

PRESS RELEASE



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GB Railfreight names loco Wolverhampton Wanderers

GB Railfreight (GBRf), the award winning freight haulier, named one of its locomotives after Wolverhampton Wanderers football club, thanks to a campaign organised by teenaged Wolves fan Harry Cartwright.

The class 66 locomotive, number 66736, was named at a special ceremony at Wolverhampton Station on Friday 2nd December.

This is the fourth locomotive that GBRf has named after a football club, with the others being Sunderland, Derby County and Sheffield Wednesday.

Harry has been tirelessly campaigning for the naming and has attracted support from celebrity Wolves fans including Led Zeppelin's Robert Plant, ELO and Black Sabbath drummer Bev Bevan and television presenter Suzi Perry.

Guests included former Wolves players, corporate guests, members of the media and GB Railfreight staff, along with Wolves' Vice-President esteemed English cricketer Baroness Rachael Heyhoe Flint.

John Smith, Managing Director of GBRf, joined Harry to unveil the name plaque in a special naming ceremony at Wolverhampton station.

He said: *"It's a pleasure to name this locomotive Wolverhampton Wanderers. I'm very impressed by young Harry's campaign for this naming."*