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Fleet Lists - East Sussex, England

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

BRIGHTON - Brighton & Hove Bus and Coach Co. Ltd. (City Sightseeing Brighton) [Go Ahead Group]

Buses used on sightseeing tours. (City Sightseeing franchise)

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
616	GX03 SSV	Scania N94UD Omnidekka / East Lancs	O47/32F	CitySightseeing Brighton (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Converted from conventional bus, 10-11/14
919	YN06 NYK	Scania N94UD Omnidekka / East Lancs	O49/31F	CitySightseeing Brighton (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Converted from conventional bus, 10-11/14
920	YN06 NYL	Scania N94UD Omnidekka / East Lancs	O49/31F	CitySightseeing Brighton (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Converted from conventional bus, by 2/15

BRIGHTON - Bus Bar Company

Bus converted as a mobile bar.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	F31 XOF	MCW Metrobus Mk.II / MCW	O21/--F	white & black with multicoloured drinks [wrap on white base]	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 8/10

BRIGHTON - English, Grimstone & Tasker

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	UWV 617S	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	SOUTHDOWN WEST SUSSEX (apple green & cream with dark green skirt)	Routemaster Society, London, 7/14

BRIGHTON - Proud Brighton Ballroom

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	KYV 720X	MCW Metrobus / MCW	PO43/28D	PROUD CABARET BRIGHTON (purple & lilac)	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 12/11, ex-Ace Travel (North West) Limited (T4), Liverpool

BRIGHTON - thebubblebus (Promotional)

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
-	A316 GLV	Leyland Olympian / Alexander	PO/F	Varies according to use	?

EASTBOURNE - East Kent Road Car Co. Ltd. (Stagecoach East Kent) [Stagecoach Group]

Bus used for special events/private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
17221	405 DCD	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO47/23F	Stagecoach (white/2 blues/orange/red)	Stagecoach (Northwest) Ltd. (17221), 7/17

Previous Registration Numbers

405 DCD was previously V221 MEV

EASTBOURNE - Seaford and District Motor Services Limited (Eastbourne Sightseeing), Ringmer

Buses used on 'Eastbourne Sightseeing' tour [Good Friday - October] and for special events / private hire.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
595	SFZ 595	Volvo B7TL / Transbus ALX400	PO??/??F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with photos of intermediate places	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 7/18; Arriva London South (VLA29), 5/17
767	SFZ 767	Volvo B7TL / Transbus ALX400	PO??/??F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with photos of intermediate places	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 7/18; Arriva London South (VLA21), ???
819	SFZ 404	Dennis Trident 2 / East Lancs Lolyne	CO47/31F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 12/15 (previously hired to Geldard, Leeds, 8-9/15); Brighton & Hove Bus and Coach Co. Ltd. (819), 3/15
820	SFZ 131	Dennis Trident 2 / East Lancs Lolyne	CO47/31F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	M Travel Ltd., Castleford, 9/17
TA6	V306 KGW	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O45/20F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	James (dealer), Tamworth, Staffordshire, 3/16, ex-Midland Classic (93), Burton-on-Trent, 2/16
TA9	V309 KGW (s)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	PO45/??F	Eastbourne Sightseeing (cream & dark green with lime green) with intermediate place names and Union flag	converted from conventional bus, by 4/17; ? , ???

Previous Registration Numbers

SFZ 131 was previously T820 RFG

SFZ 404 was previously T819 RFG

SFZ 595 was previously LJ53 BDO

SFZ 767 was previously LJ53 BFK

V306 KGW (w) was previously SFZ 767, V306 KGW

V309 KGW (s) was previously SFZ 696, V309 KGW

HADLOW DOWN - Claude Jessett Trust (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
352	CAP 229	Bristol K / ECW	O33/26R	BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT TRANSPORT (off-white with black mudguards and bonnet)	Butler (Private), Northampton, 3/12

HASTINGS - East Kent Road Car Co. Ltd. (Stagecoach East Kent) [Stagecoach Group]

Bus used on seasonal seafront bus service.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
18477	LX55 ESF (u)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O45/22D	megasightseeing.com LONDON (blue with large Sid & graphics)	East London Bus & Coach Company Ltd. (18477), 3/19

HASTINGS - Hastings Borough Council

Bus preserved/restored, and used for special events.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
3	DY 4965	Guy BTX60 / Dodson	O26/31RO	HASTINGS & DISTRICT (maroon & cream)	Maidstone & District Motor Services Ltd. (6903), ?/80

HOVE - 603 Preservation Society (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
603	TPN 103S	Bristol VRT / ECW	CO43/27D	SOUTHDOWN NBC (grass green with white band)	Brighton & Hove Bus & Coach Company Ltd. (603), 1/96

NEWHAVEN - M. White-Hide (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
419	419 DCD	Leyland Titan PD3 / Northern Counties	FCO39/30F	SOUTHDOWN (NBC grass green with white band)	Mulpeter [Seaford & District Motor Services] (419), Newhaven {not operated}, 11/15

Previous Registration Numbers

419 DCD was previously DRR 153B, YRC 182, PRX 186B, 419 DCD

RINGMER - David Mulpeter / Seaford and District Motor Services Limited

Buses used on summer 'East Sussex Tourist Trail' service 124 between Lewes & Eastbourne, for special events & private hire, local bus services. See also the operator's listing at Eastbourne.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER
84	DHC 784E	Leyland Titan PD2 / East Lancs	O32/28R	SEAFORD & DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICES (dark blue & primrose)	Southdown Historic Vehicles Ltd., Worthing, 10/13
112	FHT 112 (u)	Bristol K / ECW	O30/26R	cream with dark green	David Boughton (Private), Totnes, 10/17
818	VDV 818	AEC Regent V / MCCW	O33/26R	DEVON GENERAL (red with maroon wheel arches and two cream bands)	on extended loan from West of England Transport Collection, Winkleigh, Devon, from 2/16
4004	AFE 719A	AEC Reliance / Park Royal	O40F	Seaford & District MOTOR SERVICES (cream & dark green)	Nash {British Bus Sales} [dealer], Ockley, by 8/16; S.Murphy & P.Brooker (P), Maidstone, by 7/16
6690	HKE 690L	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/34F	SEAFORD & DISTRICT MOTOR SERVICES (dark blue & primrose)	Holden, Bude (private), 10/10
-	VHB 678S (u)	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/31F	white with red band	Paul Scurlock (P), Llanharan, 1/18; Carroll & Barlow, Porth (P), 1/15
TA10	V310 KGW (u)	Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander ALX400	O45/??F	Seaford and District (cream & dark green with lime green)	converted from conventional bus, 1/17; ? , ?/??

Previous Registration Numbers

AFE 719A was previously 325 NKT