference books (*and facsimile reprints*)

## ***Hard back books***

- My Picture Book of Railways Published by Ward, Lock & Co. Limited. Undated but inscribed *To Eric from Uncle Vic, Xmas 1924* - contains print of 'Abingdon Road Station'
- Pole's Book Memoir by Sir Felix Pole, privately published in 1954. Handwritten dedication on flyleaf *To Mrs. Payne With all good wishes & thanks for much help - 1954* and signed *FJC Pole*. Bought from the family of Mrs Payne who typed up the original notes for the book.
- Illustrated guide to the GWR by George Measom  
First published 1852, facsimile reprint by Berkshire County Library in 1985  
ISBN 0 905392 47 7
- Illustrated guide to the GWR by George Measom  
Second edition, first published in 1861. Undated but inscribed *To John, Christmas 1974 from Joan*, limited edition facsimile reprint in cloth bound slip case. Blind Stamped as being published by the Oxford Illustrated Press Limited, and numbered 48 (of 1000).
- Bourne's London & Birmingham Railway  
First published in 1839. This large format facsimile reprint edition published by David & Charles in 1970. ISBN 0 7153 4942 2  
With dust jacket and original box
- Bourne's Great Western Railway  
First published by David Bogue of London in 1846. This large format facsimile reprint edition published by David & Charles in 1969/70. SBN 7153 4688 1  
With dust jacket and original box
- The Book of the Great Western (2 copies)  
Limited edition of 3000 copies published by Times Newspapers Limited in 1970  
Number 2235, good condition (slight damage to cover) complete with all original inclusions  
Number 2858, very good condition complete with all original inclusions
- The Great Western Collection – GWR 150 (*Guild of Railway Artists*)  
Published in 1985 by Blandford Press. In good condition, but no dustjacket  
ISBN 0-7137-1608-8
- Go Great Western – A history of GWR publicity  
First published in 1970 and written by Roger Burdett Wilson, this edition revised by Colin Judge and republished in 1987 by David & Charles for David St John Thomas.  
ISBN 0-946537-38-0
- The Great Western Railway Then and Now  
First published in 1994, this edition reprinted in 2007 by Ian Allan, with dust jacket  
ISBN 0-7110-2267-4
- Around the Great Western Railway Then and Now  
First published in 1998, this edition reprinted in 2009 by Heathfield Railway Publications, with dust jacket  
ISBN 978-1-906974-06-0
- Last Days of Steam in Oxfordshire  
Published in 1987 by Alan Sutton Publishing Ltd., with dust jacket  
ISBN 0-86299-332-6
- Rail Centres No.9 - Oxford  
First published in 1986. This edition published in 2005 by Booklaw Publications, with dust jacket  
ISBN 1-901945-19-7
- An Historical Survey of Selected GWR Stations - *volume one*  
First published by Oxford Publishing Company in 1976. This reprinted edition also dated 2002, with dust jacket  
ISBN 0-902888-29-3
- The Railway Magazine – 1950 January-December 1950 issues privately bound

## ***Limp back books***

- Time Tables of the Great Western Railway – 1902, January, February, March and April  
Reproduction published by Ian Allan, date unknown.
- Oxfordshire Railways in Old Photographs

Published in 1989 by Alan Sutton Publishing Ltd.  
ISBN 0-86299-669-4

Oxfordshire Railways in Old Photographs – A Second Selection

First published in 1991, reprinted in 1997 by Alan Sutton Publishing Ltd.  
ISBN 0-86299-852-2

Oxfordshire Railways Through Time

Published in 2013 by Amberley Publishing  
ISBN 978 4456 1001 6

## ***Magazines***

Railway Modeller

May 1974, Article *On the broad gauge, early GWR architecture*  
Photos and plans of the Ticket Office at Culham

Railway Modeller

July 1974, further notes and photos from a reader on Culham station

Model Railway Journal

No 21 1988, Article *Culham Goods Shed*  
Photos and drawings of the Goods Shed at Culham as modelled for Pendon Museum

Model Rail

Sept 2000, Article *The Editor visits Culham Station*  
Photos and article of the station at Culham, then and now

Railway Modeller

April 2015, Article *Timber Tracks Station Building*  
Photos and article showing the construction of a wooden kit for the Old Ticket Office

British Railway Modelling

February 2018, Cover-mount DVD of visit to Pendon  
Includes short visit to the Old Ticket Office at Culham and interview