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Fleet Lists - Somerset, England

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

BATH - Bath Bus Company Ltd. (TO-OTBUS / Bath CitySightseeing) [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)
301	PN10 FNR	Volvo B9TL / Optare Visionaire	O51/31F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash and multicoloured graphics) (withdrawn, c.2/18)	Transferred from Windsor to Bath, 2/18; transferred from Bath to Windsor, ?/14; new as open top, 4/10
617	TO07 BUS	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	TO-OTBUS BATH (red with large white Tudor rose)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLE617), 12/20
619	TO07 APP	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	TO-OTBUS BATH (red with large white Tudor rose)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLE619), 12/20
701	WO14 OGE	Volvo B9TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	O53/23D	Bath CitySightseeing (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as open top, 7/14
BB302	PN10 FNS	Volvo B9TL / Optare Visionaire	O51/31F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash and multicoloured graphics) (withdrawn, c.2/18)	Transferred from Windsor to Bath, 2/18; transferred from Bath to Windsor, by 8/16; new as open top, 4/10
VLE 611	LJ07 XEN	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	TO-OTBUS BATH (red with large white Tudor rose)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd (The Original Tour Windsor) (VLE 611), Windsor, 12/20; transferred from OLST (VLE 611), London, to Windsor, 2/18; new as part open top, 5/07
VLE 613	LJ07 XEP	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	TO-OTBUS (red with large white Tudor rose)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLE613), Windsor, 12/20; transferred from OLST (VLE 613), London, 3/18; new as part open top, 5/07

Previous Registration Numbers

TO07 APP was previously LJ07 XEW

TO07 BUS was previously LJ07 XEU

WO14 OGE was previously BL14 LSY

BATH - Martin Curtis & Dr Mike Walker (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	869 NHT	Bristol Lodekka FS / ECW	CO33/27R	cream with Weston-super-Mare Coat of Arms	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 1/03; Mac Tours (15), Edinburgh, 6/02

Previous Registration Numbers

869 NHT was previously FAS 962, 869 NHT

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BRIDGEWATER - Jonathan Jones-Pratt (P)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	FHT 112	Bristol K / ECW	O30/26R	cream with dark green	Crosville Motor Services Limited, 11/22; Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Seaford and District Motor Services Limited, Ringmer, 1/20 [not operated]; David Boughton (Private), Totnes, 10/17
C5055	LEU 263P(P)	Bristol VRT / ECW	O47/27D	NBC green with white band ('Bristol' scroll fleetnames) light green upper 'Weston-super-Tours' with graphics	Crosville Motor Services Limited, 11/22; Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Crosville Motor Services (C5055), Weston-super-Mare, 4/18
DFG 91	891 VFM (P)	Bristol Lodekka FSF / ECW	O34/26F	Rhyl Pleasure Beach/CROSVILLE (cream with black mudguards)	Crosville Motor Services Limited, 11/22; Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Crosville Motor Services Ltd. (DFG91), Weston-super-Mare, 4/18

Previous Registration Numbers

LEU 263P(P) was previously 68523, AY 586, LEU 263P

MINEHEAD - First South West Limited. (adventures by bus / Buses of Somerset) [FirstGroup]

Buses used on the Exmoor Coaster service between Minehead - Lynmouth - Ilfracombe.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
32737	SN59 AVU	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'David Livingstone']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9507), Otford, 7/22
32738	SN59 AVW	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'George Hogg']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9509), Otford, 7/22
32739	SN59 AVX	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'Marco Polo']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9510), Otford, 7/22
32740	SN59 AWO	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'Cecilie Skog']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9520), Otford, 7/22
33600	SN09 CFU	Alexander Dennis E40D / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'Cecilie Skog']	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 8/20; Metroline West Ltd. (TE1740), ?/20
36081	SN57 DBY	Scania N94UD / Scania Omnicity	PO45/31F	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal)	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 3/21; East Coast Buses (20992), Edinburgh, 1/21; Lothian Buses (992), Edinburgh, 5/18

NAILSEA - Malcolm Brown (P)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	A813 THW	Leyland Olympian / Roe	CO47/29F	white with broad blue diagonal stripe	Chepstow Classic Buses {dealer}, 7/09; First Devon & Cornwall (39913), 9/08
-	LEU 269P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/27D	First (white with dark blue skirt)	Hardwick {dealer}, Carlton, 7/07; First Devon & Cornwall (39905), 9/05 [not operated]

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SOMERTON - John & Heather Merriman (Cider with Rosie)

Bus for sale on facebook Marketplace, 1/22, as unfinished conversion to mobile catering unit.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	J328 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	CO40/--D	red with cream upper front	Ensign (dealer), Purfleet, 6/17; London United Busways Ltd. (OA331) [RATP Group], London, 10/16

Previous Registration Numbers

J328 BSH was previously 324 CLT, J328 BSH

WELLS - Dr. Mike Walker (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	452 XVE	Bristol Lodekka FS / ECW	CO33/27RD	BRISTOL (cream with black wheel arches)	East Yorkshire Motor Services Ltd. (645), Kingston-upon-Hull, 2/19

Previous Registration Numbers

452 XVE was previously XSL 228A, 80 EYC, XSL 228A, 866 NHT

WEST CORNWALL - First South West Limited. (adventures by bus / Kernow / Truronian) [FirstGroup]

Buses allocated to Camborne, Penzance or outstationed at Falmouth; used on the Land's End Coaster service between Penzance - Land's End - St. Ives, Sunseeker service between St. Ives - Gwithian, Tin Coaster service between Penzance - Pendeen, Penzance town service 19, or the Falmouth Coaster.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
37729	YJ09 OCA	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal)	First West Yorkshire Ltd. (37729), 1/19

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Crosville Motor Services Limited

Buses used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
502	VDL 613S	Bristol VRT / ECW	PO43/31F	CROSVILLE (NBC green with white band)	Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Dan Shears, Northam (P), by 7/19; Crosville Motor Services Ltd. (502), Weston-super-Mare, 10/16
992	GHT 127	Bristol K / ECW	O33/26R	BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT (cream with black bonnet & mudguards)	Bristol Vintage Bus Group, Bristol, 10/21 [On loan from First Group, Bristol, to Bristol Vintage Bus Group, from 8/03]

Previous Registration Numbers

VDL 613S was previously XDL 872, VDL 613S, 473 CDL, UFX 855S

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Dave Tossell (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
38005	D705 GHY	Volvo Citybus / Alexander RV	O47/35F	Badgerline WESTON (yellow & green with white band containing repeated badger motif)	Aled Rees (P), Bristol, 12/23

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - First West of England [First Group]

Buse sused on service 1 between Weston & Sand Bay.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
	WX58 JYR	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	WESTON'S Coaster (light blue with orange & yellow - with branding for route 1)	converted from conventional bus, 1/22
	WX58 JYS	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	WESTON'S Coaster (light blue with orange & yellow)	converted from conventional bus, 2/22

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Purplex Marketing, Weston-super-Mare, 12/18

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	J344 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	O43/25D	SEH BAC DOORS•WINDOWS•CONSERVATORIES (red & blue)	Used Coach Sales (dealer), Warrington, Cheshire, 12/18; M. & K. Crawley (Abbey Travel), Erith, Kent, 6/18

WIVELISCOMBE - S. Morris

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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4004	AFE 719A*	AEC Reliance / Park Royal	O40F	cream & dark green	Extinction Rebellion, London, 6/23

Previous Registration Numbers

AFE 719A was previously 325 NKT

WRANTAGE - Camping at 5 Acres

Bus to be used as static 'glamping' accommodation.

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-	KUC 958P	Daimler Fleetline / MCW	OPO??/--F	white & red	Cameron and Marjie McConnell, Glastonbury, 9/21