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Fleet Lists - Wales

This is our list of current open top buses in Wales

BARRY (THE BUS DEPOT: CARDIFF TRANSPORT PRESERVATION GROUP) - Cardiff Transport Preservation Group

Buses restored/preserved by preservation group members. Buses owned separately by private individuals.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
141	F41 YHB	Scania N113DRB / Alexander 'R'	O47/33F	CitySightseeing Newport / NEWPORT bus (red with yellow flash)	Newport Transport (141), 4/16
360	WTG 360T	Bristol VRT / Alexander	O45/31F	Cardiff Corporation Tramways (crimson/cream)	Classic Bus North West Ltd., Blackpool, 12/13 [collected 7/14]
434	ABO 434B	Guy Arab V / Neepsend	O37/28R	City of Cardiff (white & orange)	National Museum of Wales, (stored at Nantgarw), ?/08

CAERPHILLY - Caerphilly County Borough Council

Bus used as a tree lopper.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	R108 XNO	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties	O--/2D	yellow with thin red stripes	Fife Scottish (16108), 4/15 via Drew Wilson (Q), Carluke

CARDIFF - Bath Bus Company Ltd. (CitySightseeing Cardiff / Caerdydd; TO-OTBUS CARDIFF / CAERDYDD) [RATP Dev]

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
599	LO15 OLS*	Ayats integral / Ayats Bravo 1 R City	O49/23F	TO-OTBUS CARDIFF / CAERDYDD (red with large white dragon) (withdrawn)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (YLY 599), London, 3/21
600	LO15 OLT*	Ayats integral / Ayats Bravo 1 R City	O49/23F	CitySightseeing Cardiff / Caerdydd (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics) (withdrawn)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (YLY 600), London, 3/21; new as open top, 12/15
612	LJ07 XEO*	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	TO-OTBUS CARDIFF / CAERDYDD (red with large white dragon) (withdrawn)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLE 612), 4/21

CARDIFF - Cardiff City Transport Services Ltd

Bus used on sightseeing tours.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
399	SCZ 399	Scania N230UD / Scania	PO41/??F (tbc)	Skycar (two tone blue with two white diagonal stripes)	London United (SP40114), London, 5/22

Previous Registration Numbers

SCZ 399 was previously YR59 FYV

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CHEPSTOW - David Hoare (Chepstow Classic Buses)

Buses available for hire to other operators, private hires, and contracts; some vehicles may be listed elsewhere on the website under the appropriate operator heading. Some vehicles are stored at West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, Devon, England; operating centres also at Coleford & Tidenham Chase, Gloucs.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
504	UFX 856S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CPO43/31F	JURASSIC Sightseeing (yellow) [named 'Sunny Jim']	Quantock Motor Services, Bishops Lydeard, 7/10
7900	841 SHW	Bristol Lodekka FLF / ECW	O38/32F	red & cream	West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, 5/82; Bristol Omnibus Co. (7900), 9/80
-	507 RUO	AEC Regent V / Willowbrook	O36/22FT	blue & yellow	Marshall, London W1, 10/81
-	DBA 228C	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	O43/33F	Cream/maroon/grey/black	Hollis, Queensferry, Wales, by 10/90
-	KTF 589	AEC Regent III / Park Royal	O33/26R	blue and cream	Anglian Windows, Norwich, by 10/86
-	LDX 75G	Leyland Atlantean PDR / ECW	O43/31F	Blue with a white band [named 'Bluebell']	Cobb & Langford, Ipswich, 4/98
-	SVK 627G	Leyland Atlantean PDR / Alexander	O45/30F	onthewater.CO.UK (black & red, with multicoloured patterns on a white background)	Thames Transit Limited (Stagecoach Oxford), 5/00
-	UWV 607S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	www.airtattoo.com (violet) [named 'Violet']	Western Scottish Buses Ltd. (833), 12/00
-	VPR 491S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	White	Munden (Bristol Bus & Coach Sales) (dealer), Bristol, 6/98; Stagecoach (South) Ltd. (7392), 5/97
-	WTG 359T	Bristol VRT / Alexander	CO44/31F	Blue	Vintage Yellow Buses (Christchurch Buses), Bournemouth, 11/02

Previous Registration Numbers

UFX 856S was previously WDL 655, UFX 856S

CHEPSTOW - David Hoare (Private)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	JK 5605	Leyland Titan TD4 / Leyland	O28/24R	EASTBOURNE CORPORATION (cream with blue bonnet and mudguards) [named 'White Ensign']	West of England Transport Collection (P), Winkleigh, by 10/91

COLWYN BAY - Mr Clive Myers (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
DLG876	833 AFM	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	O33/27RD	Tilling cream with black window surrounds	Dreadnought Coaches (1), Alnwick, 6/13

COLWYN BAY - Mr Clive Myers, Colwyn Bay & Mr Pete McGivney, Stocksbridge

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
3998	C212 GTU	Leyland Olympian / ECW	O42/27F	ARRIVA (aquamarine / stone)	Arriva Cymru (3998), 9/14

LLANDUDNO - Hughes Bros. (Llanrwst & Trefriw) Ltd. (Alpine Travel / CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy)

Vehicles used on City Sightseeing tours: Llandudno & Conwy (double deckers); Great Orme Explorer (minibuses).

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
(74)	YBZ 949	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O41/24D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Ensign (dealer), Purfleet, 1/23; Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (5022), 8/22

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(75)	YBZ 636	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O41/24D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 1/23; Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (5023), 8/22
(76)	YBZ 233*	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O41/24D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 1/23; Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (5024), 8/22
(9)	BP16 ALP	Mercedes-Benz Sprinter / Car-Bus	OPO19F	CitySightseeing Great Orme Explorer (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Whites St. Albans Ltd., 10/17
(23)	M222 ALP	Mercedes-Benz Sprinter / Car-Bus	OPO16F	CitySightseeing Great Orme Explorer (red with yellow flash)	EVM, Crawley {dealer} as demonstrator (with Rabbie's Trail Burners, Edinburgh), 8/21
(41)	JAZ 9864	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Go Ahead London (PVL199), 10/11
(48)	HNZ 3909	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/22D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Go Ahead London (PVL72), ?/13
(57)	TFZ 4316	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	London Buses Limited (VP20), 10/19; Centrewest (VP20), London, 8/06
(65)	BHZ 9546	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs Vyking	TO45/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (415), 5/17
(66)	OFZ 7848	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs Vyking	TO45/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (419), 5/17

Previous Registration Numbers

BHZ 9546 was previously PL51 LGN

BP16 ALP was previously LR16 XKZ, G2 WSA

HNZ 3909 was previously W472 WGH

JAZ 9864 was previously X699 EGK

M222 ALP was previously SN16 BWO

OFZ 7848 was previously OFZ 7848

TFZ 4316 was previously X173 FBB

YBZ 233 was previously BX55 XNW

YBZ 636 was previously BX55 XNU

YBZ 949 was previously BX55 XNR

LLANIDLOES, POWYS - Celtic Travel

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	349 LVO (w)	Leyland Titan PD2 / Park Royal	O27/28ROS	Celtic Travel (crimson/cream) [named 'Just Jill']	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 7/09, ex-Mac Tours (21), Edinburgh, 2/09

Previous Registration Numbers

349 LVO (w) was previously TRN 662A, LST 873, TRN 662A, CEO 952

MONMOUTH - Unidentified owner

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	A613 THV	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	OPO--/--F	Lunchbox Pullman (maroon/cream/yellow)	The Manor, Christchurch, Dorset, by 4/19

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NEWCASTLE EMLYN - Y Bws

Bus used as a mobile bar.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	R336 WVR (w)	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties Palatine	OPO20/--F	Y BWS (maroon)	Double Decker Bar, Chester, 1/15; PeoplesBus Limited, Liverpool, ???

NEWPORT - promotive (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	GJZ 9572	Leyland Atlantean AN68 / Alexander 'AL'	O45/33F	promotive	BMW & MINI SPECIALISTS (white)

Previous Registration Numbers

GJZ 9572 was previously BFS 39L

PENRHYNCOCH - Mid Wales Travel

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	UWV 622S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	cream/blue	E. & J. Jones (Express Motors), Penygroes, 11/18; Stagecoach (Northwest) Ltd. (2076), 3/02

PRESTATYN - Lyons Holiday Parks

Bus used as a static advertisement.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	A994 SYE (u)	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	PO--/--D	LYONS HOLIDAY PARKS (multicoloured)	Associated Bus Ministries, Folkestone, 2/15

SWANSEA - New & Classic Travel Ltd.

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	WNO 484	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28R	UNITED WELSH (cream , red band, black lining)	Hier (P), Swansea, 7/19

SWANSEA - SWT Preservation Trust / Swansea Bus Museum

Buses kept at the museum. Some buses may be owned by separate individuals or groups. WNO 484 available for private hire on the licence of Hier & Evans {South Wales Transport Preservation Group}, Blaenymaes, from 10/08.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
323	SWN 159	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	O33/27R	United Welsh (red, cream bands, black lining)	447 Group (P), Pontardawe, 6/10
571	MOD 571P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	First 'Barbie' with BeachBus branding (white, pink, purple)	First Cymru Buses Ltd. (39971), 4/14

Previous Registration Numbers

SWN 159 was previously ACY 178A, ACY 1307A, SWN 159

SWANSEA (SWANSEA MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT) - Huw Morgan (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
931	RTH 931S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	SOUTH WALES (dark red with off-white band)	First Devon & Cornwall (DN) 39931 4/08

SWANSEA (UNALLOCATED) - First Cymru Buses Ltd. [First Group]**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
37057/Cabri YJ06 XMH* o 5		Volvo B7TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	COASTAL Clipper Cabriolet (two blues with yellow flashes) [named 'Cabrio 5']	First Esatern Counties (37057), 3/24
37059/Cabri YJ06 XML* o 6		Volvo B7TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	COASTAL Clipper Cabriolet (two blues with yellow flashes) [named 'Cabrio 6']	First Esatern Counties (37059), 3/24

Previous Registration Numbers

YJ06 XMH was previously CRZ 599, YJ06 XMH

YJ06 XML was previously CRZ 622, YJ06 XML

TENBY - SAUNDERSFOOT - First Cymru Buses Ltd. [First Group]

Buses used on the 'Tenby Coaster' service.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
32012	W812 PAE	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO47/29F	Cymru coaster (yellow & 2-blues with dark yellow flash)	First West of England (32012), Weston-super-Mare, 2/21
32013	W813 PAE	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO49/27F	TENBY COASTER (yellow & 2-blues)	First West of England (32013), Weston-super-Mare, 11/21; converted from a conventional bus, 7/18

WREXHAM - Barkers Motors Ltd.

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
	GCM 147E (u)	Leyland PD2 / Massey / Barker	PO??/??R	cerulean blue & cream	? (Private), Ormskirk, 1/99; Merseyside PTE (8087), 5/91

WREXHAM - White Events

Bus hired out for use at carnivals, fetes and other special events.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1	Q255 AFG	Lion Omnibus / Lion Omnibus	O??/??RO	WHITE MOTOR SERVICES (white, maroon & yellow)	? Top Travel, Stafford ?, by ?/12