

# 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

### BLANDFORD - Jackson (Private)

Buses privately owned.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
184	CRU 184C	Daimler Fleetline / Weymann	O43/31F	Bournemouth Corporation (mustard with maroon bands and Bournemouth Corporation crest) [named 'CHESHIRE']	Bear Cross Bus Company Ltd. (184), Blandford, 9/20; Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet [Museum stock], 4/14
187	CRU 187C	Daimler Fleetline / Weymann	O43/31F	Yellow Buses (mustard and maroon)	Bear Cross Bus Company Ltd. (187), Blandford, 9/20; Liam Doyle (P), Wembley, 8/16

### BOURNEMOUTH - Foster (Private)

Bus privately owned.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	WOW 531J	Leyland Atlantean PDR / East Lancs	O43/31F	The Bournemouth Tour (Guide Friday) (dark green/cream)	Guide Friday, Purfleet, 3/03

#### Previous Registration Numbers

WOW 531J was previously HNP 898J, WOW 529J

### BOURNEMOUTH - Neil Markwick & Graham Thorogood (Private)

Bus privately owned.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	ATA 559L	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/32F	First Southern National 'SOUTHERN 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(S)
-	NFX 137P	Daimler Fleetline / Alexander	CO43/31F	yellow & blue	Mabberley (Sureline), Portland, ???

### BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE - 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(S)
-	EU05 VBJ	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo 1 City	PO55/24F	CitySightseeing Bournemouth Poole Bay & Sandbanks Explorer (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 11/21; Bath Bus Company Ltd. (273), Bath, 10/21

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**BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE - Discover Dorset Ltd. (City Sightseeing Bournemouth) - continued from previous page**

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

-	EU05 VBM	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo 1 City	O55/24F	CitySightseeing Bournemouth Poole Bay & Sandbanks Explorer (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 11/21; Bath Bus Company Ltd. (374), Bath, 10/21
-	LX05 GDZ	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo 1 City	O55/24F	CitySightseeing Bournemouth Poole Bay & Sandbanks Explorer (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 7/21; Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLY603), London, 4/21
-	T504 SSG (w)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO51/25F	City Sightseeing (red with yellow flash)	Edinburgh Bus Tours (504), Edinburgh, 11/16

**BOURNEMOUTH / POOLE - Go South Coast Ltd. (more) [Go-Ahead Group]**

Buses used on local bus services - some open topped for summer 'Breezer' services.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1404	HF09 FVX	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	New as convertible open top, 8/09
1405	HF09 FVY	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	New as convertible open top, 8/09
1406	HF59 DMO	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1407	HF59 DMU	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1408	HF59 DMV	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1409	HF59 DMX	Scania N230UD / Optare Visionaire	CO51/29F	more (red & blue)	New as convertible open top, 9/09
1812	YBZ 223	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	PO45/31F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 8/22; Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (5001), 8/22
1813	YBZ 224	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	PO45/31F	BEACH Breezer (2 blues, yellow & green)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 8/22; Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (5002), 8/22
1821	HF54 KXT	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest Tour / more (red & blue) [generic spare]	Transferred from Bluestar at Eastleigh, by 3/19; new as convertible open top, 1/05

**Previous Registration Numbers**

YBZ 223 was previously HJ02 HFB

YBZ 224 was previously HJ02 HFC

**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(S)
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(S)
-	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

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**LOWER MANNINGTON - Unidentified Owner**

The status/use of this bus is unknown to us, though a new V5C issued 27/09/22 may indicate a recent change in ownership. If you can supply any more information, please contact us.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	ERU 152V	Leyland Fleetline / Alexander	Check	talkSPORT (black / green / yellow)	talkSPORT Ltd., London, by 5/20

**POOLE - Carl Romer (Romeround)**

Bus used for special events/private hire.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	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(S)
1946	Y746 TGH	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O--D	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (yellow with white stripe & lettering appropriate to its role as a tree lopper)	Go-Ahead London, ?/11; converted from a conventional bus, -/17

**POOLE - Go South Coast Ltd. (more) [Go-Ahead Group]**

Buses used on local bus services - some open topped for summer 'Breezer' services.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1831	HF05 GGV	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	HARBOUR Breezer (multiple shades of blue with green)	New as convertible open top, 4/05
1832	HF05 GGX	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	HARBOUR Breezer (multiple shades of blue with green)	New as convertible open top, 4/05
1833	HF05 GGY	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	HARBOUR Breezer (multiple shades of blue with green)	New as convertible open top, 4/05

**SHERBORNE - Dale (Private)**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	VJT 140S	Leyland Fleetline / Alexander	CO43/31F	?	Dorset Heritage (Shamrock Buses), Poole, by 12/19; Yellow Buses (140), Bournemouth, ?/07

**SHERBORNE - Pearce Seeds Ltd.**

Bus used for promotional work.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
381	EU04 CPV	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo 1 City	O55/24F	PEARCE SEEDS (2 greens with 'countryside' graphics)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 11/21; Bath Bus Company Ltd. (381), Bath, 10/21

**SHERBOURNE - Terry Bennett (The Devon & Dorset Group)**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
DL 932	932 GTA	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	O44/31F	DEVON GENERAL (cream with 2 maroon bands) [named 'EARL HOWE']	Dave Wright (P), Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, 12/14

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## SOUTHBOURNE (BOURNEMOUTH) - Sobo Beach

Bus used as a static bar and VIP lounge on Southbourne Promenade.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	KYV 663X	MCW Metrobus / MCW	PO??/?D	multicoloured, with palm tree graphics	Earls Limousines, Higher Walton, Cheshire, 5/22

## VERWOOD - Found (Private)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
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

## WAREHAM - The Salt Pig Café

Bus used as a mobile catering unit.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	TNJ 996S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/27D	ex-Bath's Classic CITYTOUR (red with white band)	Mee (private owner), Shepperton, by 3/11

## WEYMOUTH - First Hampshire and Dorset Limited [First Group]

Buses used on Jurassic Coaster or SunSeeker services from Weymouth in summer.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
32031	OIG 6947	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO49/29F	PORTLAND COASTER from First (pale yellow, 2 blues & red)	converted from conventional bus, ?/17
32033	RKZ 4760	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO49/29F	PORTLAND COASTER from First (pale yellow, 2 blues & red)	converted from conventional bus, by 5/17
32036	WYY 752	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO49/29F	PORTLAND COASTER from First (pale yellow, 2 blues & red)	converted from conventional bus, 7/16
32104	MIG 6096 (w)	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	PO39/20F	Sunseeker (yellow & orange)	First South West Limited (32104), 4/23
32202	MIG 8433	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	PO42/27F	JURASSIC COASTER (yellow, orange & brown)	First South West Limited (32202), 4/23
32329	620 HOD	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO41/28F	JURASSIC COASTER (yellow, orange & brown)	First West of England Ltd. (32329) [First Group], ?/21
32330	KFX 791	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO41/28F	JURASSIC COASTER (yellow, orange & brown)	First West of England Ltd. (32330) [First Group], ?/21
32343	TPR 354	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO41/28F	JURASSIC COASTER (yellow, orange & brown)	First West of England Ltd. (32343) [First Group], ?/21
36100	LX60 DXB*	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini 2	O39/27F	COASTER (turquoise / teal)	First South West Ltd. (36100), 5/24; First Hampshire & Dorset Limited. (First Solent) [FirstGroup] (36100), 1/24; First South West Ltd. (36100), 3/22 (then loaned back to them, 3-6/22).
37058	YJ06 XMK	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	COASTER (turquoise / teal)	First South West Limited (37058), 3/24; First West Yorkshire Ltd. (37058), 1/19

### Previous Registration Numbers

620 HOD was previously LK53 LYJ

KFX 791 was previously LK53 LYO

MIG 6096 (w) was previously LT02 ZCO

MIG 8433 was previously LT52 WTG

OIG 6947 was previously W801 EOW

RKZ 4760 was previously W803 EOW

TPR 354 was previously LK53 LZD

WYY 752 was previously W806 EOW

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## WEYMOUTH - Unknown Owner

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

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
OT1	LN51 KXZ	Dennis Trident 2 / Plaxton President	O43/24D	Bristol IN•SIGHT (red with silver skirt and sweep and photo images of Bristol)	Liquidators of Rubicon Classic Enterprises Limited, Bristol, 9/21; Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 4/15; Metroline (TPL245), 3/13