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Fleet Lists - Gloucestershire, England

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

BRISTOL - Abus Ltd.

Buses fitted with convertible open tops, but currently normally used on local bus services with roofs fitted.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	M645 RCP	DAF DB250 / Northern Counties Palatine II	CO47/30F	www.abus.co.uk (cream & maroon)	Go South Coast Events Fleet, 12/12

BRISTOL - Aled Rees (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	D705 GHY	Volvo Citybus / Alexander RV	O47/35F	Badgerline WESTON (yellow & green with white band containing repeated badger motif)	Dave Tossell (P), Weston-super-Mare, 6/22

BRISTOL - Bath Bus Company Ltd. (TO-OTBUS BRISTOL) [RATP Dev]

Buses used for sightseeing tours under the Tootbus brand or City Sightseeing franchise.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
702	WO14 OFV*	Volvo B9TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	O53/23D	TO-OTBUS BRISTOL (red with large white Tudor rose)	New as open top, 7/14
703	WX15 OFT	Volvo B5TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	PO53/23D	TO-OTBUS BRISTOL (red with large white Tudor rose)	transferred from Bath, 5/21; new as part open top, 8/15
704	WX15 OFU	Volvo B5TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	PO53/23D	TO-OTBUS BRISTOL (red with large white Tudor rose)	transferred from Bath, 5/21; new as part open top, 8/15

Previous Registration Numbers

WO14 OFV was previously BL14 LSZ

BRISTOL - Bristol Vintage Bus Group

Buses preserved/restored. GHT 127 is kept by the Bristol Vintage Bus Group, on loan from First Group.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1936	VDV 753	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	O33/27RD	Western National (cream & green)	Quantock Motor Services Ltd. (1936), Bishops Lydeard, 12/14

BRISTOL - Steam Beer Hall

Buses used as static party buses / additional seating at the pub.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	FFY 403	Leyland Titan PD2 / Leyland	O30/14R	English Riviera SIGHTSEEING TOURS (maroon/cream/yellow)	Bowden & Slater (English Riviera Tours), Torquay, 6/21
-	TR 6147	Bristol LH / Hants & Dorset	O20F	maroon/cream/yellow [named 'BRUM']	Bowden & Slater (English Riviera Tours), Torquay, 8/20

Previous Registration Numbers

TR 6147 was previously NLJ 516M

BRISTOL AREA - James Willmott (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
34137	L637 SEU	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties Palatine 2	O47/29F	Truronian CLASSIC JOURNEY IN STYLE (pale yellow with two greens)	First South West Ltd. (34137), 2/23

CINDERFORD - Grindles Coaches Limited

Bus used for private hires.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	SN04 CPE	Scania Omnidexka / East Lancs	CPO51/34F	blue	Southern Coach Lines {Aldermaston Coach Lines}, Newbury, 7/23

Previous Registration Numbers

SN04 CPE was previously M500 ELK, SN04 CPE, B16 YBC, SN04 CPE

GLOUCESTER - Manning & Thomas (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
91	KPM 91E	Bristol Lodekka FLF / ECW	O38/32F	BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT (red & cream)	Eastern Scottish Omnibuses Limited (OT2), 10/87

LYDNEY - Brown [The London Bus Export Co.] {dealer}

Buses used for special events/private hire, hire to other operators, promotional use, or for sale. Some vehicles in need of restoration/used for spares.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
3233	C233 ENE	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties	O43/30F	white and orange	SELNEC Preservation Society (3233), Leigh, by 9/21
-	"5008 CD", actually LSK 138 (w)	Leyland Titan PD2 / Leyland	O--R	faded red livery (Dealer stock unused. Carries 5008 CD erroneously on front radiator.)	?, ???
-	BUF 425C*	Leyland Titan PD3 / Northern Counties	FO39/30F	Andrew James VINTAGE TRAVEL (primrose)	Andybus, Malmesbury, Wiltshire, 8/23; Peakes Coaches Ltd., Pontypool, Torfaen, 11/10
-	DRB 307H (u)	Bristol VRT / ECW	O39/31F	maroon & cream (derelict dealer stock)	Forest (Liverpool Motor Services), Aintree [not operated], 1/07
-	FTE 630B	Leyland Titan PD3 / East Lancs	PO??/??F	"London Transport" red (only some benches on both decks)	?, ???

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-	GHM 800N	Daimler Fleetline / MCW (Ensign 'Enterprise' front)	PO--/--C	red	GBL International (Global Brands), Chesterfield, c,4/07
-	HEP 634 (z)	MCW Metropolitan / MCW	PO--/--F	KNILL'S (white & blue) (static yard office / rest room)	Knill's / Crossgates Coaches, Llandrindod Wells, ?/04
-	KUC 943P (w)	Daimler Fleetline / MCW (Ensign 'Enterprise' front)	PO--/--C	ASDA 3-a-day dairy bus white)	GBL International (Global Brands), Chesterfield, c,4/07
-	LEL 657F	Bristol Lodekka FLF / ECW	O--/--F	RIX PETROLEUM (dark blue/white/red)	Rix Petroleum Ltd., Beverley, by 8/20 [used as angrandstand at Beverley Polo Club]
-	PFN 872 (u)	AEC Regent V / Park Royal	FO--/--F	cream	Unidentified owner, Littleport, Cambridgeshire, by 3/20; acquired 2/19 - pko John Davies, Norwich.
-	WAS 219 (w)	Leyland Tiger PS2 / Burlingham	O35F	faded cream livery (withdrawn / for sale)	?, ???

Previous Registration Numbers

"5008 CD", actually LSK 138 (w) was previously 567 BVY, NMN 361

HEP 634 (z) was previously `

WAS 219 (w) was previously CRN 992

STROUD - Big Red Bus Bar Ltd.

Bus used as a mobile bar.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
RML2690	SMK 690F	AEC Routemaster RML / Park Royal	OPO??/--R	BIG RED BUS BAR (red with white band)	London Bus Bar Ltd. (RML2690), Clophill, 3/13

STROUD - D. Michael (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	H140 GGS	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties	PO??/??F	red	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 7/10

STROUD - Mike Ellis (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	YHT 958	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	PO33/25RD	Bristol (green & cream)	W. Stainforth , Birmingham (Private), 3/10

STROUD - William Staniforth (Private)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	FRU 305	Bristol K / Hants & Dorset (1954)	FO31/28R	off-white with blue wheel arches	Transport Museum Society of Ireland (P), Howth, Rol, 12/16
RM1	LAS 548	Bristol Lodekka FLF / ECW	O--/--F	ROUTE MAINTENANCE (yellow)	Richard Rampton (P), Reading (1/04)

Previous Registration Numbers

LAS 548 was previously JSK 492, 511 OHU

TEWKESBURY - Rob Sly (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
4	VDV 138S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	RAIL RIVER LINK Open Topper (cream & burgundy) [named 'ILLUSTRIOUS']	Dart Pleasure Craft Ltd. (4), Churston, 10/16

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