

# 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.

**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
-	P757 SWC	Volvo Olympian / Alexander (Belfast)	O47/31F	Bristol IN•SIGHT (red)	Rubicon Classic Enterprises Limited, Bristol, 10/17
-	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
ML12	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

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
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.

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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

## ROYDON - Galleon Travel

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
-	X336 NNO	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander	PO51/23D	GoldenTours (two blues with red stripe & skirt, orange/yellow graphics) (withdrawn)	Ensign (dealer), Purfleet, 4/18; Golden Tours (Transport) Ltd. (336), London, 2/18

## 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	Blythwood, 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