

The Open Top Bus Site

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Fleet Lists - Dorset, England

This is our list of current open top buses in Dorset, England

BLANFORD FORUM - Bear Cross Bus Company Ltd.

Buses being restored for intended Class IV operation between Bournemouth Pier & Hengistbury Head, summer 2018.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	CRU 184C (u)	Daimler Fleetline / Weymann	O43/31F	red	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet [Museum stock], 4/14
-	CRU 187C (u)	Daimler Fleetline / Weymann	O43/31F	Yellow Buses (mustard and maroon)	Liam Doyle (London Coaches), Shoreham, West Sussex, 8/16

BLANFORD FORUM - Go South Coast Ltd. (more / Wilts & Dorset) [Go-Ahead Group]

Bus fitted with convertible open top, but currently normally used on local bus services with roof fitted.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
1822	HF54 KXU	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	more (red and blue)	New as convertible open top, 1/05

BOURNEMOUTH - Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (Yellow Buses) [RATP Group]

Buses used on local bus services.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
431	HJ02 HFB	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO45/31F	YELLOW BUSES RATP GROUP (yellow & green)	New as convertible open top
432	HJ02 HFC	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO45/31F	YELLOW BUSES RATP GROUP (yellow & green)	New as convertible open top
433	T204 XBV	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	PO44/21F	Open Topper (yellow)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (DLP204), 6/17
434	T207 XBV	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	PO44/21F	Open Topper (yellow)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (DLP207), 7/17
435	T208 XBV	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	PO44/21F	yellow front with red and cream (+ route branding + rear advert)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (DLP208), 4/17
436	T209 XBV	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	PO44/21F	yellow front with red and cream (+ route branding + rear advert)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (DLP209), 7/17

BOURNEMOUTH - Discover Dorset Ltd. (City Sightseeing Bournemouth)

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	T502 SSG	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O51/25F	City Sightseeing (red)	Edinburgh Bus Tours (502), Edinburgh, 4/17
-	T503 SSG	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O51/25F	City Sightseeing Bournemouth (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Edinburgh Bus Tours (503), Edinburgh, 11/16
-	T504 SSG	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO51/25F	City Sightseeing (red with yellow flash)	Edinburgh Bus Tours (504), Edinburgh, 11/16
-	T505 SSG	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO51/25F	City Sightseeing (red with yellow flash)	Edinburgh Bus Tours (505), Edinburgh, 11/16

BOURNEMOUTH - Foster (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	HNP 898J	Leyland Atlantean / East Lancs	O43/31F	The Bournemouth Tour (Guide Friday) (dark green/cream)	Guide Friday, Purfleet, 3/03

Previous Registration Numbers

HNP 898J was previously WOW 529J

BOURNEMOUTH - Neil Markwick & Graham Thorogood (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	ATA 559L	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/32F	First Southern National 'SOUTERN Belle' (yellow, with blue and red bands) - Named "Henry Frier"	Jordan, Coltishall {dealer}, 9/14; First Eastern Counties Buses Ltd. (not operated), ???

BOURNEMOUTH - Simon Gard (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	NFX 137P	Daimler Fleetline / Alexander	CO43/31F	yellow & blue	Mabberley (Sureline), Portland, ???

BOURNEMOUTH - Vintage Event Catering Ltd

Buses used as a mobile catering units.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
RML2350	CUV 350C	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	O40/32R	London Transport (red with light grey band)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 1/15

BOURNEMOUTH/POOLE/SWANAGE - Go South Coast Ltd. (Purbeck Breezer) [Go-Ahead Group]

Buses used on Purbeck Breezer bus services between Swanage/Sandbanks/Bournemouth/Poole.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
1405	HF09 FVY	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	PURBECK BREEZER (blue & light green)	New as convertible open top, 8/09
1406	HF59 DMO	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	PURBECK BREEZER (blue & light green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1407	HF59 DMU	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	PURBECK BREEZER (blue & light green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1408	HF59 DMV	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	PURBECK BREEZER (blue & light green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1409	HF59 DMX	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	PURBECK BREEZER (blue & light green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1704	HJ16 HSZ	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	PO43/30F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as part open top, 7/16
1705	HJ16 HTA	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	PO43/30F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as part open top, 7/16
1706	HJ16 HTC	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	PO43/30F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as part open top, 7/16
1707	HF66 DSE	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	CO45/29F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as convertible open top, 1/17
1708	HF66 DSO	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	CO45/29F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as convertible open top, 1/17
1709	HF66 DSU	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	CO45/29F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as convertible open top, 1/17
1710	HF66 DSV	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	CO45/29F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as convertible open top, 1/17
1711	HF66 DSX	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	CO45/29F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as convertible open top, 1/17
1712	HF66 DSY	Volvo B5TL / MCV eVoSeti	CO45/29F	PURBECK Breezer / more (two blues & green)	New as convertible open top, 1/17

CHALMINGTON - Dan Green (Made in Dorset)

Bus used as a mobile catering unit.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	CUL 83V	Leyland Titan TN15 / Park Royal	O??/--D	Made in Dorset (purple) (pavement side behind exit door opens up to make servery)	The Breakfast Club, London, 4/13

CHRISTCHURCH - The Manor (pub/restaurant/hotel)

Bus used as a mobile catering unit.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	A613 THV	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	OPO44/24F	Lunchbox Pullman (maroon/cream/yellow)	Unidentified owner, unknown location, Essex, by 4/13

POOLE - Carl Romer (Romeround)

Buses used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
623	UWV 623S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	SOUTHDOWN NBC (green/white)	Adrian Morton (Morton's Travel), Little London, Basingstoke, 9/17, ex-Coastal & Country Coaches Ltd., Whitby, 5/11
-	A990 XAF	Leyland Olympian / ECW	CO45/30F	Romeround (red NBC style with two white bands and white front bumper)	Flagfinders Coaches, Braintree, Essex, by 7/14

POOLE - Go South Coast Ltd. (ancillary fleet) [Go-Ahead Group]

Bus used as a tree lopper.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
1946	Y746 TGH	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O--/--D	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (yellow)	transferred from Southern Vectis, 1/17; converted from conventional bus, 12/16

POOLE - Go South Coast Ltd. (more / Wilts & Dorset) [Go-Ahead Group]

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1404	HF09 FVX	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	more (red & blue)	New as convertible open top, 8/09
1825	HF05 GGE	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	more (red and blue)	New as convertible open top, 3/05

SHERBOURNE - Terry Bennett (The Devon & Dorset Group)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
DL932	932 GTA	Leyland Atlantean / MCW	O44/31F	DEVON GENERAL (cream with 2 maroon bands)	Dave Wright (P), Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, 12/14

VERWOOD - Found (Private)**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
1128	GLJ 971	Bristol K / Hants & Dorset (1953) - fitted 1956	FO31/28R	HANTS & DORSET (cream with green mudguards)	Bournemouth Heritage Transport Collection (p), Bournemouth, by 9/99

WEYMOUTH - First Hampshire and Dorset (First Group)

Buses used on Jurassic Coaster services 500 between Weymouth & Bowleaze Cove and 501 Weymouth & Portland Bill in summer.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
32031	W801 EOW	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	tbc	tbc (under conversion)	converted from conventional bus, ?/17
32033	W803 EOW	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO49/29F	JURASSIC COASTER / FIRST WESSEX (cream, red & blue)	converted from conventional bus, by 5/17
32036	W806 EOW	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO49/29F	JURASSIC COASTER / FIRST WESSEX (cream, red & blue)	converted from conventional bus, 7/16
34258	N528 LHG	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties	PO48/27D	First (white with blue & pink stripes)	Metrobus, Orpington, ?/04
39920	L650 SEU	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties	O47/29F	WESSEX 'new First' (white with pale lavender, pale lilac & magenta)	First West Yorkshire Ltd. (39920), 4/14

WINCHESTER - Friends of King Alfred Buses (FoKAB)

Buses preserved/restored, and used for special events.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	HOR 589E	Leyland Atlantean / Roe	O43/31F	King Alfred (cream & green)	?, ?/??