

# DAPOL PLANS SECOND RUN FOR IT'S NEW 'OO' CLASS 59

**T**HE POPULAR Class 59 Co-Co 3,300hp heavy freight diesel locomotive is set for a second production run with Dapol following the success of the first which touched down in December 2022.

The new batch of 'OO' Class 59s will offer modellers a choice of five new liveries which will be released DCC ready, DCC fitted, DCC sound fitted, DCC smoke fitted and DCC sound and smoke fitted.

The Class 59s were the first US built privately-owned locomotives to operate on the main line British railway network. The first were ordered for Foster Yeoman, the Class 59/0s, with follow on orders for Class 59/1s for ARC and Class 59/2s for National Power. Subsequently new owners and liveries have appeared on the class with examples now seen carrying GBRf, Freightliner and DB Cargo liveries.

The new batch will model 59004 *Paul A Hammond* in later Foster Yeoman colours (Cat No. 4D005-004), 59201 *Vale of York* in EWS maroon and gold (4D-005-005), 59101 *Village of Whatley* in revised ARC livery (4D-005-006), 59002 *Alan J Day* in MRL green and orange (4D-005-007) and 59206 *John F Yeoman* in Freightliner orange (4D-005-008).

Features of the models include printed nameplates and optional etched plates, cast wheels, a die-cast chassis, all-wheel pick-up, NEM coupling pockets and an optional exhaust smoke effect. Digital functionality includes independent



Dapol has announced plans for a second batch of its recently-released 'OO' gauge Class 59 diesel in a raft of new colour schemes.

control of head and tail lights, day and night lighting, independent cab lighting and more.

Prices start from £179.95 DCC

ready and rise to £213.50 DCC fitted, £244.31 DCC smoke fitted, £299.97 DCC sound fitted and £329.97 DCC smoke and sound

fitted. Release is expected in the first quarter of 2024.

● Visit [www.dapol.co.uk](http://www.dapol.co.uk) for more information.

## Shamrock Trains adds 1:43 scale vehicle range

South Coast retailer Shamrock Trains has added a range of die-cast 1:43 scale vehicles to its portfolio of 'O' gauge products.

Vehicles have been catalogued into four main categories covering buses and coaches, railway vehicles, commercial vehicles and vans and cars.

A substantial line-up is already available with the range including Corgi Vanguard, IXO Models and Oxford Diecast products and is expected to grow significantly over the coming months.

Spanning the 'Big Four',



Shamrock Trains has introduced an extensive selection of 1:43 scale vehicles to its portfolio of products.

British Railways, British Rail and privatisation eras, the range will

cover from the 1930s through to the present day.

● Visit [www.shamrocktrains.com](http://www.shamrocktrains.com) for more information.