



The Open Top Bus Site

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Fleet Lists - Somerset, England

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

BATH - "CitySightseeing Bath" [First West of England Ltd. & High Experiences Limited]

Sightseeing tour jointly worked by First West of England Ltd. {FWoE} and High Experiences Ltd. {HE}.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
36299 {FWoE}	WX15 OFU*	Volvo B5TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	PO53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36299), Bath, 3/26; new as part open top, 8/15
36351 {FWoE}	LJ07 XEN*	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	red	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36351), Bath, 3/26; Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd (The Original Tour Windsor) (VLE 611), Windsor, 12/20; transferred from OLST (VLE 611), London, to Windsor, 2/18; new as part open top, 5/07
36353 {FWoE}	LJ07 XEU*	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36353), Bath, 3/26; Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLE617), 12/20
36362 {FWoE}	PN10 FNS*	Volvo B9TL / Optare Visionaire	O51/31F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36362), Bath, 3/26; transferred from Windsor to Bath, 2/18; transferred from Bath to Windsor, by 8/16; new as open top, 4/10
36363 {FWoE}	WO14 OGE*	Volvo B9TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	O53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36363), Bath, 3/26; new as open top, 7/14
{HE}	LX09 FZM*	Scania OmniCity / Scania OmniCity	PO41/22D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	East London Bus & Coach Company Ltd (CitySightseeing London) (15115), 11/25; South East London & Kent Bus Company Ltd (15115), 6/22
{HE}	LX58 CGV*	Scania OmniCity / Scania OmniCity	PO41/22D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	East London Bus & Coach Company Ltd (CitySightseeing London) (15035), 11/25; new as conventional bus, 12/08
36095 {HE}	LX58 CGF*	Scania OmniCity / Scania OmniCity	PO41/22D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	East London Bus & Coach Company Ltd (CitySightseeing London) (15030), 11/25; new as conventional bus, 12/08
36096 {HE}	LX09 FZL*	Scania OmniCity / Scania OmniCity	PO41/22D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	East London Bus & Coach Company Ltd (CitySightseeing London) (15114), 11/25; South East London & Kent Bus Company & Ltd (15114), 6/22
36298 {HE}	WX15 OFT*	Volvo B5TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	PO53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36298), Bath, 3/26; new as part open top, 8/15
36361 {HE}	PN10 FNR*	Volvo B9TL / Optare Visionaire	O51/31F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36361), Bath, 3/26; transferred from Windsor to Bath, 2/18; transferred from Bath to Windsor, ?/14; new as open top, 4/10
36364 {HE}	WO14 OFV*	Volvo B9TL / UNVI Urbis 2.5 DD	O53/23D	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Bath Bus Company Ltd. (36364), Bath, 3/26; new as open top, 7/14

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Previous Registration Numbers

LJ07 XEU was previously TO07 BUS, LJ07 XEU

WO14 OFV was previously BL14 LSZ

WO14 OGE was previously BL14 LSY

BATH - Bath Bus Company Ltd. [First Group]

Bath Bus Company ended operation of their 'TOOTBUS' sightseeing tour in bath on 28/3/26. It has not yet been established which licence these vehicles are now operating on on the CitySightseeing Bath tour.

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36354	LJ07 XEW*	Volvo B9TL / East Lancs Visionaire	PO49/31F	TO-OTBUS BATH (red with large white Tudor rose)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLE619), 12/20
39071	LO15 OLT*	Ayats integral / Ayats Bravo 1 R City	O49/23F	CitySightseeing Bath (red with yellow flash & multicoloured graphics)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (YLY 600), London, 3/21; new as open top, 12/15

Previous Registration Numbers

LJ07 XEW was previously TO07 APP, LJ07 XEW

BATH - Martin Curtis & Dr Mike Walker (Private)

Bus privately owned.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	869 NHT	Bristol Lodekka FS / ECW	CO33/27R	cream with Weston-super-Mare Coat of Arms	Ensign, dealer, Purfleet, 1/03; Mac Tours (15), Edinburgh, 6/02

Previous Registration Numbers

869 NHT was previously FAS 962, 869 NHT

BRIDGEWATER - Jonathan Jones-Pratt (P)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	FHT 112	Bristol K / ECW	O30/26R	cream with dark green	Crosville Motor Services Limited, 11/22; Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Seaford and District Motor Services Limited, Ringmer, 1/20 [not operated]; David Boughton (Private), Totnes, 10/17
C5055	LEU 263P(P)	Bristol VRT / ECW	O47/27D	NBC green with white band ('Bristol' scroll fleetnames) light green upper 'Weston-super-Tours' with graphics	Crosville Motor Services Limited, 11/22; Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Crosville Motor Services (C5055), Weston-super-Mare, 4/18
DFG 91	891 VFM (P)	Bristol Lodekka FSF / ECW	O34/26F	Rhyl Pleasure Beach/CROSVILLE (cream with black mudguards)	Crosville Motor Services Limited, 11/22; Crosville Vintage Ltd., Weston-super-Mare, 8/20; Crosville Motor Services Ltd. (DFG91), Weston-super-Mare, 4/18

Previous Registration Numbers

LEU 263P(P) was previously 68523, AY 586, LEU 263P

FROME - Climate Live

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
	LX05 HRO	Volvo B7L / Ayats Bravo 1 City	O5/24F	CAN YOU HEAR US YET? CLIMATE LIVE (pink & red)	Original London Sightseeing Tour Ltd. (VLY605), London, 2/24

MINEHEAD - First South West Limited. (explore Exmoor) [FirstGroup]

Buses intended for use on the high summer 'explore Exmoor' service between Blue Anchor -Minehead - Lynmouth - Ilfracombe. Due to overhanging trees, the service did not use open tops in 2025 and their continued use on this service must be in doubt. [Buses stored at Yeovil].

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
32737	SN59 AVU	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'David Livingstone']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9507), Otford, 7/22
32738	SN59 AVW	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'George Hogg']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9509), Otford, 7/22
32739	SN59 AVX	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'Marco Polo']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9510), Otford, 7/22
32740	SN59 AWO	Alexander Dennis Enviro400 / Alexander Dennis	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'Cecilie Skog']	Go-Coachhire Limited (9520), Otford, 7/22
33575	SN09 CDU	Alexander Dennis Trident 2 / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO41/26D	explore Exmoor (two blues with multicoloured branding)	Ensign (dealer), Purfleet, 9/20; Centrewest (DN33575), London, by 9/20
33600	SN09 CFU	Alexander Dennis E40D / Alexander Dennis Enviro400	PO41/26D	EXMOOR COASTER (turquoise / teal) [named 'Cecilie Skog']	Ensign {dealer}, Purfleet, 8/20; Metroline West Ltd. (TE1740), ?/20

NAILSEA - Malcolm Brown (P)

Buses privately owned for preservation.

Fleet List

FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	A813 THW	Leyland Olympian / Roe	CO47/29F	white with broad blue diagonal stripe	Chepstow Classic Buses {dealer}, 7/09; First Devon & Cornwall (39913), 9/08
-	LEU 269P	Bristol VRT / ECW	O43/27D	First (white with dark blue skirt)	Hardwick {dealer}, Carlton, 7/07; First Devon & Cornwall (39905), 9/05 [not operated]

SOMERTON - John & Heather Merriman (Cider with Rosie)

Bus for sale on facebook Marketplace, 1/22, as unfinished conversion to mobile catering unit.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	J328 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	CO40/--D	red with cream upper front	Ensign (dealer), Purfleet, 6/17; London United Busways Ltd. (OA331) [RATP Group], London, 10/16

Previous Registration Numbers

J328 BSH was previously 324 CLT, J328 BSH

UNKNOWN LOCATION - Unidentified Preservation Owner

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
4004	AFE 719A	AEC Reliance / Park Royal	O40F	cream & dark green	S. Morris (P), Wiveliscombe, 8/24

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AFE 719A was previously 325 NKT

WELLS - Dr. Mike Walker (P)

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	452 XVE	Bristol Lodekka FS / ECW	CO33/27RD	BRISTOL (cream with black wheel arches)	East Yorkshire Motor Services Ltd. (645), Kingston-upon-Hull, 2/19

Previous Registration Numbers

452 XVE was previously XSL 228A, 80 EYC, XSL 228A, 866 NHT

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Dave Tossell (P)

Bus privately owned for preservation.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
38005	D705 GHY	Volvo Citybus / Alexander RV	O47/35F	Badgerline WESTON (yellow & green with white band containing repeated badger motif)	Aled Rees (P), Bristol, 12/23

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - First West of England [First Group]

Buse sused on service 1 between Weston & Sand Bay.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
	WX58 JYR*	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	explore Weston & Sand Bay (two blues with multicoloured branding)	converted from conventional bus, 1/22
	WX58 JYS*	Volvo B9TL / Wright Eclipse Gemini	PO45/29F	explore Weston & Sand Bay (two blues with multicoloured branding)	converted from conventional bus, 2/22

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - JJP Holdings South West Ltd. (P)

Preserved buses available for static hire for film, photo shoot or corporate event work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
992	GHT 127	Bristol K / ECW	O33/26R	BRIGHTON HOVE & DISTRICT (cream with black bonnet & mudguards)	Crosville Vintage, Weston-super-Mare, 1/22
DLB978	627 HFM	Bristol Lodekka LD / ECW	CO33/27RD	Cumbria Classic Coaches (cream with dark green mudguards and window surrounds)	Cumbria Classic Coaches Ltd. (DLB928), Kirkby Stephen, 1/26

WESTON-SUPER-MARE - Purplex Marketing, Weston-super-Mare, 12/18

Bus used for promotional work.

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FLEET NO	REG NO	CHASSIS / BODY	LAYOUT	LIVERY	PREVIOUS KNOWN OWNER(S)
-	J344 BSH	Leyland Olympian / Alexander RH	O43/25D	SEH BAC DOORS•WINDOWS•CONSERVATORIES (red & blue)	Used Coach Sales (dealer), Warrington, Cheshire, 12/18; M. & K. Crawley (Abbey Travel), Erith, Kent, 6/18

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WRANTAGE - Camping at 5 Acres

Bus to be used as static 'glamping' accommodation.

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-	KUC 958P	Daimler Fleetline / MCW	OPO??/--F	white & red	Cameron and Marjie McConnell, Glastonbury, 9/21