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## Fleet Lists - Devon, England

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

### BARNSTAPLE - Stagecoach Devon Ltd. [Stagecoach Group]

Buses to be used on service 21C between Barnstaple & Croyde (from 31.05.21).

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
19105	MX07 HME	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO47/33F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the wave')	Greater Manchester South (19105), ?/08
19106	MX07 HMF	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	O47/33F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the wave')	Greater Manchester South (19106), ?/08

### COLATON RALEIGH - The West Country Historic Omnibus & Transport Trust

Bus privately owned for preservation.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
937	VDV 137S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/31F	DEVON GENERAL (NBC poppy red and white) [named 'VICTORY']	First Somerset & Avon Buses Ltd. (39937), 2/05

### CROYDE - New Coast Events

Bus used as a mobile bar.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	FDL 682V	Bristol VRT / ECW	OPO??/--F	New Coast Liquor (gun metal grey)	Unknown owner, Wickham, Hampshire (caravan), 8/17

#### Previous Registration Numbers

FDL 682V was previously VDL 744, FDL 682V

### CULLOMPTON - Arrowscore Ltd. (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	822 XUX	AEC Regent V / MCCW	CPO??/??F	black & white (remainder of livery varies with advertising promotion)	Purple Helmets Stunt Racing Team, Isle of Man, ?/06

#### Previous Registration Numbers

822 XUX was previously 8123 MN

### DARTMOUTH - Stagecoach Devon Ltd. [Stagecoach Group]

Bus(es) used on the 'Park & Ride' service at Dartmouth. (18186 is the spare bus, kept at Plymouth).

#### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
19571	WA59 FWT	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO45/30F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design)	Glenvale Transport Ltd. (19571), 11/18

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**DITTISHAM - Jonathan Hawkins**

Buses privately owned.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
925	MSJ 499	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	O44/31F	Devon General (cream, 2 dark red bands) [named 'ADMIRA BLAKE']	Vintage Yellow Buses (245), Bournemouth, ?/06, returned from loan to Devonian Motor Services, Paignton, by 7/12
-	8156 EL	Leyland Titan PD3 / Weymann	O37/25D	Vintage Yellow Buses (mustard with two maroon bands)	Dorset Heritage Transport Services Ltd.(Shamrock Buses), Holton Heath, 7/11

**Previous Registration Numbers**

MSJ 499 was previously ADV 299A, 925 GTA

**EXETER - Unidentified preservation owner**

Bus privately owned for preservation.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
17701	ML02 RWO (w)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO51/24F	white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design	Stagecoach Devon Ltd. (17701), 12/22

**Previous Registration Numbers**

ML02 RWO (w) was previously "MX51 VXZ"

**EXETER (MATFORD) - Stagecoach Devon Ltd. [Stagecoach Group]**

15782 under conversion to full open top (started 2022); 18183, 18303, 19107 returned from loan to Yorkshire Traction (used on 'Peak Sightseer' service 5-10/24) - seasonally stored and unallocated.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
15782	WA61 KLE	Scania N230UD / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	O47/28F	Stagecoach local livery (open top version)	under conversion from conventional bus, 2022
18186	MX54 LPN*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O47/31F	PEAK SIGHTSEER OPEN TOP BUS TOUR (white with aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design)	On loan to Yorkshire Traction (18186), 5-10/24; Stagecoach South (18186), 9/16
18303	WA05 MGX*	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO47/28F	PEAK SIGHTSEER OPEN TOP BUS TOUR (white with aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design)	On loan to Yorkshire Traction. (18303), 5-10/24; converted from conventional bus, 2/17
19107	MX07 HMG*	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	O47/33F	PEAK SIGHTSEER OPEN TOP BUS TOUR (white with aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design)	On loan to Yorkshire Traction (9107), 5-10/24; Greater Manchester South (19107), ?/08

**EXMOUTH - RPJ Entertainment Ltd. (The Big Ben Stage Bus)**

Bus used as a mobile event venue with stage area (upstairs) and bar. Company dissolved 4/19; bus noted parked up and SORN, 1/21, at Clyst St. Mary.

**Fleet List**

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	UKV 479R (w)	Daimler Fleetline / Northern Counties	O7/??F	The Big Ben Stage Bus (red & white)	Connaught Leasing (NPSV), Feltham, 5/15; Dennis Morcom (Heathrow Business Travel), Slough, 5/09; Guide Friday, Purfleet, 5/04

**Previous Registration Numbers**

UKV 479R (w) was previously PAU 198R

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## EXMOUTH - Stagecoach Devon Ltd. [Stagecoach Group]

Buses used (in summer) on service 95 between Exmouth and Devon Cliffs (Sandy Bay).

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
19657	WA60 FHO	Alexander Dennis Trident / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	O47/33F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the big beach bus')	Transferred from Stagecoach Devon bus fleet (19657), by 10/21
19658	WA60 FHP	Alexander Dennis Trident / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	O47/33F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the big beach bus')	converted from conventional bus, by 10/21

## KINGSTEIGNTON - J. Cowdery (Private)

Bus privately owned.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
RT4588	NLP 581	AEC Regent III / Weymann	O30/26R	SAN MONIQUE TRANSPORT (Light blue/olive green with white lining)	Peters & Stewart, Croydon, by 10/98; Iko. Location Facilities, Feltham

### Previous Registration Numbers

NLP 581 was previously Q995 CPE, NLP 581

## LODDISWELL - Seymour (On the Green)

Bus converted as a mobile café.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
RCL2250	CUV 250C	AEC Routemaster RCL / Park Royal	O30/--RD	Green Line (Lincoln green with pale green band)	Rowson (private), Truro, 1/13

## PLYMOUTH - Heseltine & Heseltine

Bus privately owned for preservation.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
59	WJY 758	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	O44/33F	KCT Omnibus Services (maroon/cream)	Dan Shears (Private), Northam, 3/20; Furse / Plymouth City Transport Preservation Group, Plymouth (P), 8/19

## PLYMOUTH - Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (Go-Ahead Group)

The Tridents are used on a 'hop-on hop-off' Ocean City Sights service linking the City Centre with the Barbican, West Hoe, Royal William Yard, Rail Station and University; MCO 658 is used for special events/private hire.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
468	LX06 EZD	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO41/21D	OCEAN CITY SIGHTS (light & mid blue with yellow & white)	London General (E29), 10/18
469	LX06 EZE	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO41/21D	Santa Bus (red with white)	London General (E30), 10/18

## PLYMOUTH - Plymouth Citybus Ltd. (Go-Ahead Group) [ancillary fleet]

Bus used as a tree lopper.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
361	V905 FEC	Dennis Trident 2 / East Lancs Lolyne (2003)	O--/25F	Plymouth Britain's Ocean City (blue with white & yellow graphics)	Converted from open top service bus, 2/23; Tom Tappin Limited (905), Didcot, 5/18;

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## PLYMOUTH - Steven Salter [Winchester, Hants.]

Bus owned primarily for preservation, but licensed as a PSV. On loan to Gawn (Mendip Mule Motorbus) 7 - 9/18 for use in Devon & Dorset.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1	UWV 614S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	RAIL RIVER LINK (white & dark blue) [named 'Frankie']	Dart Pleasure Craft Ltd. (1), Churston, 10/16

## SOUTH MOLTON - Quince Honey Farm

Bus used as a static advertisement.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	PJZ 9463	Leyland Olympian / Northern Counties	O--?--F	QUINCE HONEY FARM (sunflower field / blue sky graphic, white front)	J.W. Lodge & Sons, High Easter, Essex {tree cutter}, 10/18

### Previous Registration Numbers

PJZ 9463 was previously K110 YVN

## STURMINSTER NEWTON - Stock Gaylard Glamping

Bus used as static 'glamping' accommodation.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	R739 XRV	Volvo Olympian / Northern Counties Palatine	PO--/--F	2 blues with orange 'sunshine' graphic	PSV Products Ltd. (Used Coach Sales) {dealer}, Warrington, 7/16; Konect Bus Ltd. (50), by 6/16

### Previous Registration Numbers

R739 XRV was previously WDL 691, R739 XRV

## TEIGNMOUTH / DAWLISH WARREN - Stagecoach Devon Ltd. [Stagecoach Group]

Bus used (in summer) on service 222 between Teignmouth & Dawlish Warren.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
15665	WA10 GHG	Scania N230UD / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	O47/28F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the swan')	The Yorkshire Traction Co. Ltd. (15665), Barnsley, 2/19

## TIVERTON - Anesco Limited

Bus used as an exhibition/hospitality unit.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	G35 HKY	Scania / Northern Counties	O--/--F	off-white	Reays, Wigton, by 1/15

## TORQUAY / PAIGNTON - Stagecoach Devon Ltd. [Stagecoach Group]

Buses used (in summer) on service 122 between Paignton & Torquay.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
18304	WA04 MHJ	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO47/28F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the golden hop')	converted from conventional bus, 2/17
18305	WA05 MHE	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO47/28F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the golden hop')	converted from conventional bus, 3/17
18306	WA05 MHF	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO47/28F	Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design; branded as 'the golden hop')	converted from conventional bus, 8/16

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## TOTNES - PAIGNTON - Dart Pleasure Craft Limited (Round Robin)

Buses used on Round Robin Tour (Easter - October) between Totness- Paignton, linking with pleasure boat and steam railway journeys.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
1	Y827 TGH	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/23F	ROUND ROBIN (dark blue & white with steam train / beach huts graphic)	Plymouth Citybus (429), 10/15
2	Y812 TGH	Volvo B7TL / Plaxton President	O41/23F	ROUND ROBIN (dark blue & white with steam train / beach huts graphic)	Plymouth Citybus (427), 10/15

## UNKNOWN LOCATION (NORTH DEVON) - Unidentified Preservation Owner

Bus privately owned for preservation.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
DR210	OD 7497	AEC Regent / Short Bros.	O31/14R	DEVON GENERAL (cream with maroon)	Jonathan Jones-Pratt (P), Bridgewater, by 5/23

## WINKLEIGH - Dan Shears, Northam (P)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
928	928 GTA	Leyland Atlantean PDR / MCW	O44/31F	DEVON GENERAL (cream with two maroon bands)	Terry Bennett (The Devon & Dorset Group), 1/18; Somerbus, Stanton Wick, 8/05

### Previous Registration Numbers

928 GTA was previously AFE 387A, 928 GTA

## WINKLEIGH - Dan Shears, Northam (Private)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	NFX 132P	Daimler Fleetline / Alexander	O43/??F	Molly's (light pink/dark pink)	Micheldever Tyre and Auto Services, Micheldever, Winchester. Hampshire, by 2/14
-	VDV 818	AEC Regent V / MCCW	O33/26R	DEVON GENERAL (red with maroon wheel arches and two cream bands)	Nostalgic Transport Ltd., Newton Abbot, Devon, 12/14 (on loan to Mulpeter (Seaford & District Motor Services), 2/16 - 7/19

## WINKLEIGH - Shears {dealer}, Northam

Buses at dealer's premises.

### Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
343	P773 SWC	Volvo Olympian / Alexander (Belfast)	O47/27D	Eastbourne Sightseeing (dark green & cream with lime green bands) with intermediate place names and Union flag	Mulpeter (Seaford & District Motor Services), Ringmer, 9/16
349	P772 SWC	Volvo Olympian / Alexander (Belfast)	O47/27D	JURASSIC Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) [named 'Seagull']	Seaford and District Motor Services Ltd. (349), Ringmer, East Sussex, by 11/17
-	JWV 251W	Bristol VRT / ECW	O--/--D	yellow	Jason Rayner (preservation), Winchester, 1/16

### Previous Registration Numbers

P772 SWC was previously SFZ 131, P772 SWC, 97-D-349

P773 SWC was previously SFZ 131, P773 SWC, 97-D-343

WINKLEIGH - West of England Transport Collection

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
26	EFJ 241	Leyland Titan TD5 / Leyland	O30/26R	dark green & cream	? , ???

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