

APTIS (All Purpose Ticket Issuing System) (Prototype)

The first prototype machines were commissioned at Portsmouth & Southsea on 11th November 1982.

The machines were similar in operation to INTIS. However, blank cards with square corners were held within the machine. Unlike INTIS, APTIS printed the destination station, so ticket stocks for each station were not required. Two separate tickets were issued for returns. The top line showed the class, ticket type and SINGLE or OUTWARD and RETURN on return tickets. The second line showed the status (not shown on full fare adult tickets), date, ticket number, machine number, issuing station NLC, window number and region. The third line showed the issuing station, validity, fare and method of payment. The fourth line showed the destination and, if necessary, the route. The station names being transposed on the return ticket. This was the standard layout for ordinary tickets, but the layout was different for platform tickets and seasons etc., which had their own cards. These were inserted manually as required.

STATION	NLC	WINDOW	M/c.No.	PERIOD OF USE START	END	NOTES
DIDCOT	3030	01W	1011	24-11-82		Renamed DIDCOT PARKWAY 29-07-85
		02W	1003 1006 1015 1017			
		03W	1005 1009			
DIDCOT PARKWAY	3030	01W	1011 1016 1017		-10-86	
		02W	1005 1017			
		03W	1003 1005 1011			
EUSTON	1444	04M	1003 1007	30-11-82		Changed to LONDON BR -06-83
GLASGOW CENTRAL	9813	04H	1005	28-11-82	-03-83	
		08H	1009			
		14H	1005			
		18H	1009			
		22H	1009			
GORING & S	3033	01W	1009	13-11-84	23-12-84	
ILFORD	6881	02E	1016	23-11-82	18-10-83	
LEEDS	8487	06E	1012	15-11-82	-83	
LONDON BR	1444	04M	1017		-10-83	
NOTTINGHAM	1826	02M	1003 1006 1009 1012 1016 1017	17-11-82	-09-84	
OXFORD	3115	01W	1015	17-11-82	13-03-83	
PORTSMOUTH & S.	5537	01S	1003 1010 1012	11-11-82	-10-86	
		02S	1003 1004 1006 1012 1016 1017			
		03S	1004 1005			
		04S	1006 1009 1012 1016			
WATERLOO	5598	11S	1006	08-12-82	24-02-84	
		13S	1006			
<u>OTHER LOCATIONS</u>						
CLECKHUDDERSFAX	1072	99W	1013	World Travel Market Exhibition, Olympia 01-12-82 to 03-12-82		
FAVERDALE HALL	9999	01M	1003 1004			
LONDON BR (BRHQ)	1072	99W	1015			
WATFORD JCN	1402	15M	0002 1005 1016	Specimens only seen		