

The Open Top Bus Site

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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. (City Sightseeing Bath / Bath Navigatours) [RATP Dev / Extrapolitan Sightseeing Group]

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
272	EU05 VBG	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	PO55/24F	CitySightseeing / BATH BUS COMPANY (red & black)	New as part open top, 5/05
273	EU05 VBJ	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	PO55/24F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as part open top, 5/05
274	EU05 VBK	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	PO55/24F	CitySightseeing / BATH BUS COMPANY (red & black)	New as part open top, 6/05
372	EU05 BZM	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	O55/24F	Bath CitySightseeing (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as open top, 4/05
373	EU05 VBL	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	O55/24F	CitySightseeing / BATH BUS COMPANY (red)	New as open top, 7/05
374	EU05 VBM	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	O55/24F	BATH BUS COMPANY SIGHTSEEING Serving Bath Since 1997 (red/cream)	New as open top, 7/05
381	EU04 CPV	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	O55/24F	Bath CitySightseeing (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as open top, 6/04
701	WO14 OGE	Volvo B9TL / Unvi Urbis 2.5	O53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as open top, 7/14
702	WO14 OFV	Volvo B9TL / Unvi Urbis 2.5	O53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as open top, 7/14
703	WX15 OFT	Volvo B5TL / Unvi Urbis 2.5DD	PO53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash)	New as part open top, 8/15
704	WX15 OFU	Volvo B5TL / Unvi Urbis 2.5DD	PO53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash)	New as part open top, 8/15

Previous Registration Numbers

WO14 OFV was previously BL14 LSZ

WO14 OGE was previously BL14 LSY

BATH - Dean Hewlett (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	DCA 528X	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	SeaFront12 (poppy red & white) (stored; not yet used)	Crosville Motor Services Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 2/16 (not used there)

BATH - Martin Curtis & Dr Mike Walker (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

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

Previous Registration Numbers

869 NHT was previously FAS 962, 869 NHT

BISHOP SUTTON - Bristol Beer Bus Limited

Bus acquired for intended use as a party bus. Believed not used; business closed 3/17. The subsequent fate of this bus is unknown.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	S856 DGX	Volvo Olympian / East Lancs Pyoneer	PO47/29F	dark green & cream with lime green bands	Mulpeter (Seaford & District Motor Services), Ringmer, 9/16

Previous Registration Numbers

S856 DGX was previously SFZ 595, S856 DGX

CHEDDAR GORGE - Longleat Enterprises

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	A860 SUL	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	O44/26D	multicoloured all-over wrap for CHEDDAR GORGE on green base	City Sightseeing (352), Purfleet, 5/05
-	LJ54 BCZ	Volvo B7TL / Alexander Dennis ALX400	O45/19D	to be confirmed	Ensign (dealer), Purfleet, by 4/16, ex-Ensign (902), Purfleet, 1/16; Arriva London North (VLA86), 1/16
-	LJ54 BFK	Volvo B7TL / Alexander Dennis ALX400	O45/20D	multicoloured all-over wrap for CHEDDAR GORGE on green base (to be confirmed)	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 2/16, ex-Arriva London North (VLA80)

COLEFORD - Derek Gawn (Mendip Mule Motorbus)

Buses used on a variety of tours across south central and south west England & for private hire. See: <http://www.mendipmulemotorbus.co.uk/> for details.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
864	TDL 564K	Bristol RE / ECW	O53F	MENDIP MULE (off-white and burgundy with blue stripe; mule designs and route branding) (Currently stored elsewhere in Somerset)	John Golding, Wellow, Isle of Wight, 4/13
7674	BJG 674V	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	MENDIP MULE (cream / two blues / burgundy, with exclusive advertising for SEATON TRAMWAY)	Atkins (Classic Omnibus), Folkestone, 1/15

NAILSEA - David Fricker (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
934	VDV 134S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	SOUTHERN NATIONAL (NBC cream & green)	Hoare (Chepstow Classic Buses), 3/13

NAILSEA - Malcolm Brown (p)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	LEU 269P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/27D	First (white with dark blue skirt)	First Devon & Cornwall (DN) 39905 by8/07

NAILSEA - Malcolm Brown (p)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

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

SANDFORD - Top Deck Tatties

Bus used as a mobile catering unit.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	A998 SYE	Leyland Titan TN15 / Park Royal	O??/--D	Silver	Crosville Motor Services, Weston-super-Mare, by 9/15

SHEPTON MALLET - Frampton's (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	JOV 718P	Bristol VRT / MCW	PO--/--F	white & orange (Frampton's)	Haskins / West of England Showground, Shepton Mallet, by 11/06

SOMERTON - Mr G Merriman (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	J328 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	CO43/25D	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

TAUNTON - First South West Limited. (t/a Buses of Somerset) [FirstGroup]

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
38006	D706 GHY	Volvo Citybus / Alexander RV	O47/35F	lime green & dark green	internal transfer from First Kernow (38006), 10/16

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Crosville Motor Services Ltd.

Buses used on local bus services.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
405	LJ09 KRG	VDL DB300 [hybrid] / Wright HEV Gemini 2	PO41/24D	CROSVILLE (green with white with route branding)	Converted from conventional bus, ?/17: ? , ???
407	LJ58 AVG	VDL DB300 [hybrid] / Wright HEV Gemini 2	PO??/?D	CROSVILLE (green with white with route branding)	Converted from conventional bus, 1/17: ? , ???
500	CRZ 9319	Leyland Olympian / Alexander 'RH'	PO47/30F	CROSVILLE (NBC green with white band & "COASTRIDER" branding)	Xelabus (500 / "Jock"), Eastleigh, 10/11
2384	WNO 480	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28R	EASTERN NATIONAL (NBC white with green relief)	P. Blair (P), Upham, 10/16
8622	LEU 263P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O47/27D	NBC green with white band ('Bristol' scroll fleetnames) light green upper 'Weston-super-Tours' with graphics	Roger Smith, Glastonbury (preservation), 2/11
38005	D705 GHY (w)	Volvo Citybus / Alexander RV	O47/35F	First ('Barbie': white/blue/pink)	First South West Limited. (t/a First Kernow) (38005), by 12/16
DFG91	891 VFM	Bristol Lodekka FSF / ECW	O34/26F	cream & black (privately owned)	Chris Brown, Worthen, (Private), 12/11

Previous Registration Numbers

CRZ 9319 was previously F357 WSC

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

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Demetris Taverna (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	SDM 97V	Leyland Fleetline / Northern Counties	O43/16F	red (advertising Demetris Greek restaurant / La Cucina Italian restaurant)	K&J Logistics, dealer, York, c.1/10

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - First Somerset & Avon Ltd. [First Group]

Buses used on Somerset's Coaster service between Weston-super-Mare and Burnham-on-Sea.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
32001	620 HOD	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO47/29F	SOMERSET'S coaster (2-blues & orange with yellow flash)	transferred from First Bristol & converted from a conventional bus, 4/17
32002	RKZ 4760	Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400	PO47/29F	SOMERSET'S coaster (2-blues & orange with yellow flash)	transferred from First Bristol & converted from a conventional bus, 4/17

Previous Registration Numbers

620 HOD was previously W801 PAE

RKZ 4760 was previously W802 PAE

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Matthew Powell (Private)

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	JHW 108P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/29F	First Devon & Cornwall ('barbie' with light blue between decks)	Hoare, Chepstow, 10/08

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Mr Tossell (Private)

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
38000	D700 GHY	Volvo Citybus / Alexander RV	O47/35F	First Kernow ('Barbie'/simplified 'Barbie': white/pink/blue)	Shears, Northam, 2/17, ex-First South West Limited (t/a First Kernow) (38000)

WINCANTON - Woody's Equipment

Bus at dealer's premises.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	J337 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	O43/25D	Arriva (red/cream)	Lister PSV {dealer}, Bolton, 4/13; Used Coach Sales {dealer}, Warrington, 4/13, ex-Original London Sightseeing Tour (OA337), 10/12