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Fleet Lists - East Sussex, England

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

BRIGHTON - Brighton & Hove Bus and Coach Co. Ltd. (City Sightseeing Brighton) [Go Ahead Group]

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
616	GX03 SSV	Scania N94UD Omnidekka / East Lancs	O47/32F	CitySightseeing Brighton (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Converted from conventional bus, 10-11/14
919	YN06 NYK	Scania N94UD Omnidekka / East Lancs	O49/31F	CitySightseeing Brighton (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Converted from conventional bus, 10-11/14
920	YN06 NYL	Scania N94UD Omnidekka / East Lancs	O49/31F	CitySightseeing Brighton (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Converted from conventional bus, by 2/15

BRIGHTON - Bus Bar Company

Bus converted as a mobile bar.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	F31 XOF	MCW Metrobus Mk.II / MCW	O21/--F	white & black with multicoloured drinks [wrap on white base]	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 8/10

BRIGHTON - English, Grimstone & Tasker

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	UWV 617S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	SOUTHDOWN WEST SUSSEX (apple green & cream with dark green skirt)	Routemaster Society, London, 7/14

BRIGHTON - Proud Brighton Ballroom

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	KYV 720X	MCW Metrobus / MCW	PO43/28D	PROUD CABARET BRIGHTON (purple & lilac)	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 12/11, ex-Ace Travel (North West) Limited (T4), Liverpool

BRIGHTON - thebubblebus (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	A316 GLV	Leyland Olympian / Alexander	PO/F	Varies according to use	?

EASTBOURNE - East Kent Road Car Co. Ltd. (Stagecoach East Kent) [Stagecoach Group]

Bus used on seafront bus service.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
17221	405 DCD	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO47/23F	Stagecoach (white/2 blues/orange/red)	Stagecoach (Northwest) Ltd. (17221), 7/17

Previous Registration Numbers

405 DCD was previously V221 MEV

EASTBOURNE - Seaford and District Motor Services Limited (Eastbourne Sightseeing), Ringmer

Buses used on 'Eastbourne Sightseeing' tour [Good Friday - October] and for special events / private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
595	LJ53 BDO	Volvo B7TL / Transbus ALX400	PO??/??F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with photos of intermediate places	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, by 7/18; Arriva London, 5/17
819	SFZ 404	Dennis Trident 2 / East Lancs Lolyne	CO47/31F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 12/15 (previously hired to Geldard, Leeds, 8-9/15); Brighton & Hove Bus and Coach Co. Ltd. (819), 3/15
820	SFZ 131	Dennis Trident 2 / East Lancs Lolyne	CO47/31F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	M Travel Ltd., Castleford, 9/17
TA6	SFZ 767	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O45/20F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	James (dealer), Tamworth, Staffordshire, 3/16, ex-Midland Classic (93), Burton-on-Trent, 2/16
TA9	SFZ 696	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO45/??F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	converted from conventional bus, by 4/17; ? , ???

Previous Registration Numbers

SFZ 131 was previously T820 RFG

SFZ 404 was previously T819 RFG

SFZ 696 was previously V309 KGW

SFZ 767 was previously V306 KGW

HADLOW DOWN - Claude Jessett Trust (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
352	CAP 229	Bristol K / ECW	O33/26R	BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT TRANSPORT (off-white with black mudguards and bonnet)	Butler (Private), Northampton, 3/12

HASTINGS - Hastings Borough Council

Bus preserved/restored, and used for special events.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
3	DY 4965	Guy BTX60 / Dodson	O26/31RO	HASTINGS & DISTRICT (maroon & cream)	Maidstone & District Motor Services Ltd. (6903), ?/80

HOVE - 603 Preservation Society (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
603	TPN 103S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/27D	SOUTHDOWN NBC (grass green with white band)	Brighton & Hove Bus & Coach Company Ltd. (603), 1/96

NEWHAVEN - M. White-Hide (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
419	419 DCD	Leyland Titan PD3 / Northern Counties	FCO39/30F	SOUTHDOWN (NBC grass green with white band)	Mulpeter [Seaford & District Motor Services] (419), Newhaven {not operated}, 11/15

Previous Registration Numbers

419 DCD was previously DRR 153B, YRC 182, PRX 186B, 419 DCD

RINGMER - David Mulpeter / Seaford and District Motor Services Limited

Buses used on summer 'East Sussex Tourist Trail' service 124 between Lewes & Eastbourne, for special events & private hire, local bus services. See also the operator's listing at Eastbourne.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
84	DHC 784E	Leyland Titan PD2 / East Lancs	O32/28R	SEAFORD & DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICES (dark blue & primrose)	Southdown Historic Vehicles Ltd., Worthing, ?/13
112	FHT 112 (u)	Bristol K / ECW	O30/26R	currently under restoration	David Boughton (Private), Totnes, 10/17
615	UWV 615S (u)	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	SOUTHDOWN (apple green & primrose with dark green mudguards)	Simon Holman (P), Worthing, 7/17
818	VDV 818	AEC Regent V / MCCW	O33/26R	DEVON GENERAL (red with maroon wheel arches and two cream bands)	on extended loan from West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, Devon, from 2/16
4004	AFE 719A (u)	AEC Reliance / Park Royal	O40F	Seaford & District MOTOR SERVICES (cream & dark green)	Nash {British Bus Sales} [dealer], Ockley, by 8/16; S.Murphy & P.Brooker (P), Maidstone, by 7/16
6690	HKE 690L	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/34F	SEAFORD & DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICES (dark blue & primrose)	Holden, Bude (private), 10/10
-	VHB 678S (u)	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	white with red band	Paul Scurlock (P), Llanharan, 1/18; Carroll & Barlow, Porth (P), 1/15
TA10	V310 KGW (u)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O45/??F	Seaford and District (cream & dark green with lime green)	converted from conventional bus, 1/17; ? , ???

Previous Registration Numbers

AFE 719A (u) was previously 325 NKT