

The Open Top Bus Site

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Fleet Lists - Wales

This is our list of current open top buses in Wales

BARRY (THE BUS DEPOT: CARDIFF TRANSPORT PRESERVATION GROUP) - Cardiff Transport Preservation Group

Buses restored/preserved by preservation group members. Buses owned separately by private individuals.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
141	F41 YHB	Scania N113DRB / Alexander 'R'	O47/33F	CitySightseeing Newport / NEWPORT bus (red with yellow flash)	Newport Transport (141), 4/16
360	WTG 360T	Bristol VRT / Alexander	O45/31F	Cardiff Corporation Tramways (crimson/cream)	Classic Bus North West Ltd., Blackpool, 12/13 [collected 7/14]
434	ABO 434B	Guy Arab V / Neepsend	O37/28R	City of Cardiff (white & orange)	National Museum of Wales, (stored at Nantgarw), ?/08

CAERPHILLY - Baxter & ? [tbc] (p)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
16863	N863 VHH	Volvo Olympian / Alexander	PO47/32F	Stagecoach A BETTER VIEW OF ROYAL DEESIDE (white/2 blues/purple)	Bluebird Buses (16863), 3/17

CARDIFF - Alan Smith

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	868 NHT	Bristol Lodekka FS / ECW	CO33/27R	WELSH DRAGON (cream with green mudguards)	Smith (Welsh Dragon), Newport, 12/05; Badgerline (8578), ???

CARDIFF - Bath Bus Company Ltd. (City Sightseeing Cardiff / Caerdydd; Cardiff Navigatours / Navigatours Caerdydd) [RATP Dev / Extrapolitan Sightseeing Group]

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
275	EU05 VBP	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	PO55/24F	Cardiff CitySightseeing (red with yellow flash)	Transferred from Bath, b6/15; City Sightseeing (275), Purfleet, 6/07
276	EU05 VBT	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	PO55/24F	CitySightseeing Cardiff / Caerdydd (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	New as part open top, 8/05
375	EU05 VBN	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	O55/24F	CARDIFF NAVIGATOIRS / NAVIGATOIRS CAERDYDD BCC CAERDYDD (red with large white dragon)	New as open top, 7/05 (transferred from Bath, 1/16)
376	EU05 VBO	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo I City	O55/24F	CitySightseeing Cardiff / Caerdydd (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Transferred from Windsor, by 4/12

CHEPSTOW - David Hoare (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	JK 5605	Leyland Titan TD4 / Leyland	O28/24R	cream & blue	Eastbourne Civil Defence Authority; to West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, ?/67

CHEPSTOW - David Hoare (Chepstow Classic Buses)

Buses available for hire to other operators, private hires, and contracts; some vehicles may be listed elsewhere on the website under the appropriate operator heading. Some vehicles are stored at West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, Devon, England; operating centres also at Coleford & Tidenham Chase, Gloucs.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
7900	841 SHW	Bristol Lodekka FLF / ECW	O38/32F	red & cream	West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, ?/??; Bristol Omnibus Co. (7900), ?/82
-	507 RUO	AEC Regent V / Willowbrook	O36/22FT	blue & yellow	West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, ?/??
-	ATK 154W	Leyland Atlantean / East Lancs	O43/ 28D	Guide Friday 'Discover Leicester Tour' (green/cream)	Byrne (private), Exeter, 6/06
-	DBA 228C	Leyland Atlantean / MCW	O43/33F	Cream/maroon/grey/black	?, ?/??
-	JK 9115	Leyland Titan PD1 / East Lancs	O30/26R	Eastbourne Corporation (yellow & blue)	Bole (private), Dover, by ?/07
-	KTF 589	AEC Regent III / Park Royal	O33/26R	dark green with thin red band	ex-hire to Simms, St. Mary's, Isles of Scilly
-	LDX 75G	Leyland Atlantean / ECW	O43/31F	Blue with a white band	?, ?/??
-	SVK 627G	Leyland Atlantean / Alexander	O45/30F	boatshed.com (black/red/grey)	Stagecoach Oxford, ?/??
-	UFX 856S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	yellow with purple roof	Quantock Motor Services, Bishops Lydeard, 7/10
-	UWV 607S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	www.airtattoo.com (violet)	Western Scottish Buses Ltd. (833), 12/00
-	VPR 491S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	White	?, ?/??
-	WTG 359T	Bristol VRT / Alexander	CO44/31F	Blue	Vintage Yellow Buses (Christchurch Buses), Bournemouth, 11/02

Previous Registration Numbers

UFX 856S was previously WDL 655, UFX 856S

COLWYN BAY - Mr Clive Myers (Private)

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
DLG876	833 AFM	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	O33/27RD	Tilling cream with black window surrounds	Dreadnought Coaches (1), Alnwick, 6/13

LLANDUDNO - Hughes Bros (Llanrwst & Trefriw) Ltd. (Alpine Travel: CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy / Alpine Heritage Tours)

Double deckers used for sightseeing tours (inc. City Sightseeing Llandudno & Conwy); minibus used for private hires.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
()9	BP16 ALP	Mercedes-Benz Sprinter / Car-Bus	OPO19F	ALPINE (red with black roof)	Whites St. Albans Ltd., 10/17
()41	JAZ 9864	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Go Ahead London (PVL199), 10/11
()48	HNZ 3909	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/22D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Go Ahead London (PVL72), ?/13
()55	D244 FYM (n)	Leyland Olympian / ECW	PO--/--DT	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash)	Blackpool Transport (844), 7/10
()56	A654 OCX (w)	Leyland Olympian / ECW	O47/30F	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash)	Yorkshire Traction (654), Barnsley, 5/05
()57	A646 OCX	Leyland Olympian / ECW	O45/32F	ALPINE HERITAGE TOURS (maroon/cream)	Yorkshire Traction (646), Barnsley, 5/05

LLANDUDNO - Hughes Bros (Llanrwst & Trefriw) Ltd. (Alpine Travel: CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy / Alpine Heritage Tours) - continued from previous page

Double deckers used for sightseeing tours (inc. City Sightseeing Llandudno & Conwy); minibus used for private hires.

()58	D149 FYM (w)	Leyland Olympian / ECW	PO42/26D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash)	Blackpool Transport (849), 7/10
()65	BHZ 9546	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs Vyking	TO45/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (415), 5/17
()66	PL51 LGX	Volvo B7TL / East Lancs Vyking	TO45/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (419), 5/17

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BHZ 9546 was previously PL51 LGN
 BP16 ALP was previously LR16 XKZ, G2 WSA
 D244 FYM (n) was previously VLT 244, D244 FYM
 HNZ 3909 was previously W472 WGH
 JAZ 9864 was previously X699 EGK

LLANIDLOES, POWYS - Celtic Travel

Bus used for special events/private hire.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	349 LVO	Leyland Titan PD2 / Park Royal	O27/28ROS	Celtic Travel (crimson/cream)	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 7/09, ex-Mac Tours (21), Edinburgh, 2/09

Previous Registration Numbers

349 LVO was previously TRN 662A, LST 873, TRN 662A, CEO 952

LLAY, WREXHAM - David Lee (ROUTEMASTER 4HIRE.CO.UK)

Bus used for special events/private hire.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
RM1783	783 DYE	AEC Routemaster / Park Royal	O36/28R	LT red with cream band	Dunkley (P), Coulsdon, 10/14

NEWPORT - promotive (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	GJZ 9572	Leyland Atlantean / Alexander 'AL'	O45/33F	promotive	BMW & MINI SPECIALISTS (white) RML Travel {dealer}, Stafford, by 5/10

Previous Registration Numbers

GJZ 9572 was previously BFS 39L

PENYGROES - E. & J. Jones (Express Motors)

Bus withdrawn as operator has ceased operations.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	UWV 622S (w)	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	Express Motors (yellow/white) (bus for sale, 1/17)	Stagecoach (Northwest) Ltd. (2076), 3/02

PRESTATYN - Lyons Holiday Parks

Bus used as a static advertisement.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	A994 SYE (u)	Leyland Titan TN15 / Leyland	PO--/--D	LYONS HOLIDAY PARKS (multicoloured)	Associated Bus Ministries, Folkestone, 2/15

PWLHELLI/PORHMDADOG - Arriva Cymru

Bs used on summer service 3T between Porthmadoc & Pwllheli.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
3991	S288 JUA	DAF DB250 / Alexander ALX400	PO45/23F	Roller Coaster (dark blue/yellow with wave and sun graphics)	Transferred from Rhyl, 7/16

RHYL - Arriva Cymru

Buses used on route 1 (Rhyl - Talacre) in summer; stored at Southport depot in winter.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
3988	S286 JUA	DAF DB250 / Alexander ALX400	PO45/23F	Roller Coaster (dark blue/yellow with wave and sun graphics)	Arriva London North, ?/11
3989	T110 GGO	DAF DB250 / Alexander ALX400	PO45/23F	Roller Coaster (dark blue/yellow with wave and sun graphics)	Arriva London North (DLA100), ?/11
3990	S243 JUA	DAF DB250 / Alexander ALX400	PO45/23F	Roller Coaster (light blue/white/yellow with wave and sun graphics / advertising for 'Presthaven Beach Resort')	Arriva London South (DLA43), ?/10

SULLY, BARRY - Barlow (Private)

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	NNY 762E	AEC Regent V / MCW	O34/26F	?	Barlow et al, Sully, Barry, by 10/12

SWANSEA - SWT Preservation Trust / Swansea Bus Museum

Buses kept at the museum. Some buses may be owned by separate individuals or groups. WNO 484 available for private hire on the licence of Hier & Evans {South Wales Transport Preservation Group}, Blaenymaes, from 10/08.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
323	SWN 159	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	O33/27R	United Welsh (red, cream bands, black lining)	447 Group (p), Pontardawe, 6/10
500	WNO 484	Bristol K / ECW	O33/28R	United Welsh (cream, red band, black lining)	Hanford (Private), Swansea, by 3/10
571	MOD 571P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	First 'Barbie' with BeachBus branding (white, pink, purple)	First Cymru Buses Ltd. (39971), 4/14
-	JWN 908	AEC Regent III / Weymann	O30/26RD	green with cream band	Dolan (Private), Bayonne, New Jersey, USA, 7/05

Previous Registration Numbers

SWN 159 was previously ACY 178A, ACY 1307A, SWN 159

SWANSEA (SWANSEA MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT) - Huw Morgan (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
931	RTH 931S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	white and light blue	First Devon & Cornwall (DN) 39931 4/08

UNIDENTIFIED - Mr Andy Hamer (Private)

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
3992	YMB 512W	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	Arriva 'Pride of Llandudno' tour (aquamarine/yellow)	Arriva Cymru Ltd. (3992), 7/11

UNKNOWN - Unidentified Owner

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	626 HFM	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	CO33/27RD	?	London Bus Export Company, {dealer}, b.1/00

UNKNOWN LOCATION - Mr Clive Myers, Colwyn Bay & Mr Pete McGivney, Stocksbridge

Bus privately owned.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
3998	C212 GTU	Leyland Olympian / ECW	O42/27F	ARRIVA (aquamarine / stone)	Arriva Cymru (3998), 9/14

WREXHAM - White Events

Bus hired out for use at carnivals, fetes and other special events.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
1	Q255 AFG	Lion Omnibus / Lion Omnibus	O????RO	WHITE MOTOR SERVICES (white, maroon & yellow)	? Top Travel, Stafford ?, by ?/12