

# The Open Top Bus Site

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## Fleet Lists - Devon, England

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

### 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 /<br>Alexander Dennis | PO45/30F | Stagecoach 'local' (white/aqua/blue/yellow - with additional palm tree & wave design) | Glenvale Transport Ltd. (19571), 11/18 |

### 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,<br>returned from loan to Devonian Motor Services,<br>Paignton, by 7/12 |

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Buses privately owned.

|   |         |                             |         |  |   |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|---------|--|---|
| - | 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<br>(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 (u) | Scania N230UD / Alexander Dennis Enviro400 | O47/28F | Stagecoach local livery (open top version) | under conversion from conventional bus, 2022 |

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

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

**Fleet List**

| 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 |

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## PLYMOUTH - Heseltine & Heseltine

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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| 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; |

## 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 |

## PLYMOUTH - Tamar Coaches Ltd.

Reported as to be used on cruise ship shuttles.

### Fleet List

| FLEET NO | REG NO  | CHASSIS / BODY   | LAYOUT   | LIVERY  | PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)                     |
|----------|---------|--|----------|---|---|
| -        | H14 TCL | Alexander Dennis Trident2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400 | PO41/26D | TAMAR Coaches (orange & white with dark red and yellow) | New Adventure Travel (TE824), Cardiff, 6/25 |

#### Previous Registration Numbers

H14 TCL was previously LK55 KKV

## 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

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## STURMINSTER NEWTON - Stock Gaylard Glamping

Bus used as static 'glamping' accommodation.

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| 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  |

## 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 |

**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                                  |

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

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