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Fleet Lists - Hampshire, England

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

BASINGSTOKE - Milestones Museum (Hampshire County Council)

Bus kept at the museum.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
10	BK 2986	Thornycroft J / Dodson (1926)	O18/16RO	Portsmouth Corporation (maroom & cream)	Portsmouth Museums, by 8/13
8	RV 6368	Leyland Titan TD4 / English Electric	O26/24R	crimson & white with orange and black lining + City of Portsmouth crest	On loan from Portsmouth Museums, ?/??

BASINGSTOKE AREA - unidentified private owner

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET N	NO REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	LUF 131F	Leyland Titan PD3 / MCW	O/F	Sundecker (cream & brown)	SSR Reisen (Suntrekkers), Zurich, by 10/02

BEAULIEU - National Motor Museum

Bus kept at the museum.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
b340	OHO 2L	Ford K1110 (LGOC B TYPE REPLICA) / S J Mitchell	O18/16RO	General (red & white)	new, 7/73

FAREHAM - The Provincial Society

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
57	EHO 869	Guy Arab II / Reading	CO30/26R (with roof fitted)	Provincial (green with three green bands)	Provincial 57 Group, Worthing, 1/06

GOSPORT - Dave Upton (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	UFX 860S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	black/off white	Munden, dealer, Bristol, 6/05; First Somerset & Avon Buses Ltd. (39910), 5/05

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GOSPORT - Gosport Borough Football Club

Bus used as a grandstand / event bus at the football stadium.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	T209 XBV	DAF DB250 / Plaxton President	PO44/21F	YELLOW BUSES BUSTER'S BEACH BUS (yellow with seaside graphics)	PSV Products Ltd. (Used Coach Sales) (dealer, Warrington, 6/21; Bournemouth Transport Ltd. (436), 3/20

Previous Registration Numbers

T209 XBV was previously YBZ 636, T209 XBV

GOSPORT AREA - H. Cundall, D. Forrester, G. Slater & I. Wadmore (P)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
4641	R741 XRV*	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties	PO44/29F	island breezers (2 blues/orange 'sunshine') [named 'Ventnor Cove']	Go South Coast Ltd. (4641), 11/16
		'Palatine I'			

Previous Registration Numbers

R741 XRV was previously VDL 744, R741 XRV

HORNDEAN - Chris Burley (P)Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	DWU 839H	Bristol VRT / ECW	O39/31F	blue & grey	Nick More (P), Smarden, 9/15

LYMINGTON - Go South Coast Ltd. (more) [Go-Ahead Group]

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

Fleet List

FLEET NO	O REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1825	HF05 GGE	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	more (red & blue)	New as convertible open top, 3/05
1830	HF05 GGU	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	more (red & blue)	New as convertible open top, 4/05
1822	HF54 KXU	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	more (red and blue)	New as convertible open top, 1/05

LYNDHURST - Flitter (Hop On Inn)

Buses used as a mobile bars.

Fleet List

FLEET N	O REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
422	422 DCD	Leyland Titan PD3 / Northern Counties	FO??/F	HOP ON INN (red & cream)	Phil Blair (P), Upham, Hampshire, 1/16

Previous Registration Numbers

422 DCD was previously AOR 157B, 422 DCD

LYNDHURST - Hop On Inn

Buses used as a mobile bars.

FLEET	NO REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
RM 241	6 JJD 416D	AEC Routemaster RML / Park Royal OPO24/R	PUB / LONDON TRANSPORT (red with deep cream band)	Chain Bridge Honey Farm, Berwick-upon-Tweed, ?/12

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NEW FOREST - Go South Coast Ltd. (New Forest TOUR) [Go-Ahead Group]
Buses used on open top sightseeing tours around the New Forest (summer). In winter, buses are roofed and frequently appear on local bus work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1826	HF05 GGJ	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest TOUR (multiple blues with green)	New as convertible open top, 3/05
1827	HF05 GGK	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest TOUR (multiple blues with green)	New as convertible open top, 4/05
1828	HF05 GGO	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest TOUR (multiple greens with orange & yellow)	Wilts & Dorset (408), 5/07
1829	HF05 GGP	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest TOUR (multiple greens with orange & yellow)	Wilts & Dorset (409), 5/07
1823	HF54 KXV	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest TOUR (multiple reds with orange & yellow)	New as convertible open top, 1/05
1824	HF54 KXW	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs	CO49/29F	New Forest TOUR (multiple reds with orange & yellow)	New as convertible open top, 1/05

PORTCHESTER, FAREHAM - CPPTD / The Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

Buses part of museum collection.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
11	ERV 251D	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	O43/33F	CITY OF PORTSMOUTH (white with crimson bands & skirt + city crest)	Xelabus Ltd., Eastleigh, 1/14
1	LRV 991	Leyland Titan PD2 / MCW	O33/26R	unpainted (undergoing extensive restoration)	Alan Wilsonham (Private), East Ham, ?/10
4	LRV 996	Leyland Titan PD2 / MCW	O33/26R	crimson & white with orange lining + City of Portsmouth crest	Keith Morton, Medstead (Private), ?/91
5	RV 6358	Leyland Titan TD4 / English Electric	CO26/24R	crimson & white with orange lining and silver roof + City of Portsmouth crest	McFarlane (Private), Sandling, 7/22; Smith (Private), Meopham, 4/07
7	RV 6367	Leyland Titan TD4 / English Electric	O26/24R	unpainted (undergoing extensive restoration)	Harvey (Private), Yeovil, ?/05

Previous Registration Numbers

RV 6358 was previously TFP 437 (USA), RV 6358

PORTSMOUTH - S. Nicholas (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
202	WOW 993T	Leyland Titan PD3 / Northern Counties	FCO39/30F	People's Provincial (dark green & cream)	S. Nicholas, Portsmouth & M. Payne, Fareham (P), 7/05

Previous Registration Numbers

WOW 993T was previously 423 DCD

PORTSWOOD, SOUTHAMPTON - Tacos MX

Bus converted as a mobile fast food outlet.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)	
OA332	J332 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	O??/??D	MEXICO GREAT FOOD (red and pale grey)	International Coachlines Ltd, Thornton Heath, London, 8/18; Meritrule Ltd. (hireyourtransport.com), Tadworth, ?/??; Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 2/18; London United Busways Ltd. [RATP Group] (OA40292), London, 2/18

RINGWOOD - Avon Forest Autos

Buses at dealer's premises.

FLEET NO REG NO		CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	A989 XAF	Leyland Olympian / ECW	CO45/30F	Green with white band & 'THOMPSONS' fleetname	Thompson Tours, Christchurch, by 4/11

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-	E302 MSG	Leyland Olympian / Alexander 'R'	O51/28F	City Sightseeing Bournemouth (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Discover Dorset Ltd., Bournemouth, by 12/16
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RINGWOOD - Mills, Hursthouse, Cook & Holtby (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
3377	UFX 858S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	HANTS & DORSET (NBC red with white band)	Seaview Services, Sandown, Isle of Wight, 3/06

SOUTHAMPTON - D. Ashbee

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET I	NO REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
67	FTR 514	Guy Arab III / Park Royal	O30/26R	City of Southampton Transport Department (cream with red band)	D.Fereday Glenn, Alton, ?/??

SOUTHAMPTON - Engineering Society, University of Southampton

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEE	T NO REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	CC 8671	Dennis G / J. Roberts	CPO19T	maroon & primrose	Engineering Faculty, University of Southampton, ?/??

SOUTHAMPTON - Southampton City Council Cultural Services

Bus preserved/restored, and used for special events.

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FLEET N		CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
64	FTR 511	Guy Arab III / Park Royal	O30/26R	Southampton (cream with red band - red & white striped radiator)	Southampton Corporation, ?/8?

SOUTHSEA - First Hampshire & Dorset Limited. (First Solent) [FirstGroup]

Bus used on hgh summer Southsea Coaster 50 along Southsea sea front.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
36100	LX60 DXB	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini 2	O39/27F	Southsea COASTER (aquamarine / teal)	First South West Ltd. (36100) 3/22 (then loaned back to them, 3-6/22).

UNKNOWN - Unidentified private owner

Bus reported as being under conversion into a festival café.

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FLEET NO REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
- 232 CRV	Leyland Atlantean PDR / Metro Cammell	OPO/F	Black/white (sunray pattern) & grey	Adam Brien (traveller caravan), ?/14

WINCHESTER - Alfresco Concepts UK (Big Green Egg)

Bus used as an exhibition/hospitality unit.

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FLEET NO REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)	
- P416 KSX	Volvo Olympian / Alexander Royale	PO/C	Big Green Egg (dark green)	?. by 3/11	

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WINCHESTER - Friends of King Alfred Buses (FoKAB)Buses privately owned for preservation.

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	HOR 590E	Leyland Atlantean PDR / Roe	O43/31F	King Alfred (green & cream)	Badgerline (8602), Bath, 7/87