

## ALMEX AS-10

This machine was similar in appearance to the Almix AS-8, but had a dial that was turned to select the station required, then one of four buttons pressed to select the ticket type. The fare was then displayed which decreased as the coins were inserted. When the amount reached zero, the ticket was issued. The machine did not give change.

Machines were provided at stations on the St Pancras to Bedford line, issuing tickets 110mm long and showed the 'Midland Electrics' title, which later changed to 'Thameslink'. The top line showed the ticket number, issuing station and destination. The bottom line showed the machine number, the first 2 digits indicated the year of issue and the letter indicated the station of issue. This was followed by the ticket type, then time, fare and date of issue. These machines were replaced by the Ascom B8050.

The machines on the Scottish region issued tickets 75mm long. Tickets from those in the Strathclyde area showed the issuing station, whilst the Scot Rail tickets show the destination station. All machines have now been removed.

Machines are also located on the Renfrew Ferry, showing the Strathclyde PTE and BR logo's.

<b>STATION</b>	<b>M/c.No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b><u>Strathclyde Transport</u></b>		
ALEXANDRA PARADE	1A 2A 3A	12-11-84
BARNHILL	1B 2B 3B	12-11-84
CUMBERNAULD	1C 2C 3C 4C 5C 6C	12-11-84
DUKE STREET	1D 2D 3D 01D	12-11-84 1D changed to 01D
SPRINGBURN	1S 2S 3S	12-11-84
<b><u>ScotRail</u></b>		
ABERDEEN	5A 05A 01A	-88 05A (or 5A) changed to 01A, 4 car park machines were numbered 01A - 04A
BRIDGE OF ALLAN	01B 02D	11-05-85
DYCE	01A 01D 02D	17-09-84 02D changed to 01A
MUSSELBURGH	01M 02M	
PORTLETHEN	1P 2P	17-05-85
SOUTH GYLE	1G 1S 01S 02S	09-05-85 2 machines only
<b><u>Midland Electrics (later Thameslink)</u></b>		
ELSTREE	++E	-85
FLITWICK	++F	-85
HARPENDEN	++H	-85 Car park entrance
LEAGRAVE	++L	-85 Also 7LA in error
LONDON BR	++P	-85 St Pancras, also 15 in error
LUTON	++U	-85 Also HOH and 02L in error
MILLHILL	++M	-85 Changed to MILL HILL
MILL HILL	++M	
RADLETT	++R	-85 Car park entrance
ST.ALBANS	++A ++B	13-08-85 ++A main barrier, ++B car park entrance, also 01S

++ first 2 digits of machine number indicate year of issue, e.g. 85E