



Derby Trainman

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The grade of Trainman was created during the train crew reorganisation of British Rail in 1988, and was an amalgamation of the traditional grades of Guard and Secondman. Tim Helme spent four years as a Trainman at Derby 4 Shed, when the industry was on the verge of its biggest upheaval since 1948.

This book profiles the wealth and variety of trainman operations at Derby 4 Shed during those turbulent times, and gives a fascinating insight into the last few years of British Railways. The jobs, the characters, and the humour, are all here as a lasting reminder.

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