

TAFF VALE RAILWAY CARDS Bulletin 229/6; 239/5; 240/10.

ALAN BRIGGS has just purchased a TAFF VALE RAILWAY card. The die is TV/R - T4820.01 - on a blue-green 'stamp'. The postmark is Cardiff JU 16 02 which is approximately 3 months earlier than the date quoted in Tom Venables article in Bulletin 229.

Since Tom wrote the article in 1987 many of these cards have found their way onto the market. I personally would not pay over £10 for a card but I have seen dealers asking over £40.

If you have bought one of these cards in the last five years could you check the dates please? Earliest and latest dates of use at the moment stand as:-

The blue-green 'stamp' card 16-6-02 to 13-2-05.

The yellow-green 'stamp' on thick white card 19-5-06.

The yellow-green 'stamp' on thin, cream/buff card 24-5-05/12-6-12.