

# The Open Top Bus Site

www.opentopbus.net



## Fleet Lists - Wales

This is our list of current open top buses in Wales

### BARRY - Harton Coaches

Used on a bus service for the Summer 2016 season between Barry town centre, Barry Waterfront, the Knap, and Barry Island, at weekends and on Bank Holiday Mondays.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	SNZ 1023	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties	O47/30F	HARTON COACHES (white with grey skirt and red lettering)	Lincolnshire Road Car Co.Ltd. (14667), Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, by 4/16

#### Previous Registration Numbers

SNZ 1023 was previously H667 BNL, PIW 4457, H667 BNL

### 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.

#### Fleet List

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 (16861), 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)

#### Fleet List

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

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

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

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 &amp; Tidenham Chase, Gloucs.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
(41)	JAZ 9864	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/23D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Go Ahead London (PVL199), 10/11

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

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

(48)	HNZ 3909	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/22D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Go Ahead London (PVL72), 7/13
(55)	D244 FYM	Leyland Olympian / ECW	PO--/??F	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with yellow flash + route branding) - mobile ticket office / rest room	Blackpool Transport (844), 7/10
(56)	A654 OCX	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
(58)	D149 FYM	Leyland Olympian / ECW	PO42/26D	CitySightseeing Llandudno & Conwy (red with large yellow flash + route branding)	Blackpool Transport (849), 7/10
?	PL51 LGN	Vo B7TL / East Lancs Vyking	tbc	tbc	Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (415), 5/17
?	PL51 LGX	Vo B7TL / East Lancs Vyking	tbc	tbc	Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (419), 5/17

**Previous Registration Numbers**

D244 FYM was previously VLT 244, D244 FYM

HNZ 3909 was previously W472 WGH

JAZ 9864 was previously X699 EGK

**LLANHARAN - Paul Scurlock (P)**

Bus privately owned for preservation.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	VHB 678S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	white with red band	Ian Barlow, Simon Stanley & Matt Carroll (P), Barry, 1/15

**LLANIDLOES, POWYS - Celtic Travel**

Bus used for special events/private hire.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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)**

Buses used on 'Snowdon Sherpa' bus services in Snowdonia.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	LG52 DBO	DAF DB250 / Alexander	PO??/??D	SNOWDON SHERPA 'R WYDDFA (yellow & white)	BASE Coach Sales, Leyland, 4/15, ex-Arriva London (DLA324), 3/15
-	UWV 622S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	Express Motors (yellow/white)	Stagecoach (Northwest) Ltd. (2076), 3/02

**PORTH - Chapmans Travel Ltd.**

Buses used on sightseeing tours.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	C133 CFB	MCW Metroliner / MCW	O63/20F	red & white	?, 9/07

**PRESTATYN - Lyons Holiday Parks**

Bus used as a static advertisement.

**Fleet List**

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/PORTHMADOG - Arriva Cymru**

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

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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 &amp; Evans (South Wales Transport Preservation Group), Blaenymaes, from 10/08.

**Fleet List**

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

**SWANSEA - SWT Preservation Trust / Swansea Bus Museum - continued from previous page**

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.

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.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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.

**Fleet List**

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