

# The Open Top Bus Site

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## Fleet Lists - Essex, England

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

### ARDLEIGH - 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
-	D553 YNO	MCW Metrobus Mk.II (tri-axle) / MCW	PO61/35D	red	Lister PVS (dealer), Bolton, by 9/16; Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (XMB763), 4/16

#### Previous Registration Numbers

D553 YNO was previously DV 471

### BENFLEET - Marden Signs & Designs

Bus stored, awaiting restoration.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	ABO 424B	Guy Arab V / Neepsend	O38/32R	dark green	Dave Reynolds, Bargoed (Rhymney Valley Transport Preservation Society), Barry, 7/11

### BRENTWOOD - Divorce Zoo Limited

Bus used for promotional work.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	VRG 416T	MCW Metrobus / MCW	PO46/30F	Divorce Zoo	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, ?/08, ex-City Sightseeing, Purfleet

### CANVEY ISLAND - Canvey Island Transport Museum

Buses kept at the museum. Some buses may be owned by separate individuals or groups.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
244	FOP 429	Daimler CWA6 / Duple	O33/26R	Southend Corporation Transport (cream with blue band)	?, ???
-	JTD 395P	Daimler Fleetline / Northern Counties	H49/??F	English Riviera SIGHTSEEING TOURS (light blue)	Bowden & Slater (English Riviera Tours), Torquay, 10/11

### CANVEY ISLAND - Castle Point Transport Museum Society (Canvey Island Transport Museum)

Buses kept at the museum. Some buses may be owned by separate individuals or groups.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
2380	WNO 478	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28R	EASTERN NATIONAL (cream with green relief)	Eastern National Preservation Group (p), unidentified location, c.12/06

**COLCHESTER - Fred Lawrance and Chris Sampson (Private)**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
175	KMW 175P	Daimler Fleetline / ECW	O43/31F	SHORELINE Essex & Sussex (apple green & cream)	Chris Pearce (Private), Worthing, West Sussex, 7/16

**COLCHESTER - Michael Cole (Private), Frinton-on-Sea**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
4642	K742 ODL	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties 'Palatine I'	PO45/29F	island breezers (2 blues/orange 'sunshine')	Go South Coast Ltd. (4642), 10/16

**Previous Registration Numbers**

K742 ODL was previously GSK 962, K742 ODL

**COLCHESTER - Panther Travel Limited, Stansted**

Bus used for special events/private hire.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
	BUF 426C	Leyland Titan PD3/4 / Northern Counties	FCO39/30F	PANTHER TRAVEL (apple green & primrose with dark green mudguards)	Fred Lawrance & Chris Sampson, Colchester, 7/16

**COLCHESTER - Richard Walker (Private), Kersey**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	JNG 50N	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	CARTERS (cream and red)	Viv Carter (Carters Coach Services Ltd.) (OT2), Ipswich, Suffolk, 3/16

**COLCHESTER - Talisman Coach Lines Ltd.**

Bus used for special events/private hire.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	J343 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	PO43/25D	Talisman / Colchester City Sightseeing (light blue wrap with giraffe images)	Original London Sightseeing Tour OA343, 3/13

**GRAYS - Essex Fire Brigade**

Bus assumed to be used for rescue training.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	BOK 68V	MCW Metrobus / MCW	PO43/31F	City Sightseeing Manchester (red)	Erith Commercials {dealer}, by 6/09, ex-City Sightseeing, Purfleet

**HALSTEAD - John Day (kept with the Yeldham Transport Collection)**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
2383	WNO 479	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28RD	EASTERN NATIONAL (cream with green relief)	First Essex Buses Limited (90230), 10/10

## HIGH EASTER - J.W. Lodge & Sons

Bus used as a tree lopper.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	PJZ 9463	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties	O--?--F	CAUTION TREE CUTTING (white)	Warrington Coachways,by 7/13

### Previous Registration Numbers

PJZ 9463 was previously K110 YVN

## ONGAR - Chris Markey (Private)

Bus privately owned.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	GTX 750W	Bristol VRT / ECW	O????F	Lemansrun Gulf Bus (grey & orange)	Jones (M&E), Shoeburyness, 10/08

## PURFLEET - Ensign {dealer}

Buses at dealer's premises.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	F358 WSC	Leyland Olympian / Alexander R-type	PO47/30F	City Sightseeing Inverness (red)	City Sightseeing Inverness Ltd, Inverness, 11/16
-	G338 CSG	Leyland Olympian / Alexander R-type	O51/30F	City Sightseeing Inverness (red)	City Sightseeing Inverness Ltd, Inverness, 11/16
-	ZV 6741	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	O36/28R	Aircoach (light blue) (Unlicensed since 4/07)	Aircoach, Dublin, by 7/14

### Previous Registration Numbers

F358 WSC was previously 2080 NT, F358 WSC

G338 CSG was previously 1983 NT, G338 CSG

ZV 6741 was previously EAS 536, WLT 753

## PURFLEET - Ensign Bus Co. Ltd.

Buses used for special events/private hire.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
333	EGP 33J	Daimler Fleetline / Park Royal	O45/29F	Ensignbus (red & silver with black lining)	London Transport (DMS33)
392	392 MBF	Volvo B7TL / Wright Gemini	O41/23D	Ensignbus (red & silver with black lining)	London General Transport Services Ltd. (WVL147), 2/17
-	WKH 426S	Scania Metropolitan / MCW	O44/30F	GO WHIPPET (cream, 2 blues) (acquired as a source of spares for the restoration of MD60)	Whippet Coaches Ltd., Swavesey, Cambridgeshire, 7/13
ML27	A667 XDA	MCW Metroliner / MCW	O63/23F	Original London Sightseeing Tour (red/white)	Arriva Original London Sightseeing Tour (ML27), ???
RM371	WLT 371	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	O36/28RD	Ensignbus (red with gold band)	Majestic Tours (16), Edinburgh, 2/09

### Previous Registration Numbers

392 MBF was previously LX53 AYY

WLT 371 was previously EDS 281A, WLT 371, EDS 281A, WLT 371

## RAINHAM - Imperial Bus

Bus used for special events/private hire.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	GFS 448N	Leyland Atlantean / Alexander	O45/33F	Green/cream	Guide Friday, Purfleet, 1/05

**ROCHFORD - Stephenson's of Essex Limited**

Bus used for special events/private hire.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
424	424 DCD	Leyland Titan PD3/4 / Northern Counties	FCO39/30F	STEPHENSONS / Southdown (apple green & primrose with dark green mudguards)	Sussex Coastline (0424), 11/02

**Previous Registration Numbers**

424 DCD was previously AOR 156B, 424 DCD

**SOUTHEND-ON-SEA - Blueline Travel Ltd.**

Buses used for special events/private hire.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
RML891	HSL 660	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	PO40/32R	red with white band	Blythswood, dealer, Glasgow, 5/12, ex-Wilson of Gourock (RML891), 4/12
RML2591	JJD 591D	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	PO??/??R	red with gold band	London Bus Company, Northfleet, Kent, 7/12

**Previous Registration Numbers**

HSL 660 was previously WLT 891

**STANSTED - Education and Youth Services Ltd., Stevenage**

Bus privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	UWV 616S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CPO--/--F	Dark blue	Extreme Ware Ltd. (Fubar), Kingussie, by 11/03

**UNKNOWN LOCATION - Blackwater Preservation Group**

Bus privately owned for preservation.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
2381	WNO 482	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28R	cream with green relief	LKO: Salmon, South Benfleet, ???

**UPMINSTER - Delta Force Paintball**

Bus used as a paintball shooting platform.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	KYN 309X	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	O/D	Used as a paintball shooting platform	London Pride (355), London, by 10/00