

Naming Ceremony of 90013 - 23rd July 2010 Ipswich station

On Friday 23rd July 2010, 90013 were officially named at Ipswich station on platform 4 having run light engine from Crown Point. The 90 arrived with its new nameplate showing (see Youtube clip below). The 90s new nameplate was unveiled at 11:30 by the major of Ipswich and local MP. The name applied to the 90 has its origins with the local Suffolk paper 'The Evening Star' which celebrated its 125th anniversary on the 23rd July 2010.



The actual design of the plate is also unique to the new class 90 as seen above on the day of the ceremony. Once the naming was completed, 90013 ran light engine back to Crown Point departing at 12:30. However, before returning to Crown Point, the general public were permitted to go inside the cab of the engine as seen in the picture above. The first passenger outing for the 90 following naming occurred on Monday 25th July by working the 06:00 LST-NRW (1p02).

Youtube Clips taken on the day included the following:

1. 90013 pre-naming <http://www.youtube.com/user/class90loco#p/a/u/2/nuiPMOG2zrU>
2. 90013 post-naming <http://www.youtube.com/user/class90loco#p/a/u/0/F6v9ftjXvnQ>
3. 90013 actual naming <http://www.youtube.com/user/class90loco#p/a/u/1/ybXLJrRxVF0>