

TRACTION ENGINES MANUFACTURED BY DAVEY PAXMAN & CO of COLCHESTER ESSEX

The following listing was compiled by the late Alan Duke. It was probably compiled in the late 1980s or the very early 1990s. Some amendments have been made to bring it up to date where the details of engines in preservation are known. (*Richard Carr Last updated 07 December 2018*)

Sources For the Following List

1. Official records surviving at Paxman Diesels Limited. These comprise a numerical register of orders by order number. This contained a column for the insertion of the 'Registeres' number (ie the number stamped on the makers plate). This was not always filled in. The order register, in a series of books, covers from the 1870s onward. There is also a set of the documents relating to each order on microfilm.
2. Relevant Vehicle Licensing Records
3. Material from other sources in 'The Road Locomotive Society' records.

Makers Numbers

The following list shows where there is confirmation of works numbers from sources other than the Davey Paxman order register.

Abbreviations:

VLC = Vehicle Licensing Records OBS = Observation of engines at work SC = Auction sales catalogue

12932 - VLR	13052 - VLR	13073 - VLR	13079 - OBS	14006 - VLR	14051 - OBS
14370 - VLR	14434 - NONE	14484 - VLR	14618 - VLR	14657 - VLR	14766 - SC
14767 - NONE	14809 - VLR	14823 - NONE	14882 - VLR	15021 - VLR	15054 - NONE
15204 - VLR	15205 - NONE	15222 - VLR	15280 - VLR	15293 - VLR	15313 - NONE
15353 - NONE	15404 - SC	15434 - VLR	15435 - NONE	15476 - VLR	15481 - VLR
15509 - VLR	15510 - NONE	15570 - NONE	15611 - VLR	*15764 - VLR	16843 - VLR
16844 - NONE	16849 - VLR	17178 - VLR	17225 - NONE	17874 - NONE	17875 - NONE
17915 - NONE	18031 - NONE	18032 - NONE	18092 - NONE	18172 - NONE	19410 - OBS
19411 - OBS	19412 - OBS	19413 - OBS			

* According to the Davey Paxman order register this was plate number 15484, but an undated side note says 'Oliver says the number on this is 15764'.

Cylinder Sizes:

TE 4HP 6in x 9in

TE 6HP 8in x 12in

TE 7HP (Compound) 6in and 9in x 12in

TE (with Digger) 5in and 8in x 9in (Compound)

TE 7HP (Single) 8.5in x 12in

TE 8HP 9in X 12in

TE10HP 10in X 12in

Abbreviations:

C = Compound; TE = Traction Engine; TR = Tractor; RE = Road Locomotive; f/s = For Sale; L/L = Last Licenced

Paxman Order No	Engine Number	Regist'n Number	Date Despatched	Engine Type	Owners	Notes
7925	12932	AY9880	06/06 by 1921 1938-39	TE 7HP	RASE Show (Derby) J & E Ison, Ashby de la Zouche Arthur A Henton, Norton, Leics. G E Duncombe, Chicheley Grange, Bucks.	
8020	13052	DO2062	01/12/06 by 1921 in 1949	TE 7HP	Charles Taylor, Biggleswade, Beds. George Portass, Sutton Bridge, Holland, Lincs. R Palmer & Sons, West Dereham, Norfolk	f/s 10-06-18
8038				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (A T Oliver)	
8039	13073	NK967	31/07/07 in 1948 in 1962 01/10/80 1990-1 21/04/18	TE 7HP	A T Oliver & Sons, Wandon End, Herts. Mrs Ruth Holinden, Flamsteadbury, Herts. A G Evans, Wigginton, Herts. Thomas B Paisley, Holywell, Hunts. J E & E J Aldritch, Louth, Lincs. Duncan S Marston, Icklingham, West Suffolk Neil Bowers, March, Cambridgeshire	DAVY CROCKETT VICTORIA
8044	13079	ER4938	12/11/06 by 1925	TE 7HP	James W Ridgway, Sharpenhoe, Beds. Elijah Deamer & Son, Hardwick, Cambs.	
8064	14006	DO150	19/12/06 by 1921 by 12/1941 1942	TE 7HP	E A Foley - for Sidney Leverton, Quadring, Holland, Lincs. William Taylor, Sutterton, Holland, Lincs. Joseph W Preston, Askern, W Riding	L/L 1943
8106	14051	NM2361	1906 20/06/07 by 08-1922 by 1935 by 1947	TE 6HP	William J Douch, Alton Pancras, Dorset RASE Show (Lincoln) Chas Taylor, Biggleswade, Beds. Thomas Simpson, Haynes, Beds. Thomas T Boughton & Son, Amersham Common J W Hardwick & Son, West Ewell	f/s 10-06-18
8310				TE 6HP	Order Cancelled (D Courtes)	
8402				TE 6HP	Engine from Order 8106 used for Taylor	

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8407	14370	NK948	12/07 13/12/07 02/44	TE 7HP	Order cancelled (E A Foley) Smithfield Show A T Oliver & Sons, Wandon End, Herts Hertfordshire War Agricultural Executive Committee Thomas T Boughton & Sons, Amersham Common	
8467	14434		1907 07-09-08	RE 7HP C	RASE Show (Lincoln) ? Jane E Allee, Newbury	It was in the show catalogue ! DREADNOUGHT
8471	14438	CT4223	03/12/07 by 1921 by 1937 by 1941	TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (J & E Ison) Smithfield Show Charles King, Turvey, Beds Unknown, Kestevan A O Stubbley & Sons, New York, Lindsey Stephen Adams, Timberland, Kesteven, Lincs.	L/L 1944
8509				TE 6HP	Order Cancelled (C King)	
8515	14484	EB3272	20/02/08	TE 7HP	John G (later Edward) Welcher, Doddington, Ely	L/L 1938
8630	14618	WR7114	05/11/08 13/08/14 by 1921 in 1933 21/06/38 in 1940 later 1940	TE 8HP	J & E Ison (for) - William A Gillson, March, Cambs. f/s 13-08-14 at Middleton, Northants. William Dobbs, Laughton en le Morthen, W Riding Herbert Dunnington, Islington, Nr Tadcaster Charles Gaunt, Tickhill, W Riding John W Oliver, Thorne, W Riding W G Haldenby, Blaxton, W Riding	L/L 1945
8631				TE 7HP	Engine from Order 8471 - used for C King	
8640			26/02/09		Mohammed Hassabo, Alexandria, Egypt (Special compound TE for use with digger)	
8642				TE 7HP	Engine from order 8407 used for A T Oliver	
8648				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (C D Phillips)	
8651				TE 8HP	Order Cancelled (C D Phillips)	
8668	14657	NO574	12/06/08	TE 7HP	George K Mitchell, Wix, Essex	L/L 1936

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8714				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (McEwan Bros)	
8774	14766	NO3645	09/12/17 by 1968 in 1972 1992	TE10HP (<i>Straw Burner</i>)	Original order cancelled (Allardyce & Dimslow) Frederick G Bishop, Sible Hedingham, Essex Lord Camoys, Stonor Park, Oxfordshire Unknown, Thatcham, Berks R Edwards, Swindon, Wilts. Treloar Bros, Haltwhistle, Northumberland Jack Johnson, Banks, Lancashire Cooper Farms, Heskin, Lancashire J Ingoe, Rochdale, Lancs.	for South America f/s 12-09-21
8775	14767		12/12/17	TE10HP (<i>Straw Burner</i>)	Original order cancelled (Allardyce & Dimslow) E A Foley, Bourne, - for Bomford and Evershed Ltd, Salford Priors	for South America
8817	14809	NK968	01/09/08	TE 7HP	A T Oliver & Sons, Wandon End, Herts.	
8820				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (J Limb)	
8830	14823	NO4810	16/11/08	TE 7HP	Albert Partridge & Sons, Feering, Essex	
8889	14882	DO2195	08/08 19/08/08 by 08/40 1940-41 1942	TE 6HP	Yorkshire Show (Halifax) Alfred Beecham, Swineshead, Holland, Lincs H B Hundleby, Orby Bank, Lindsey A E Jessop, Kirton, Holland, Lincs. G R Dawson, Bicker, Holland, Lincs. Stephen Adams, Timberland, Kesteven, Lincs.	L/L 1946
8993				TE 7HP	Order cancelled (J Harvey)	
9013	15021	NK947	07/09 09/08/09	TE 7HP	Bedfordshire Show (Amptill) A T Oliver & Sons, Wandon End, Herts	NK947 put on 15764
9056	15054	AY9718	06/09 21/10/09	TE 8HP	RASE Show (Gloucester) Order cancelled (E Taylor) J & E Ison – for Woolley Bros, Ravenstone, Leics	L/L 1937
9143				TE 7HP	Order cancelled (H J Beddell)	

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9179	15204	CE9451	08/09 13/08/09 by 1922 in 1931 by 1936	TE 7HP	Yorkshire Show (Beverley) E A Foley, Bourne Chivers & Sons, Histon, Cambs. William Reynolds, Bedford Bomford Bros, Pitchill, Warwickshire	
9180	15205		10/06/09	TE 7HP	E A Foley, Bourne	(Sold from Peterborough Show 7/1909)
9197	15222	DO2061	31/08/09 by 1921	TE 7HP	Adams & Tyler trading as James Tyler, Scopwick, Kestevan, Lincs. George Portass & Sons, Sutton Bridge, Holland, Lincs.	
9251				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (J & E Ison)	
9252	15280	EB3271	No 'Date Sent' by 1919 by 1921 01/25	TE 7HP	J & E Ison, Ashby de la Zouche Charles Cole & Son, Chatteris, Ely, Cambs. John G Welcher, Doddington, Ely, Cambs. George Desborough & Sons, Chatteris, Ely	L/L 1949
9257				TE 8HP	Engine from Order 9056 used for Woolley	
9265	15293	DO1917	12/09 by 1921 by 1942 by 1949	TE 7HP	Smithfield Show Sidney Leverton, Quadring, Holland, Lincs. Unknown George Portass & Sons, Sutton Bridge, Holland, Lincs. R Palmer & Sons, West Dereham, Norfolk	
9285	15313		09/03/10	TE 6HP	Gebr Lutz AG, D/D Kings Lynn	
9325	15353		26/10/10	TE 6HP	Gebr Lutz AG, D/D Rotterdam	
9374	15404	EB3279	07/10 23/08/10 22/09/25 in 1927	TE 7HP	Cambridgeshire and Ely Show (Ely) Frank G Coy, Ely, Cambs. Sidney E Covill, Ely, Cambs. Walter Warby, Ely, Cambs.	

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9404	15434		17/05/10 20/08/10	TE 7HP	Bath and West Show (Rochester) L Savory & Son, Worcester Park, Surrey George Young, Croydon, Surrey W George Stribbling, South Merstham, Surrey Christopher W Lambert, Horsmonden Albert Chapman, Ashford, Kent Henry R Gardner, Milton Regis, Kent	(Paxman 'Dreadnought') L/L 1945
		PB9591	by 1921 by 1932 1932 by 1936			
9405	15435?		30/05/10	TE 7HP	Suffolk Show (Saxmundham)	
9448	15476		07/10	TE 8HP	Lincolnshire Show (Spalding) Joseph Cade & Son, Whaplode, Holland, Lincs. George Portass & Sons, Sutton Bridge, Holland R Palmer & Sons, West Dereham, Norfolk	
		DO2060	by 1921 in 1949			
9453	15481	DO2253	07/09/10	TE 6HP	Frederick E Bowser, Wigtoft, Holland, Lincs. C R Hardy, Helpringham, Kestevan Arthur M Cole, Sleaford, Lincs.	Scrapped 01/1952
			by 06-1949			
9454	15764	NK945	21/07/10 by 1944	TE 7HP	A T Oliver & Sons, Wandon End, Herts. Hugh C Harris, Silsoe, Bedfordshire	NK947 put on ex 15021
9464			No 'Date sent'	TE 7HP	Essex Show (Witham)	
9481	15509	R5965	17/06/10 by 1921	TE 7HP (Compound)	J & E Ison, Ashby de la Zouche Henry Hulse, Ticknall, Derby Harry Hole, Shottle, Derby	L/L 1943
9482	15510?	DO2	11/06/10 in 1915	TR 4HP	Sidney Leverton, Quadring, Holland, Lincs. Cole Brothers, Sleaford, Lincs.	KING GEORGE V
9502			No 'Date sent'	TE 7HP	Lincolnshire Show (Spalding)	
9542	15570?		06/09/10	TE 6HP	Nicholas Mullett, Davidstown, Co Wexford	
9581	15611	BE7234	No 'Date sent' in 1936	TE 7HP (6 Foot Wheels)	James Todd, Yaddlethorpe, Lindsey, Lincs. G H Pearson, Yaddlethorpe, Lindsey C S Peatfield Ltd, Market Rasen, Lindsey	

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9605				TE 7HP	Engine from Order 9404 used for Savory	
9644			29/11/10	TE 7HP	Smithfield Show	
10815	16843		No 'Date sent'	TE 7HP	Given as E A Foley and Hudson Barber, Catfield Order sheet says E A Foley ex Lincolnshire Show (Brigg) This show opened 12 July 1911 - see order 10973	
10816	16844?		No 'Date sent'	TE 6HP	Gebr Lutz AG	Exactly the same as order 9325
10969	16849	AF3373	23/05/11 06/11	TE 6HP	Bath and West Show (Cardiff) Royal Cornwall Show (St Austell) H H Truscott & Co, Grampond Road, Cornwall Reginald Tonkin, Treburrick, Cornwall W George Hawkins, St Issey, Cornwall K A Doney, Saltash (later Ilfracombe) A G Evans, Wigginton, Herts P H Stock, Radwinter, Essex William Day, Great Tong, Kent William J Dakin, Goostrey (now Sandbach), Cheshire	LITTLE AUDREY
10972			17/06/11	TE 6HP	RASE Show (Norwich)	
10973	16843	AH5211	19/06/11 06/11	TE 7HP	RASE Show (Norwich) G Hudson Barber, Catfield, Norfolk (It looks as though the engine from Order 10815 was taken for Barber and the references to Foley and the Lincolnshire Show must be discounted)	L/L 1946
10974			19/06/11	TE 8HP	RASE Show (Norwich)	
11031			02/06/11	TE 7HP	Essex Show (Southend On Sea)	
11034				TE 6HP	Engine from Order 10969 taken for Truscott	
11056			No 'Date sent'	TE 8HP	Yorkshire Show (Rotherham)	
11062			No 'Date sent'	TE 7HP	Lincolnshire Show (Brigg)	
11063			No 'Date sent'	TE 8HP	Lincolnshire Show (Brigg)	

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11150	17178	HR3634	14/08/11 by 1921 by 1932	TE 7HP	Matthew Gott, Holbeach, Holland, Lincs. Henry E Pike, Heytesbury, Wiltshire Albert H Austin, Knook, Wiltshire	
11197	17225		27/11/11	TE 7HP	Smithfield Show	
11573			24/06/11	TE 7HP	RASE Show (Doncaster)	
11680			02/07/11	TE 7HP	Peterborough Show	
11844	17874		16/09/12	TE 7HP	Leon Plant, Riga, Latvia	
11845	17875		19/09/12	TE 7HP	Leon Plant, Riga, Latvia	
11885	17915		30/11/12	TE 7HP	Smithfield Show	
12001	18031		24/12/12	TE 8HP	Pearson Engineering Corporation, Barcelona	Used for road haulage
12002	18032		24/12/12	TE 8HP	Pearson Engineering Corporation, Barcelona	Used for road haulage
12062	18092	L8677	18/06/13 13/08/13	TE 6HP	RASE Show (Bristol) William Lougher, Penmark, Glamorgan W H Wilkinson & Co, Llantwit Major, Glams.	L/L 1931
12142	18172		16/06/13	TE 8HP	Dante And Remo, Deganello, Italy	
12215				TE 6HP	Engine from Order 12062 sent to RASE Show	
12216	Either 18246 18348 or 18363		18/06/13 11/07/13 12/08/13	TE 7HP	RASE Show (Bristol) Yorkshire Show (York) Leon Plant, Latvia	
12267				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (J S Mawe)	
12318				TE 7HP	Engine from Order 12216 sent to Yorkshire Show	
12332				TE 6HP	Order Cancelled (Eagle Engineering Co)	
12333				TE 7HP	Engine from Order 12216 used for Plant	

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12542				TE 7HP	Order Cancelled (F T Jackson)	
12646			22/06/14	TE 6HP	RASE Show (Shrewsbury)	
12647			10/06/14	TE 7HP	RASE Show (Shrewsbury)	
12766				TE 6HP	Order Cancelled (F & T Sutton)	
13380	19410	KE2699	06/10/16 by 1921 in 1940	TE 6HP	War Department Wingham Engineering Co Ltd Ernest A Chapman, Lenham Heath, Kent 'per Thurlow'	
13381	19411		06/10/16	TE 6HP	War Department	
13382	19412	KE2700	06/10/16 by 1921 in 1951 by 1957 by 1958 in 1971 2008	TE 7HP	War Department Wingham Engineering Co Ltd William J Ralph & Sons, Ash, Sandwich, Kent Christopher W Lambert, Horsmonden M L Finch, Dunton Green, Kent P L Randall, Kent Edward Shirras, Sevenoaks (later Tonbridge), Kent Robert Jardine, Offham, Kent Michael List Brain, Preston Steam Services, Preston, near Canterbury	DRUMTOCHTY
13383	19413	KE2701	06/10/16 by 1921 06/08/22 by 01/1941 15/06/55 06/55 1955 by 1958 by 1963 12/1998	TE 7HP	War Department Wingham Engineering Co Ltd Messrs Philpott, Manston, Near Ramsgate. Gardner & Benstead, Birchington, Kent Ernest A Chapman, Lenham Heath, Kent Christopher W Lambert, Horsmonden J Arnold, Chatham, Kent M Lynch & Sons Ltd, Rochester ,Kent Valentine Macgreggor, Blackheath R Edwards, Swindon, Wiltshire Derry P Thompson, Maiden Newton, Dorset Robert & Jane Holt, Hinkley, Leics.	THE ENGINEER
13677				TE 10HP	Engine from Order 8774 used for Bishop	

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13678				TE 10HP	Engine from Order 8775 used for Foley	
	No Number on plate	NO1000		TE	Davey Paxman & Co Ltd - Works Engine	