

Thursday 8 June 2023

RAILWAY 75

Derby		1631
Tamworth	1648	1713
Crewe	1757	1832
Hartford	1845	£21.75

After a pre-op yesterday and a kidney appointment at Derby today, I had to go to Jeremy & Sue's in preparation for The Christie tomorrow. In what sensible world does the Edinburgh to Plymouth train only have four coaches? I got a seat, but I do hate the Voyagers. Plenty of time at Tamworth, as the station was shut and the staff went home - I grabbed a coffee just before they did. Up the main line to Stafford, then on to Crewe - I should have checked that we did the old Down main line at the new bit of track at Norton Bridge. In to Crewe and I had to find my way to Platform 12 for the connecting train to Hartford. Rather nice to find display about the Jellicoe Express and Gunner Astles, who I had discovered in Orkney. Fascinating. Up to Hartford, Sue collected me and I had a quiet evening with them.



