



# DARSTAED

## Trains de luxe



Bringing model railways *ALIVE*

*Pictured our previous design made in 2004*

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Ladies & Gentlemen,

Welcome to our DArstaed newsletter No: 62

Re the A4s : We have implemented the modifications as announced previously and are now at the stage of spraying black on the blue bodies, a process that involves 16 masks, 16 times spray painting and therefore 16 times baking in the oven. From September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 10<sup>th</sup> there are the “Golden Week” holidays in Dongguan and therefore production will resume afterwards.

Our unique high quality products are rugged and meant to be operated, not to be bought for speculation. We offer both a reasonable price and excellent quality and it is in this light that when we see reason to enhance either we will delay a production to implement modifications. We are satisfied to know that most of our customers agree with our policy.

This past month we attended the Guildex at Telford where we had a few tables together with our distributor Ellis Clark. Allister ran the A4 radio controlled to great interest of the visitors. We also went to Sandown where our distributor Mr. Colin Toten had invited all customers who had any queries for a Q&A session at 11am. It was great to see some of you there and put faces to names.

We like to recommend Mr. Malcom Fisher of Peartree Engineering to any customer who wishes to fit any coaches produced by us whether sold under our Ace brand or Darstaed. Mr Fisher can be contacted at : 01379 608000, 07949 667790, [www.ModelRailParts.com](http://www.ModelRailParts.com)

While we are watching the paint dry on the A4s we are not sitting idle and R&D goes on. Just a little intermezzo, a well wagon in four to five liveries.



A major result of Telford was that we have decided together with our 2-R distributors to become a major player in two more branches of the hobby. As our range of coaches are considered the best ones available for the 2/3-R coarse scale market the extension of our activities in other markets is natural. More details soon.

This expansion has the repercussion that we have to concert our marketing efforts for three different markets now and that is better done by professionals, after all we are train manufacturers and not a sales organization. Therefore this newsletter will be the last one only dedicated to 2/3-R coarse scale and a much expanded news newsletter will hence forward appear four times a year starting on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

However in the meantime we will keep our customers regularly informed as well via our page : [facebook.com/darstaed](https://www.facebook.com/darstaed)

Enjoy your trains,

Cheers,  
*Andries*





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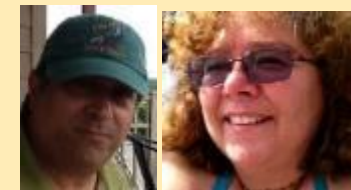


*Rob is dealer too for the Lehnhardt, MERKUR and ETS. Competitive shipment rates in and outside the EC. Shipment outside the EC without VAT. You may email Rob in English, Deutsch, Français and Nederlands.*

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