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Vevey Surprise

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BFD No. 3 at Vevey, 29.04.2016

On the outside wall of Vevey station facing the car park there is a bookshop that sells a selection of often up-to-date second hand books, which is good to know as new books are expensive in Switzerland. On my last trip I took a break in my journey, nipped away to the shop, and afterwards just looked around the station to see if there was anything interesting. There was, over on the meter-gauge platforms, and I captured images of this loco and train, prior to it obligingly setting off. It is BFD (Brig

Furka Disentis) Bahn No.3 HG3/4 (Abt rack fitted) built by SLM Winterthur in 1913 works number 2317. I subsequently discovered that the train was a special for FEDECRAIL who had been holding their 2016 Congress at Dornbirn, Austria, and this was part of the '*Post Congress Tour*' which covered Switzerland, and also France. The majority of the attendees, were apparently British representing the preservation lines in the UK. 

Whilst at Vevey I saw the new emus were in evidence, and I guess being commissioned by Stadler - the shed view shows 2 Stadler vehicles parked there.

There was much shunting and whistling of new units around the Vevey station and yard between service trains. 

