

“Common Stock” Ticket Issuing Systems

Four new types of machine, which would appear to be the natural successors to APTIS and B8050 Quickfare machines, started to appear in 2003. Although manufactured by different companies, they are clearly linked by their use of what will henceforth be called “Common Stock Tickets”.

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Ascom “EasyTicket”

Manufactured by Ascom – makers of the B8050 Quickfare machine – this is likely to be a major part of the new generation of POTIS (Passenger Operated Ticket Issuing Systems), alongside Shere “FastTicket” machines and Avantix B8070 (the upgraded version of the B8050). A slightly altered version of Common Stock ticketing is used, having square corners (an indication of individual tickets being cut by the machine from a roll) and a different form number: 999-00276A. Cash or cards are accepted, multiple tickets can be bought in one transaction, various concessions and Railcards are supported, and a full range of destinations (including rail/bus add-ons, for example) is typically offered. Touch-screen technology is used. Machines have so far been numbered in the 1000 series, apart from the anomalies at Wokingham and Haywards Heath: it is possible that the 5000-series machines are a credit/debit card-only variant.



M/C No	NLC	LOCATION	WDW	INSTALLED	NOTES
1001	9132	GATWICK AIRPORT	S61	Mar 2003	
1002	9132	GATWICK AIRPORT	S62	Jun 2003	
1003	9132	GATWICK AIRPORT	S63	Jun 2003	
1004	9132	GATWICK AIRPORT	S64	Jun 2003	
1005	9132	GATWICK AIRPORT	S65	Jun 2003	
1006	9132	GATWICK AIRPORT	S66	Jun 2003	
1008	9391	HASLEMERE	S61	Apr 2003	
1009	8669	EAST CROYDON	S61	Aug 2003	
1010	1427	KINGS CROSS TLNK	M61	Nov 2003	
1011	9398	ELSTREE & BHWOOD	M61	Dec 2003	
1012	1882	LONDON MARYLEBNE	W61	Jun 2003	
1013	1158	LOUGHBOROUGH	M61	Aug 2003	
5001	9208	WOKINGHAM	S61	Apr 2003	
5002	9400	HAYWARDS HEATH	S61	Sep 2003	

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