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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

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
	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
	LEV 917	Leyland Titan PD1 / Alexander	O33/26R	Eastern National (cream & green)	Springhill Vehicle Preservation Group, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, 11/17
	WNO 478	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28R	EASTERN NATIONAL (cream with green relief)	Eastern National Preservation Group (p), unidentified location, c.12/06

CANVEY ISLAND - Castle Point Transport Museum Society (Canvey Island Transport Museum) - continued from previous page

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COLCHESTER - Fred Lawrance (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
	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
	K742 ODL	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties 'Palatine I'	PO45/29F	island breezeers (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.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
	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??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
ML	AXZ 5572	MCW Metroliner / MCW	O55/27F	silver & maroon with black skirt	Ian Burge (M&I Coach Hire), Chatham by 11/17

Previous Registration Numbers

AXZ 5572 was previously MCW 103G, A112 KFX

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
-	P757 SWC	Volvo Olympian / Alexander (Belfast)	O47/31F	Bristol IN•SIGHT (red)	Rubicon Classic Enterprises Limited, Bristol, 10/17
-	X336 NNO	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/23D	GoldenTours (two blues with red stripe & skirt, orange/yellow graphics) (withdrawn)	Golden Tours (Transport) Ltd. (336), London, 2/18
-	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; Metroliner (VPL207), ???
-	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

P757 SWC was previously 97-D-332

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
	392 MBF	Volvo B7TL / Wright Gemini	O41/23D	Ensignbus (red & silver with black lining)	London General Transport Services Ltd. (WVL147), 2/17
	EGP 33J	Daimler Fleetline / Park Royal	O45/29F	Ensignbus (red & silver with black lining)	London Transport (DMS33)

PURFLEET - Ensign Bus Co. Ltd. - continued from previous page

Buses used for special events/private hire.

-	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
ML	A667 XDA	MCW Metroliner / MCW	O63/23F	Original London Sightseeing Tour (red/white)	Arriva Original London Sightseeing Tour (ML27), ???
RM	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.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
	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.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
RML	HSL 660	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	PO40/32R	red with white band	Blythwood, dealer, Glasgow, 5/12, ex-Wilson of Gourrock (RML891), 4/12
RML	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
	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