

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

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

BRANTHAM - Panther Travel Limited

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 / Northern Counties	FCO39/30F	PANTHER TRAVEL (apple green & primrose with dark green mudguards)	Adam Barham (P), Harwich, 5/16

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
2102	LEV 917	Leyland Titan PD1 / Alexander	O33/26R	Eastern National (cream & green)	Springhill Vehicle Preservation Group, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, 11/17
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 (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 - 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

DAGENHAM - Chameleon

Buses semi-preserved; for hires, operate on licence of another local operator.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	MIB 7717	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	O43/25D	maroon & silver with black skirt	Ian Burge (M&I Coach Hire), Chatham, by 8/16; Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (OA322), 5/15

Previous Registration Numbers

MIB 7717 was previously J322 BSH

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.

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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
-	LJ54 BCZ	Volvo B7TL / Alexander Dennis ALX400	O45/19D	London Sightseers (red with multicoloured graphics)	Solus Coaches (dealer), Tamworth, Staffordshire, 5/18; Parnell (dealer), Honiton, 4/18; ex-Longleat Enterprises, Cheddar, Somerset, 4/18
-	LJ54 BFK	Volvo B7TL / Alexander Dennis ALX400	O45/20D	London Sightseers (red with multicoloured graphics)	Solus Coaches (dealer), Tamworth, Staffordshire, 5/18
-	LK04 HXE	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O??/???	red	? , ???
-	LK04 HXJ	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O??/???	red	? , ???
-	LK04 JBV	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O??/???	red	? , ???
-	LX05 EYM	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O??/???	red	? , ???
-	LX05 FBF	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O??/???	red (not yet painted)	? , ???
-	P757 SWC	Volvo Olympian / Alexander (Belfast)	O47/31F	Bristol IN•SIGHT (red)	Rubicon Classic Enterprises Limited, Bristol, 10/17
-	WKH 426S (r)	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
-	X381 NNO	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/23F	GoldenTours (two blues with red stripe & skirt, orange/yellow graphics)	Golden Tours (Transport) Ltd. (381), London, 2/18
-	Y187 NLK	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O43/24D	City Tour LONDON (red with photographs of London landmarks)	London City Tour Ltd. {Julia Group}, 2/18; Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 4/15
-	Y207 NLK	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O43/24D	City Tour LONDON (red with photographs of London landmarks)	London City Tour Ltd. {Julia Group}, 2/18; Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 6/15; Metroline (VPL207), ???
-	ZV 6741 (r)	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	O36/28R	Aircoach (light blue) (Unlicensed since 4/07)	Aircoach, Dublin, by 7/14

Previous Registration Numbers

P757 SWC was previously 97-D-332

ZV 6741 (r) was previously EAS 536, WLT 753

PURFLEET - Ensign Bus Co. Ltd.

Buses used for special events/private hire.

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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)
372	A112 KFX	MCW Metroliner / MCW	O55/27F	LONDON PRIDE This is an official London Sightseeing Bus (red & silver)	Ian Burge (M&I Coach Hire), Chatham by 11/17
392	392 MBF	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	O41/23D	Ensignbus (red & silver with black lining)	London General Transport Services Ltd. (WVL147), 2/17
-	946 WAE	Bedford VAM14 / Farrar	O16/18RO	London General (red/white) (B-type replica)	Chester Heritage Tours Ltd., Bretton, Wales, 5/18
ML27	A667 XDA (u)	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

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Previous Registration Numbers

392 MBF was previously LX53 AYY

946 WAE was previously LXE 556E

A112 KFX was previously AXZ 5572, MCW 103G, A112 KFX

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

RAINHAM - Imperial Bus

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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 - Stephensons of Essex Limited

Bus used for special events/private hire.

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

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
RML2591	JJD 591D	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	PO??/??R	red with gold band	London Bus Company, Northfleet, Kent, 7/12

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA - London General Transport Services Ltd. (Go Ahead Group)

Bus used on Southend seafront service 68.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
PVL224	Y824 TGH	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	PO41/23D	LONDON by night SIGHTSEEING TOUR (dark blue, 2 thin yellow bands, grey skirt)	London Central (PVL224), London, 8/10
WVL83	LF52 ZNR	Volvo B7TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PCO41/23D	GENERAL (red and white, with black lining out)	new 2/03; converted 2014

STANSTED - Education and Youth Services Ltd., Stevenage

Bus privately owned.

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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.

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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.

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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