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At Weardale's Crook depot is C777 OCN is former Go North East 3777, totally refurbished inside and out

Photo Stephen Hodgson



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Chairman's Message

Well we have been in operation for nearly a year and in that time we have seen our membership grow to 170. From all the feedback we have had you seem to be delighted with your magazine, as am I, along with the publications we provide for you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your Officials for all the hard work they put in to try to ensure the success of the GB Bus Group as without their support we wouldn't have a Bus Group. If you feel you could help us within the group as an Area Representative or in helping compile our Bus Books, then please contact Maurice Brown who would be only too pleased to have a chat with you.

So in ending I'd like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Jeff

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Noticeboard

Editors Bit

Welcome to the December issue of The Trident. Thankfully I am slowly starting to improve and able to do a little bit more, although getting out and about is still fairly limited. I would like to thank all those who have sent me get well messages, they are much appreciated. One thing that certainly does not seem to be improving is the weather, but thankfully by the time you will be reading this we should be close to the shortest day and we can look forward to getting the light back. I would just like to take this opportunity to wish you the members A Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, and a big thank you to the Area Editors who have made my job easy this year. If anything make it your New Years resolution to at least send one report or snippet of information to the team during 2007. David

Area Representation

Are you interested in helping us? As we are a newly formed Society we are looking for you, our membership, to help us operate and grow.

We still need representation in the following areas

Ireland
South East of England
South West of England
Wales

The Area Representative would need access to a personal e-mail system, as a GB-BG e-mail address would be allocated, and would be responsible for the collation of information for use in the Magazine and Web Site. If you are interested please contact me at jeff@gb-bg.co.uk

Membership Details

Membership of the GB Bus Group is £12.00 per year. This gives a monthly magazine and 20% discount on all HB Publications Bus Books. Please make cheques and Postal Orders to GB Bus Group
Welcome to new members – Roger Bradbrook (Derby), Malcolm Castell (Hitchin), Elisabeth Crocker (Teignmouth), P. Dales (Middlesex), K.A. Eccleshall (Burton – on – Trent), Graham Hobbs (Winchester), K.R. Jones (Filton), Derek Lines (Wednesfield), James Lowe (Manchester), Michael Short (Gwynedd), William Taylor (Cheshire), C. Thompson (Gateshead), Peter Wilson (Chesterfield),

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We look forward to receiving your valued contributions.

Magazine

The deadline for the January 2007 magazine is 31st December 2006. Please have articles etc to the area representatives a few days before this to allow them time to put things together.



Fleet News

Arriva

Arriva Cymru – Driver Trainer 8176 has been withdrawn, and has been replaced at Wrexham by Leyland Lynx Mark 2 8180.

Arriva London North:- The Tfl hybrid double decker should have entered service by now on route 121 from Wood Green. It is a VDL DB250 with a Wright Gemini body.

Arriva North East:- 28/10/06 - Reports that **Arriva Durham County** will now not use 2601/2 (M621/2PDP) at Darlington (change of plan at Arriva), but that these are now expected to be used at Ashington (938 likely to head north at some point also). Indeed, I noted 2601 at Ashington today (unused) and Dave reports that he may have seen 2602 there also. As such, 887/99/904 is to remain at Darlington.

Reports that **Arriva Tees & District** Optare Prisma 3018 (N518XVN) is the first of its type to receive an LED destination screen **01/11/06** - Reports that **Arriva Northumbria's** Hexham depot currently houses ex Arriva NW&W Optare Metrorider N272BAL. It is waiting repaint and test before use (presumably as 939).

01/11/06 – Also, of a mention, is the presence at Ashington of the two new MPDs for the route 518, Kick-start additional journeys between Widdrington Station and Newcastle. These were parked in the corner of the yard where the staffs park their cars, very much away from the main fleet. It is understood that they are numbered 1800/1, which will presumably mean that the VDL SB200s will be renumbered soon (they remained as 1801-3 on Saturday).

Also news that **Arriva Tees & District** now has Optare Metrorider 880 (N880RTN) at Redcar for spares, following from Darlington having removed several parts also.

04/11/06 - It can be confirmed that **Arriva Northumbria** are to renumber VDL SB200 / Wright 1801-3 (NK53HHX-Z) as **1961-3**. There are a number of allocation changes due within Arriva NE / Northumbria over the next week or so.

04/11/06 - **Arriva Durham County** have Dennis Dart / Northern Counties 1689 (L114YVK) at Peterlee. This is one of four that were in the process of moving from Yorkshire to Scotland West.

05/11/06 - Reports that **Arriva Northumbria's** two new MPDs at Ashington 1800/1 are registered NK56HKV/W. Also noted that Metrorider 2601 (M621PDP) is under repaint at Jesmond, where Dennis Dart / Northern Counties 1691 (L149YVK) had just been completed for Scotland West. This was due to head north today, and sightings have suggested it has.

Report that **Arriva Durham County** Optare Metrorider 938 (N221BAL) has entered service at Darlington. MCW Metrobus 611 (GYE396W), which has replaced 604 (KYV646X) at Durham, has now had a full destination display reinstated.

10/11/06 - Also reports that **Arriva Durham County** Volvo B6 / Plaxton 4536/7 (L232/5TKA) are to temporarily move to Darlington pending the arrival of Metroriders 889/912 (N889RTN, R912JNL) from Northumbria. Additionally, reports that Volvo B6 / Plaxton 4535 (L220TKA) is back in use at Bishop Auckland having spent some time parked up at Stockton. While reports that some of Durham's "05" registered MPDs have been branded for the X21 Durham - Newcastle that starts on Monday - one of these could be 1770, as Wayne Picknett reports that this is now back home at Durham having been on loan to Redcar for two extended periods. Confirmation that Dennis Dart / Northern Counties 1689 (L114YVK) has now moved up to Scotland West.

11/11/06 - Reports that **Arriva Northumbria's** coaching unit is to be sold to **Classic Coaches Annfield Plain**, in early December. This only incorporates the National Express work of Arriva and no other services are involved, this may include the vehicles in the sale.

13/11/06 - Reports of the entry into service today of **Arriva Northumbria** MPDs 1800/1 (NK56HKV/W) and the start of **Arriva Durham County** service X21, using specially branded MPDs. Those noted so far are 1763/70/1.

16/11/06 - Steven Hodgson provides the details of **Arriva Northumbria** Volvo B7TL / Alexander 7446 (NK05GWY) which has recently arrived at Jesmond from Darlington as expected, following the introduction of the 713 reducing the need for double-deckers on the 723. 7445 has also moved to Jesmond for this use.

17/11/06 - **Arriva Durham County** Volvo Olympian / East Lancs 7429 (M693HPF) is seen above with its new low height Alexander top section. In spite of the upper deck windows being shallower than those on the lower deck, it looks less odd than might be expected and also looks to have been repaired well from the

inside. I can confirm, however, that upper deck headroom is now reduced! MPDs 1701/3 (T701RCN, V703DNL) are confirmed in use at Durham. Also note that service 46 Durham - Crook remains inter-worked with the 6 Durham - Bishop Auckland, such that one set of buses works the 6/8/8B/46 and another the 5/5A/6 in separate cycles. Additionally Bishop Auckland now work at least one bus on the 56 (timetable suggests at least two).

25/11/06 – I was told me that **Arriva Tees & District** have had Redcar's Optare Metrorider 886 (N886RTN) at Loftus for several days and sister 906 (R906JNL) in Whitby - And confirmation these are back at Redcar. I was also told that Dennis Dart SLF / Plaxton 1650 (R425COO) has now vanished from Loftus - presumed gone for repaint etc.

27/11/06 - Reports that **Arriva North East/Northumbria's** next driver trainers (the Lynxes will not meet new legislation from April next year) are to be some of the Volvo B6s from Bishop Auckland. Equipment such as a tachograph and ABS will be required and it is understood that the B6s may require lengthened bumpers to make them long enough to meet the new rules. Possibly connected to this, 4531-3 (L201/10/6TKA) are due to move to Scotland - presumably this is to allow the Lynx trainers there to be retired? Dave also reports that Scania N113 / Northern Counties 7256 (N181OYH) is over the pits at Blyth, so looks likely to make a return to service soon (it had been damaged by fire and the bodywork repaired, but has been sat engineless for some time). Paul Francis reports that Volvo B6s 4534/5 (L219/20TKA) are currently in use at Peterlee.

Arriva North West and Wales: Fleet Movements: New Vehicles: 2608 – 19 Plaxton Centro's Allocated to Winsford for 31 Group routes.

Arriva Southend:- Five Dennis Dominators, 5273/4/6/7/8, have been withdrawn from service following the arrival of spare Darts from Kent. 3005, 3006, 3133, 3175 and 3326

First

First Berkshire - Volvo B7R's with Plaxton bodywork 20366, 20367, 20373, 20374 have been transferred here from First Cymru, they are for use on Bracknell – Windsor- Slough - London (Green Line service). The Scania's previously on the route are supposed to be being converted to Driver Trainers. November 18th saw several service changes in Bracknell. The 153 will extend from Priestwood to Binfield and will run through from Warfield Tesco. The 173 is withdrawn replaced by the 153 and new evening journeys on the 154. The 163 is withdrawn with the 162 being extended to Ascot High St replacing the 192. The Bracknell – Reading group of services see some simplification with the 190/1/2 group replaced by a core 190 route every 20 minutes as opposed to the combined every 15minutes previously. The 191 will run every hour from Slough. Those extending to Reading, roughly every other journey, will run non stop after the Southern Business Park. The 192 will become a schoolday only service to Carters school.. From the 19th an additional 700 service is running from Windsor at 1035 into London returning at 1215.

First Devon and Cornwall - Former First Wyvern Mercedes 0814, 52522 has been withdrawn at Barnstaple.

First Eastern Counties – The last Tri Axle Olympian due, 30098 K482EUX, has arrived at Great Yarmouth garage yesterday after being refurbished at Rotherham.

Fresh respray is Dennis Dart 46063 K63KEX.

First London: ex Stagecoach London Citaro Artic's 23001 – 4 are being delivered to First London for enhancements on the route 18 First numbers to be ECA11066 – 9, also Artic Demo BX52EBC also acquired now ECA11000.

First Wyvern – Mercedes minibuses 51636 N526REW, 51790 P490CEG have been sold to Invincible. Tamworth.

Go Ahead

Go Birmingham – Fresh resprays in the new livery are Dennis Dart SLF's P741HND, S405JUA.

London Central/General: More Enviro 400's on order E40 – 56, for Bexleyheath route 486.

Metrobus: New Deliveries: AD/EL 228 – 36 PO56JEU/FA/E/F/G/J/K/N/U. More new OmniDekkas to arrive are 935 YN56FDK, 936 YN56FDL, 937 YN56FDM, 938 YN56, 939 YN56FDO, 940 YN56FDP, 941 YN56FDU, 942 YN56FDV, 943 YN56FDX, 943 YN56FDY, 944 YN56FDZ, 945 YN56FEF and 946 YN56FEG. They were due for use on route 261 replacing the last Yellow and Blue liveried Tridents, but overcrowding on the 405 has led to that route being converted to full double deck and the use of some of the

above, thus the 261 will still see blue and yellow for some time yet. The Darts of the 405 201-208 are withdrawn.

Go North East

24/10/06 – VDL (Volvo) SB120CS Wrights 8261 to 8266 has joined Volvo B10BLE Wrights 4914 to 4920 in the lime green “The Highwayman” branding for the 95 to 98 group of routes in Gateshead, nicknamed “Little Highwayman”, as to the Ant and Dec “Saturday Night” show.

01/11/06 - Steven Hodgson has alerted us to the latest http://www.gonortheast.co.uk/notices/31_10_06.htm which make for interesting reading! The recent increase in competition between Go NE and Arriva seems to be making Framwellgate Moor and the Arnison Centre the new hot spots to see bulk numbers of vehicles! Steven reports that Percy Main have gained SPDs 8162-5 (S862-5ONL) from Gateshead in turn displacing Cadets 8270-3 (NK54NKX/Z/LC/D) to Deptford, and joined by 8267-9 (NK54NKT/U/W) from Gateshead. Gateshead has presumably received some vehicles from Deptford in exchange. They also report (and with thanks also due to Steven's contact, Richard) that MPDs 511-3, SPDs 8164/233/4/7/8 and Dennis Lance SLF 4773 now have Centurion branding.

05/11/06 - **Go North East** have repainted Volvo B10BLE / Wright 4896 (V986ETN) in green. This appears to be similar to the highwayman shade, but to my eyes at least looked slightly less "yucky".

11/11/06 - **Go North East** have deregistered their "Pink Panthers" service D4 from the turn of the year. And we have heard rumours that the Optare Solos from the D4 may be destined for Percy Main. Steven Hodgson reports that the purple Scania are now fully banded for the "Prince Bishops" service 20 (see his photo above) and that Volvo B10BLE / Wright 4901 (W901RBB) is another in green.

North Tyneside route branding-



Durham route branding -

17/11/06 - Information that **Go North East's** Stanley depot is to have a total of 14 B10BLEs painted green and 15 orange! Winlaton are swapping their Cadets (8242-8) for SPDs from Deptford (8213-8/22) for commonality. Also reports that the first of the new vehicles should arrive early in the New Year.

22/11/06 – Go North East responded to Stagecoaches new 12 route in Sunderland as to offer free returns with £1 single anywhere fare offer. Customers must specifically ask for a return to claim the free return journey only on their Magic Roundabout routes 33 and 42.. This equals to Stagecoaches 50p single fares as two Go N E journeys for a pound.

25/11/06 - Steven Hodgson has supplied the details of a blue livery now applied to **Go North East** Scania L94UB / Wright 4926/7 (Y926/7ERG). He points out that these seem destined for whatever the FAB57 turns out to be (expected to replace the 57/533/557 in some form or other).

27/11/06 - The latest movements at **Go North East**, as reported by their excellent [website](#), see Optare Deltas 4756/7 (K756/7SBB) become driver trainers, while 4791/2 (M791/2HCU) are reinstated at Winlaton. Volvo B10B / Plaxton 4814 (N814WGR) is reinstated to Deptford, while Dennis Dart / Marshall 8108/24 (M818GFT, N124WBR) are now at Gateshead

National Express

Travel West Midlands

Acocks Green (AG) – Volvo B7RLE 1770 branded for service 37 was noted at Fleetwood Docks on 5/11.

Birmingham Central (Nat Express Vecs) - A fresh coach here is C011 W211EAG.

Miller Street (XS) – Transfers are 241 to Training School, 9311 to Training School, 3125/8 to Travel Dundee, 1311 renumbered 9311. Vehicles sold : 247, 249, 1155, 1209, 1291, 2730, 2920

Pensnett (PT) –

Perry Barr (PB) – Transbus Decker 4698 has a large advert for Children in Need on its side.

Wolverhampton (WN) – The following Metrobuses have been on loan to cover for Christmas park and Ride work 2779 from Walsall, 2806 from West Bromwich, 2994 from Perry Barr

Stagecoach

Stagecoach Busways: New Deliveries: ADL Dt 35187 – 95 NK56xxx Allocated to South Shields.

Stagecoach East – New coaches for Virgin Rail Link Milton Keynes to Luton have entered service, 53273 and 53276 were used for an official photocall at Shuttleworth

College, Biggleswade on 10/11.

Stagecoach Fife: Optare Solo 47386/7/8 SP56EXE/F/J

Stagecoach Lincolnshire : 16903 now 16900 and re-registered to Y926OJL allocated to Lincoln.

Stagecoach in Manchester: Fleet Movements: (P7): New Vehicles, 19054/60 – 3/6 - 80 MX56FSD/L/V/ Y/Z/TA/C/D/E/F/K/N/O/P/T/U/V ADL Enviros 400, Transfers: 13234/77/82 HE to res< 15316/54 res to HE, 18381 HE to PS, 19054/60 – 3/9/70 to PS, 19066 – 8/71 – 80 to HE, 20939/40/9/50 HE to CS, 22113 – 6/24 PS to res, 33083/93 GP to CS, 34081 GP to CS, 42002/537/46/69 – 71 CS to res. Disposals: 17705 – 8 to SC South West, 18376/7/8/9/85/6/7 to SC Cheltenham & Gloucester, 13502/4/6 Sold.

Stagecoach in Merseyside: Fleet Movements: (P7): 20107/75/95/320 GM to res, 20306/9/10/7/9 GM to AM, 20193 to SC Glasgow.

Stagecoach North East:- 01/11/06 – The total batch of Dennis Darts ADL Pointer at South Shields has been complete as:

35187 – NK56 FCA

35188 - NK56 FFH

35189 – NK56 FFJ

35190 - NK56 FFL

35191 – NK56 FFM

35192 – NK56 FFN

35193 - NK56 FFO

35194 - NK56 FFP

35195 - NK56 FFR

02/11/06 – Mark Mccann has supplied this information, that a total of 5 MANs have now transferred from Walkergate to **Sunderland** due to further buses being needed for **new service 12** and are 22172 22190 22196 22462 and 22463. Also 5 B10BLEs that should have gone to Stockton are **staying at Walkergate**.

05/11/06 - Confirmation that the full list of Volvo B10BLEs for **Stagecoach on Teesside** is now 21101-5/41/2/7-9/51/3-6 (P601-5JBU, R241/2/7-9/51/3-6KRG).

20/11/06 - Two of **Stagecoach in Newcastle's** ex Teesside B10Ms in a new black livery with Orange swirls for services X77/8 - very smart. They are very Go North East style livery.

21/11/06 - Steven Hodgson reports that **Stagecoach in Sunderland** have responded to competition from Go NE with new service 12 which parallels part of their 33. This will include a flat **50p** fare for during December!

25/11/06 –Other Stagecoach News:

Darlington

As a result of new easyACCESS Dart SLF deliveries to Sunderland, Darlington received eight high floor Darts from Sunderland and Slatyford, comprising 32634/37/38, 32735-39. It is expected that these arrivals will see the departure of a number of older K registered Darts in the town. Already reported as withdrawn For Disposal are 32564/79, 32702/03/10/11. Indeed, Ross Newman reports that 32564, 32702, 32703 and 32710 have already been purchased by Ensign Bus.

Ross Sherwood reports that the last active Lynx in the Darlington fleet, 29622, has been withdrawn leaving 20261 as the only “proper” single decker left in the fleet! 14182/92 are the only remaining decker in the service fleet in the town. A number of withdrawn Olympians (14605/11/18/45/46) and Lynx (29622/27/30) are currently listed For Disposal at Darlington while 14198, 14670/71 are in Reserve. Of these, 14645 and 29627 have been reported by Ross Newman as sold to Ensign Bus.

There are no service changes pending at Darlington

25/11/06 – Teesside

Northern Counties bodied Olympian 14675 has disappeared from company fleetlists (last listed as Reserve). There have been reports that the vehicle has returned to service on Teesside, though it is not recorded as allocated to Stockton.

Following on from the arrival of the Enviro400 deckers at Newcastle, the Teesside fleet is currently in a state of some flux. easyACCESS B10BLEs are currently being delivered, cascaded from Walkergate. Initially there were due to be 20 destined for Teesside, which would enable Services 12, 52 & 61 to go low floor. However, with 5 MANs being diverted to Sunderland, the Teesside allocation of B10BLEs has been reduced to 15; too few to allow complete conversion of all three services to easyACCESS.

B10BLE deliveries are ongoing and the result is the release of high floor B10Ms to Slatyford and Walkergate. After initial reduction to 15 B10BLEs, Teesside were to receive 21101-05/41/42/47/48/49/51/53/54/55/56 with B10Ms 20243-55/67/68 to move to Slatyford. All of the B10BLEs listed are now at Stockton, with the exception of 21104 which is listed as having returned to Walkergate. It is currently unknown if 21104 (or an alternative B10BLE) is to move to Teesside to maintain the balance at 15. Of the B10Ms, 20243-52/67 have already left Teesside and are entering service from Slatyford and Walkergate.

Former Teesside Leyland Olympians 14615/36 were recently listed as For Disposal and 14615 has since been sold to Ensign Bus.

There are no pending services changes on Teesside.

25/11/06 – Hartlepool

Hartlepool mis-fit, high floor Alexander bodies Dennis Dart 32762 has been withdrawn and placed into Reserve at Hartlepool, with no replacement reported.

Former Hartlepool Leyland Olympians 14639/51 have now been listed For Disposal.

There are no service changes pending at Hartlepool

25/11/06 – Sunderland

Six of one...half a dozen the other... December 4th sees long suffering Stagecoach in Sunderland Service 6 reach the end of the road as this once stalwart service is withdrawn. It's not all bad news though, since from the same date Stagecoach in Sunderland have *finally* responded to the competitive onslaught from Go North East by launching brand new, *competitive* easyACCESS Service 12 from Silksworth – City Centre. This new service requires 4 vehicles; being sourced as 22172/90/96, 22462/63 from Walkergate. The arrival of these five MANs in Sunderland gives the depot the distinction of having the highest proportion of easyACCESS vehicles in Stagecoach North East with 65% of the Sunderland fleet now being low floor. Full details of new Service 12 can be found on the <http://www.stagecoachbus.com/sunderland>

To enable staff to cope with the Christmas rush, Royal Mail have teamed up with Stagecoach in Sunderland again this year to provide additional journeys on Service X1 to Doxford International from 20-11-06 to 20-12-06. This will see Service X1 depart John Street at the additional times: Monday-Friday 0614, 1315, 1715, 1730, 2150, on *Saturday* 0753, 0830, (2124 09-12-06 only) and *Sunday* 0924. Additional journeys on Service X1 from Doxford International will depart at the following times: Full details of the additional Service X1 journeys can be found on the <http://www.stagecoachbus.com/sunderland>

The delivery of eleven new easyACCESS Dart SLF midibuses has been completed and allowed the conversion of Services 10 & 11 to easyACCESS operation. A balance of eleven high floor Darts were released by the arrival of 35155-63/72/73, with 32634/37/38, 32735/36/39 going to Darlington and 32760/61/63/64/65 to Slatyford.

Remember to take a look at the Stagecoach in Sunderland Annual Review, available through the “Features” section of the menu bar.

25/11/06 – South Shields

After a slight delay mid-delivery, South Shields have now received all nine of their new easyACCESS Dart SLFs, numbered 35187-35195. These are to operate on Services 7 & 8 and have seen the withdrawal of 8 of the 9 long-suffering former London “dinky darts” 32112/17/21/25/27/28/33/34. 32112 is still at South Shields depot workshop while the other seven are parked up at the Wheatsheaf, pending a decision on their future. Surprisingly, 32129 remains in service at South Shields, reason unknown.

There are no pending service changes at South Shields

25/11/06 – Newcastle

The 15 new Enviro400s at Slatyford allowed the release of 15 MANs to Walkergate (22190/97/98/99, 22201/14/15, 22453/62-68). It was initially intended that these 15 MANs together with the 8 new Enviro400s for Walkergate would release 20 B10BLEs from the depot to Teesside. However, in preparation for the introduction of new Service 12 in Sunderland, 22172/90/96, 22462/63 have instead been transferred to Sunderland. This means that Teesside are now due only 15 B10BLEs from Walkergate. The 15 B10BLEs arriving on Teesside are displacing 15 high floor B10Ms which are moving to Slatyford (were they are to oust all remaining Scania saloons and are also expected to displace some of the older Darts) and Walkergate (where it is unknown what will be displaced).

All 23 Enviro400's have arrived and are in service. Walkergate have received all 15 of the Slatyford MANs and all are in service from Walkergate (except 22190 which has moved, with 22172/196/462/463, to Sunderland for preparation for service).

Of the fourteen Scania saloons which were at Slatyford, 5 were withdrawn as a result of the September service changes (28908/17/21/23/36) and a further 5 (28930/31/34/35/38) have been ousted by 20247-20251. All ten withdrawn Scania's are destined for Stagecoach Devon (rejoining sister 28919). 20246/52/67 have also arrived at Slatyford (with no resultant displacements as yet).

In a surprising move, 20243-45 have been allocated to Walkergate. As reported on Jeff's Bus Lane, these vehicles have received a stylish black livery with orange branding for airport express services X77 & X78. A further 4 B10Ms are due from Teesside (likely to be 20253-55/68) and these are expected to see the last four Scania saloons (28901/02/05/06) withdrawn at Slatyford.

Of the B10BLEs expected to move to Teesside (21101-05, 21139-42/44/47-49/51-57), 21139/40/44/52/57 were reported to be staying at Walkergate alongside 21136-38/43/45/46/50/58. More recent information however, indicates that 21152 is held in Reserve as a Spare vehicle at Walkergate, with 21104 being retained there in service. Whether 21104 will eventually be released to Teesside remains to be seen.

Stagecoach North West: Fleet Movements: (P7): 14254/9 PR to res, 20743 PR to res, 30940 res to CE, 34579 GM to PR, 42545 CE to res. Disposals: 10729, 15731, 27035/6/7, 30241/301/3/724, 52099 all Sold.

Stagecoach South East: New Deliveries: Optare Solo for Hastings Area 47400 YJ05WCF.

Stagecoach South Wales: ADL Dt 35196 – 208 CN56EXA – H/J – L/M/O Allocated to Brynmawr. Optare Solo 47380 – 5/9/90 CN56EYR/S/T/U/V/W/SV56BVO/P.

Stagecoach Sheffield / Yorkshire – Transfers are : 30190, 30217 from Barnsley to Doncaster, with 30235 from Doncaster to Barnsley. Volvo B7TL 16937 suffered roof damage after hitting the low floor in part of Barnsley depot. Volvo B10M Citybus 15215 is cannibalised to keep 15214/6/7 on the road. New vehicles arrived but not yet in service are : 35227 YN56OMG, 35228 YN560MH, 35229 YN560MJ, 35230 YN560MK, 35231 YN560ML, 35232 YN560MM. 35233 YN560MO, 35234 YN560MP, 35235 YN560MR, 35236 YN560MS.

Transdev

Transdev (London United): New Deliveries: ADL Dart ADL MPD DPK625/6 SN06JPV/X, Allocated to Tolworth for route K5, Scania Omnidekkers SP 1 – 7 YN56YCA/C/D/E/F/G/J being delivered to Shepards Bush for route 148 enhancements, also on order SP 8 – 15 for enhancements on route 27. The Kingston Park and Ride, K50 service commenced on Saturday November 4th (the day before would have been handy so save me a few quid on parking in the centre) any how the service is being operated by the eight loaned Blue Triangle Darts DN181-DN188. With a PVR of 7 vehicles these cover the M-F service. Saturdays, and weekdays nearer Christmas, require additional vehicles which come from the main Transdev fleet of DPS class Darts. The East London Darts that were to have come here have turned up in Hounslow. A further eight SP8-SP15 have been delivered to Shepherd's Bush to allow several VLEs to transfer to Stamford Brook for use on Route 27 which has seen a PVR increase from mid November. SP8 YN56FBA, SP9 YN56FBB, SP10 YN56FBO, SP11 YN56FBU, SP12 YN56FBV, SP13 YN56FBX, SP14 YN56FBY, SP15 YN56FBZ. The PVLs on hire from Go Ahead 196, 197, 199, 200, 201 and 204 were returned at the beginning of November.

Veolia

Veolia Transport: -08/10/06 – Another Optare Solo for the record is YJ56 AUE, now in full "Link Up" livery

11/11/06 – YJ56 AUK has joined YJ56AUE and YJ56 AUM here in Link up duties, and it is hard to keep up with these as they move around a wide area and some service work and one by one is being recorded when seen.

16/11/06 - Dunn-Line (Durham) have additional Optare Solo YJ56AUM. If the previous sighting of AUX was in fact AUK, then this would mean that all 10 are delivered. Otherwise there is one extra!

Shamrock / Thomas of Barry (South Wales) - N462OTX is now in a Red and Grey livery. All Shamrock group vehicles now carry Bebbs legal lettering. The 1st new buses for the Shamrock group have arrived. They are two pairs of Optare Solo's., MX56ABK, MX56ABN are short/narrow M710 models and work the Vale of Glamorgan bus routes. The other pair are MX56ABO, MX56ABU M950 models with B33F layout and seat belt fitted. These work the high profile Welsh Assembly Government staff shuttle service, This has usually been the preserve of MAN/MCV Evolution's AE55EHN, AE55EHO which have lost their route branding for the X55 services.

Independents

Eastern Counties

Cedar Coaches (Bedford) - In service here is Dennis Dominator H808AHA from Arriva Cymru, this was new as Arriva Midlands North 1808, Crewe Depot in 1990. This vehicle at the moment retains Arriva livery.

East Midlands

Midland Classic (Swadlincote) – Confirmed in use here are Dennis Dart with Wright Handybus bodywork K559PDY, acquired from Go Midlands and Mercedes-Benz 811D with Dormobile bodywork L613VLX.

London

Blue Triangle: Several Titans have been acquired from Stagecoach T492, T542, T619, T646 and T651 coming from Wales with T1106 and T1116 arriving from Bluebird. The latter two taking up their original registrations of B106 and B114WUV.

Carousel Buses: A new depot at Hughenden Avenue is should be open as this is read.

Centrebus: A new VDL120/Plaxton Centro bus was delivered at the end of November, 605 FJ56YBV, with another to follow joining the four already operated. Two Plaxton Pointer Darts have been transferred down from Leicester KUI8148 and XIL8419.

East London Bus Group: With regard the Darts being loaned to Transdev the fourth to go ended up as 34275 not 76 They have been put into Hounslow to cover for indigenous Darts that are being refurbished. In the course of delivery at the moment are eight Enviro 200s 36001 LX56DOU, 36002 LX56DZV, 36003 LX56DZW, 36004 LX56DZY, 36005 LX56DZZ, 36006 LX56EAA, 36007 LX56EAC and 36008 LX56EAE. They are destined for route 273 from Catford. It is not due to be taken up until the New Year and that the buses will be stored at Waterden Rd until required. Delivery of the ten Enviro 400s 19131-19140 is delayed, so Tridents will be loaned into Bromley pending their arrival.

Ensign: two more ex Metroline Darts entering the service fleet are 730 R630VEG and 731 R731VEH both in blue/silver.

Excel Stansted: Three new MAN/MCV Evolution have entered service on route 308 Bishops Park to the airport for which they are branded, AE56MDV/X/Y

Ensign (dealer): Vehicles into stock

Stagecoach East: Metrorider 47976 M976WWR: Mercedes 40381 L381NBD

Stagecoach NE: Darts K564NHC 32702 (J702KCU) 32703 (K703PCN) 32710 (K710PCN): Lynx 29627 (K627PVN): Olympians 14615 (C615LFT) 14645 (C645LFT).

Arriva Midlands: Olympians B187/90BLG: Scania F154DET: Mercedes N466EHA.Arriva SC: Darts M501PKJ M502RKO L503HKM.

Nottingham City Transport: Volvo B10B's M603/4TTV, M605/6/7UTV N610XRR.

Dublin Bus: Olympians 91-D-1089/90/91//105/6/7/8/9/10, 92-D-138/139/43/44/45/47/48/49/51/52 93-D-10155/59/69.

Trustline: M399.

Metroline: DML525.

Heddingham Omnibuses: Bristol VR PWY43W JWV271W: Lynxes G326NUM G995VWV J41GGB.

Peter Godward Coaches: Tiger E118KFV.

Renown, Bexhill: Volvo D10M G126NGN.
Stansted Transit: Darts P512RYM P685RWU: Tiger MIB5354.
Vehicles out:-
RML2592: Bryan Canfield, Horsham, W Sussex.
RML2612: Arriva, Germany RML2632: Milan City Sightseeing.
L65: Met Police SO19 for training.
Scania G36HKY G711/4LKW: Geldards Coaches, Leeds.
Scania's G34/7/8HKY H4RWJ: Fargo Coaches, Rayne, Essex.
Scania H803RWJ: TM Travel, Chesterfield.
Hong Kong Condor EN5923 now H657PVW with Souls Coaches, Olney, Bucks.
Dublin Olympian 91-D-1072 now H658PVW with Souls Coaches, Olney, Bucks
Dublin Olympian. 91-D1091: Mr Gorgon Hislip Eire
Dublin Olympian 93-D-10175: Aintree Coaches, Liverpool. (This was the last non export Leyland produced)
Hong Kong Olympian FC1067 now J697CEV with Cedar Coaches, Bedford.
Hong Kong Olympian FR2618 now K134KNO with Shamrock, Bournemouth
Hong Kong Olympian FS4861 now L762SNO with Kinch Coaches, Wilts.
Dublin Olympian 91-D-10122 now J717VEV with Brylaine, Boston, Lincs.
Dart K92KNY: Stratford Blue
Dart M95WBW: Carters Coaches, Ipswich.
Dart P512RYM Grayline Coaches, Oxfordshire
Metrorider M808WWR: Mr S Bines, Westcliff, Essex. M809WWR: Essex Limousines, Hadleigh, Essex.
M977WWR: Pier Metals ,Rainham, for scrap. Metroline: On Order TE712 – 23 LK56FHE/F/G/H/J/M/N/O/P/R/S/T for Holloway
P423VRG: SE Coachworks, Faversham, P429VRG: Trustline, Stansted.
Volvo B10M ADZ4731: London General, Mitcham.
Tiger MIB5354: Red Route Buses, Northfleet.
Tiger E118KfV: Manns Travel, Gravesend.
Olympian B912ODU: Freeway Coaches, Derbyshire.
Olympians G518/543VBB Renown Coaches, Bexhill
Volvo D10M G126NGN: Travelmates, Isle of Sheppy
Mercedes 709's N193LPN M337LHP: Tristar Mini Coaches, Morpeth.
Optare Delta J205VHN: Southern Transit, Brighton.
B10B M604TT: VHedingham Omnibuses
Volvo Olympian P489VBY Hedingham Omnibuses
Volvo Olympian P493MBY: Aintree Coaches, Liverpool.

Midlands

Tanat Valley (Oswestry) - A new vehicle here is Optare Tempo, 250 YJ56ATU.

North East

Abbey Coaches, Middlesbrough

01/11/06 – Reports that **Abbey Coaches, Middlesbrough** have now cut-up Leyland National 2s GHB223W and KAJ216W, the latter being a former Hartlepool Transport machine and pictured above. Dennis Lancet / Duple YAY21Y is also removed from stock.

Classic Coaches, Anfield Plain, Stanley, Co Durham

01/11/06 - Steven Hodgson has alerted me to this <http://www.classic-coaches.co.uk/html/astrobel.htm> from the **Classic, Annfield Plain** website. It shows a new Volvo B12T / Van Hool Astrobel registered WA56 ENN.

11/11/06 - Reports that **Arriva Northumbria's** coaching unit is to be sold to this operator in early December.

12/11/06 - Fleet movement since the July Fleet List, as at 1st November are

8008 – 593 CCE Volvo B10M Plaxton C49F

8009 – W900 BCL Volvo B10M Plaxton C49F

8023 – WA56 ENN Volvo B12BTL Van Hool Astrobel Double-deck CH79D

Withdrawn since last fleet list issue 31/07/06

6158	NL52 VFS	Mercedes 611D Mercedes B20F
6159	NL52 VFT	Mercedes 611D Mercedes B20F
7929	527 LPF	MCW Metrobus H47/29F
8001	T 1 CLA	Volvo B10M Plaxton C51F
8002	T 2 CLA	Volvo B10M Plaxton C51F
8007	XFM 225	Neoplan Skyliner CH73Ft
8081	956 CCE	Volvo B10M Caetano C55F
8170	656 CCE	Volvo B10M Jonckheere C53F
8722	527 CCE	Volvo B10M Berkhof C49Ft
8802	WOJ 882	DAF Van Hool C49Ft
8884	T 40 TGM	Volvo B10M Plaxton C49Ft (in new TGM livery)
8887*	R 7 CLA	Volvo B10M Plaxton C49Ft (re-registered)

Please note information taken from Classic's website at: <http://www.classic-coaches.co.uk/>

The EDEN, West Auckland

05/11/06 - The Eden have taken re-delivery of two former owned vehicles, Leyland Leopards PPT 445/6P. These two Plaxton Derwent 1 vehicles were supplied new to The Eden in 1976 and were fleet numbered Leopard 12 and 14 (there was never a 13, though in later years a tow truck did get L13 applied to it). After years of sterling service at The Eden, they were sold; L12 went to Appleby's in Lincolnshire, and L14 went to Bygone Bus Company in Kent. Former Eden driver Steven Foster saved both vehicles in 1995/6 and they have been stood in a farmer's field at Lartington, nr Barnard Castle for the past 9 years. Steven Foster has very kindly gifted both vehicles to Graeme Scarlett at The Eden and it is hoped that Leopard 14 will be back on the road in time for The Eden's 80th anniversary in 2007. Leopard14 was started on 1st Nov for the 1st time in 9 years.

11/11/06 - "The Eden", West Auckland have Leyland National 2 CKB166X on temporary loan. It is owned by an Arriva driver, was new to Blackburn and will be preserved

Kingsley Coaches, Birtley

06/09/06 - Kingsley Coaches, Birtley have MCV Evolution (on a MAN SLF chassis) AE56 LWN on for newly won contracts service 961

01/11/06 - Steven Hodgson also reports that **Kingsley, Birtley** now have Dennis Dart SLF / MCV PL06TFZ, presumed on loan and was used on Metro Replacement Service today.

16/11/06 - Steven Hodgson provides information from Mark McCann that **Kingsley's, Birtley** have new 9.9m Mercedes-engine Optare Solo MX56AAO. This is the sister to the one in Perryman's see below.

Low Fell Bus Company, Team Valley, Gateshead

02/11/06 - The identity of this operator's Dennis Trident East Lancashire is former Metrobus of Orpington 415 V415 KMY, it still retain the previous operators centre doors. It is in fill Low Fell livery of cream and dark red.

16/11/06 - Steven Hodgson has been down to **Low Fell, Gateshead** and reports that Volvo B10M / East Lancs PJI5631 is in stock. This was new in 1984 as a coach, but was re-bodied by East Lancs as a double-decker for Dunn-Line, Nottingham in 1997. He also noted ex Go North East Leyland Tiger / Plaxton 5102 (C102PCN) on the premises and caught up with ex Metrobus Dennis Trident / East Lancs V415KMY

17/11/06 - Stanley Buses is to take over the 106 route in Newcastle from 07/01/07.

Northumbria Coaches, Ashington

22/10/06 - Confirmation of **Northumbria Coaches Ashington** has sold 05/7 K563/5 GSA to Rennie's of Dunfermline in all over white and 07 K565 GSA has been re-registered A2 XXW, as seen in BUSES

01/11/06 - News of that **Northumbria Coaches, Ashington** has, ex Go North East Dennis Dart / Marshall 8103 (M803MFT) in use and is still in Go North East Livery

Perryman's Berwick

06/11/06 - Reports two new deliveries to **Perryman's, Berwick**. The first is Optare Solo MX56AAN sister to Kingsley's, see above, while the second is Mercedes Vario / Plaxton (new version of the Beaver with the Cheetah front) YN56ORP. Optare Metrorider M865KCU has continued in use of late.

Redby, Sunderland

22/10/06 - News that **Redby, Sunderland** have a fourth Optare Excel in the shape of P333HMT

Stanley Buses/ Taxis County Durham

13/11/06 - Interesting arrival here is Optare Solo VU02TTK, from Stringers of Pontefract, Yorkshire.

17/11/06 – Stanley is to take over Low Fell contracted route 106 from 07/01/07

Weardale Motor Services, Stanhope

16/11/06 - Steven Hodgson has also been down to **Weardale, Stanhope**. He reports previously unseen Neoplan three-axle coach YN06FXR and the repaints of Metrobus C777OCN and Leyland Olympian / Alexander J640CEV (plus an unidentifiable ex Stagecoach example) into the smart fleet livery.

And finally

Steven Hodgson wishes to all members and staff of GB-BG a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

North West

Finglands (Manchester) – ADL Enviro 1702 YX56DZK has been noted in use on Manchester service 41 to Sale.

Travellers (Carnforth) – 3 new Scania coaches with Caetano Lavente bodywork for National Express work are in use here they are : FJ56PCV, FJ56PDU, FJ56PDV.

Warrington Transport: Fleet Movements: All double decks renumbered into **1xx series**,

150 – 3 C100 - 3UBC, 159 – 78 H214/146/87/91PVW/H514/5RWX/K711/2ASC

H513/6/7/9RWX/HBA157Y PFM129Y/A140/2SMA/A151/3UDM/A140MRN/A146OFR, 181/2

F121/2XEM, 191 – 4 F101 – 4XEM, 195 – 9 F95 – 9STB.

South West

Hambly (Pelynt) - The owner has retired, with Western Greyhound have taken on most of the stage carriage commitments, the coaches are being sold separately and I believe the depot is being sold for redevelopment. Hambly's were best known for their address on the boot showing Pelynt, Kernow (near England).

Hookways (Bude) – A new lodger in their depot is Stagecoach Devon as they now have a couple of buses outbased there for the North Devon operations. The end of October saw the Stagecoach operation ramp up a notch with commercial daytime operation on the Barnstaple-Bideford and Barnstaple-Ilfracombe routes.

Previously all services operated were Devon CC contracted workings.

Roseleyn (Par) Veteran bought new Volvo B58/Plaxton Supreme KAF 129W has reverted to it's original registration, the former AERE Regent V plate "239 AJB" which it has carried since 1988 is now on ex Wallace Arnold Volvo/Plaxton T523 EUB.

Trathens (Plymouth) – Noted at Eminox's Gainsborough factory on 19TH November was new Neoplan Double Decker LSK819.

Watts (Bonvilston) - A pair of new Scania, Irizar "Skolars" bodywork with C70FL seating, entered service here they are : YN56FEV/X. They are in yellow schoolbus livery

Wales

Clynnog & Trefor - A new vehicle here is ADL Dart SLF SN56AXF.

GHA Coaches (Corwen) – Ex Stagecoach Manchester Mercedes 814 276CBU is now in service here, it was obtained from Stafford Bus Centre.

Taff Valley – A new vehicle here is Plaxton Primo BC56TAF.

Silver Star Caernarfon - Dennis Dart with Wright Handybus bodywork J622KCU is withdrawn, this was new to Gateshead and District in 1992.

Tram and Light Rail News (Martin Hall)

Edinburgh - Although there is still a lot of money to find, building work has begun on the tram system in Edinburgh and it is hoped to have the first tram running by 2010.

Leeds - The Leeds Supertram Scheme seems no closer to getting started due to bickering between the parties concerned and the lack of funds.

London – The Cross River Tram System is an idea that could link Camden, Kings Cross, Peckham and Brixton and help regenerate deprived areas and give commuters an alternative form of transport

Manchester Metrolink - They would like more extensions to the Metrolink but money is the problem so an idea to have congestion charged for motorists could be one answer to fund the project.

Mersey Link - There is still lots of enthusiasm for the tram system but it is going to need a great deal of money.

Nottingham - Accidents were up in 2006 with both passengers and road vehicles.

Preservation News

News & Events

Not much happening again - this month

Sightings 3rd October 2006 – Mike Pinder

– Lincolnshire Road transport Museum

BFE419 Leyland Titan (Roe) *Lincoln Corp*, **DBE187** Bristol (ECW) *Lincs. Road Car*,
DFE383 GUY Arab (Guy) *Lincoln Corp.*, **FFU860** AEC Regal (Willowbrook) *Lincs Road Car*,
FW5698 Leyland Tiger (Burlingham) *Lincs Road Car*, **HPW133** Bristol (ECW) *Eastern Counties*,
KW474 Leyland Lion (Leyland) *Lincoln Corp*, **LFW326** Bristol Lodekka (ECW) *Lincs Road Car*,
OHK432 Daimler (Roberts) *Colchester*, **OLD714** AEC Regent (Weymann) *London*,
PFE542V Bristol VRT (ECW) *Lincs Road Car*, **RFE416** Leyland Titan (Roe) *Lincoln*,
TE8318 Chevrolet LQ (Spicer) *White Heather*, **WH1553** Leyland Titan (Leyland) *Bolton*,
VL1263 Leyland Lion (Applewhite) *Lincoln Corp*,

GLW 419 Leyland Merryweather Fire Engine on a Leyland Titan TD7 chassis.

7th October 2006 - Nene Valley Railway Diesel Day.

KVS601 AEC Routemaster Park Royal London (*noted giving rides of surrounding villages*)

8th October 2006 Nottingham Transport Heritage Centre, Ruddington.

ARC666T Leyland Atlantean (Northern Counties) *Nottingham*,
CUC218C AEC Routemaster (Park Royal) *London*, **DAU370C** AEC Renown (Weymann) *Nottingham*,
EOD524D AEC Regent (MCW) *Devon General*, **FEL751D** Bristol (ECW) *Hants & Dorset*,
JVO230 Leyland Titan (Duple) *Barton*, **KVO429P** Leyland National (Leyland) *Trent*,
LNN89E Albion (Northern Counties) *South Notts*, **OTV161** AEC Regent (Park Royal) *Nottingham City*,
ORC545P Leyland Atlantean (ECW) *Northern General*,
PFN865 AEC Regent (Recovery vehicle) *East Kent Road Car*, **SCH117X** Leyland Fleetline (ECW) *South Notts*,
STO523H Leyland Atlantean (Northern Counties) *Nottingham City*

Also outside the garage in various states of repair or disrepair were,

ANL 807B AEC Reliance (Plaxton), **LVR 508W** Bedford YNT (Plaxton) *Wrights*

RCH 518F Daimler Fleetline (Alexander) *Trent*

Plus another 4 unidentified vehicles

Krefeld Tram 41 (1956) 4 wheel S/D Enclosed trailer.

Visiting were:

BIG838S Leyland Atlantean, **DNU20C** Bristol (ECW) *Midland General*,

FB51GXZ *Trent Barton*, **GAU728L** Leyland National (Leyland) *Nottingham*,

GSU841 (Recovery vehicle) *Trent*, **HDV638E** Bristol (ECW) (*W.National -Royal Blue*),

HNN114V Leyland Fleetline (Northern Counties) *South Notts*,

JOX506P Leyland National (Leyland) *Midland Red*, **NNN472W** Leyland Atlantean (Roe) *Nottingham* ,

RRU822N Ford (Plaxton) *Grahams*, **RVO657L** Leyland Leopard (Plaxton) *Barton*,

SIL7949 Volvo B10M (Van Hool) *Bellamys*

Rides were given on:

SIL7949, BIG838S, ORC545P.

12th October 2006 Streetlife Museum Kingston upon Hull.

1 Portstewart Kitson steam tram loco (1882)

4 Ryde Pier 4 wheel trailer s/d unvestibuled (1871)

132 Hull 4 wheel d/d - enclosed (1909)

KKH 650 AEC Regal 111 Weymann B35F Hull 5.

Sightings:

Saturday 7th October 2006 - London Marble Arch – Steve Jenner & Barry Harper

VL216 RM216 AEC Routemaster, Park Royal (*London Transport*)

Sunday 8th October 2006 - Ian Turner – Amberley Museum, Vintage Vehicle Show

Visiting Buses:

MX342 Guy Vixen (ECW) - *LT Green* 1953, **DUF179** Leyland Tiger - *Southdown* 1937, **KFN220** AEC Reliance - (Weyman) *East Kent*, **EYA923** Leyland Cheetah (Harrington) – *Blue Motors*, 1939

Bus Ride Duties:

UF4813 Leyland Titan – *Southdown*, **1B552** Tilling Stevens – *Worthing Motors*

Southdown Garage (Museum Buses)

BP9822 Shevloke – Tram Car - *Worthing*, **UF6805** Tilling Stevens - *Southdown* 1930, **CD4867** Tilling Stevens – *Southdown*, **UF7428** Leyland Titan – *Southdown*, **UF1517** Dennis – *Southdown*, **UF6473** Leyland Titan - *Southdown*, **CD5125** Leyland – *Southdown*

Saturday 8th October 2006 – Steve Jenner & Barry Turner – West Somerset Autumn Steam Gala at Bishops Lydeard

FDG468L AEC Reliance (*Cottrells*),

- Free Taunton Bus Shuttle

TXI8761 Mercedes, **V383HGG** Mercedes, **KP51UFE** Mercedes,

- Visiting

FJ05HYA Swift Valley, Lutterworth

First Taunton – Minehead Service Buses

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Sunday 15th October 2006 - Steve Jenner & Barry Harper – The Transport Museum, Wythall & Resolution Car Park “Resolution Car Park “Wumpty Twenty”

WDA 971T Leyland (MCW) *WMPTE*, **FJ560BN** Volvo (Wright) *Arriva*, **ARY225K** Scania (MCW) *Leicester City*, **MOF225** Daimler (Crossley) *WMT*, **VWK239** Daimler (MC) *Coventry*, **UHY362** Bristol (ECW) *Bristol*,

WDA4T Leyland (PR) *Orange/White/Green*, **A620ATV** Leyland (PN) *Blue/White*, **NOV796G** Daimler (PR) *Birmingham*, **JOV738P** Ailsa (AR) *WMPTE*, **CVP207** Daimler (MC) *BCT*, **JOJ976** Guy Arab (MC) *Birmingham*, **KFM 775** Bristol (ECW) *Crosville*, **SDA832S** MCW (MCW) *WMPTE*, **PK02OMH** Transbus (EL) *Centro Info.*,

D553NOE Ford Transit *WMT*, **WDA956T** Leyland (MCW) *WMPTE*, **TVP898S** Leyland (MCW) *WMPTE*, **AHA451J** Leyland (PN) *N/Exp*, **BHA656C** BMMO (BMMO) *Midland Red*, **GHA337** SOS (Brush) *Midland*,

FFY402 Leyland (LD) *under restoration* **AHA582** SOS (Brush) *awaiting Restoration*, **OC 527** Morris (MC) *awaiting restoration*, **NHA744** BMMO (Brush) *Red*, **CN2870** SOS (Brush) *awaiting restoration*, **FDM724** Foden (Massey) *awaiting restoration*, **CC7745** SOS (Brush) *awaiting restoration*, **RDH505** Leyland (Roe) *awaiting restoration*, **JUE349** Leyland (NC) *awaiting restoration*, **BHA399C** BMMO (BMMO) *Midland Red*, **09926** Tilling Stevens (Tilling) *Birmingham*, **248NEA** Daimler (MC) *West Bromwich*, **HBF679F** Leyland (MCW) *Harper Bros.*,

SHA431 Leyland (LD) *Red*, **SDA835S** *under restoration*, **HHA637** BMMO (MC) *awaiting restoration*, **UHA981** BMMO (BMMO/PN) *WMPTE*, **NOE544R** Leyland (LN) *Midland Red West*,

JHA868E (BMMO) *Midland Red*,

NJW719E Daimler (Strachan) *Wolverhampton*, **SOE913H** Daimler (PR) *WMPTE*, **TOE527N** Ailsa (AR) *WMPTE*, **871KHA** BMMO (BMMO) *WMPTE*, **KOX780F** Daimler (PR) *Birmingham*, **XON41J** Daimler (PR) *WMPTE*, **KHW306E** Bristol (ECW) *Cheltenham & District*, **FJW616** Sunbeam (PR) *under restoration*, **HWO334** Guy Arab (Duple) *Red & White* **XHA482** BMMO (MC) *Red*, **VVP911** Bedford, (DU) *Sandwell Tours*, **HOV685** Leyland (Brush) *Birmingham*, **SUK3** Guy Arab (MC) *under restoration*, **JRR404** Leyland (DU) *Barton*, **XDH56G** Daimler (NC) *Walsall*, **KAL579** Daimler (Massey) *W, Gash & Son*, **HA3501** SOS (Ransomes) *awaiting restoration*, **HDG448** Albion (MC) *Cheltenham & District*, **OV4486** AEC (MC) *awaiting restoration*,

NHA795 BMMO (Brush) *Midland Red*, **OWE271K** Bristol (EL) *Sheffield*, **PDU135M** Daimler (EL) *Red/White*,

Q124VOE Leyland *Midland Red North*, **SHA645G** Leyland (PN) *Midland Red*, **5212HA** Leyland (Willowbrook) *Midland Red*, **UHA941H** BMMO (BMMO) *Midland Red*, **GRY60D** Leyland (PR) *Leicester*, **PHA370M** Ford (PN) *Midwest*, **BON474C** Daimler (Marshall) *Birmingham*, **GHA415D** Daimler (AR) *Red*, **PDH808** Leyland (PR) *Walsall*, **MXX23** AEC (MC) *London Transport*, **RC4615** AEC (Willowbrook) *Trent*, **FRB211H** Bristol (ECW) *Birmingham*, **ORB277** Daimler (DU) *Blue Bus Services*, **NEA101F** Daimler (MCW) *West Bromwich*, **943 KHA** BMMO (BMMO) *Midland Red*, **WDF569** Leyland (Willowbrook) *Bevan Brothers*, **UHA255** BMMO (BMMO) *Midland Red*, **CUV219C** AEC (PR) *Green Line*, **5073 BMMO** (BMMO) *Mid Red*, **UHA956H** BMMO/PN) *Midland Red*, **SBF233** Leyland (NC), **JOJ245** Leyland (Weymann) *Birmingham*, **802MHW** Bristol (ECW) *Cheltenham & District*, **SDA757S** (EL) *WMPTE* **WDA986T** Leyland (MCW) *WMPTE*, **BOM7V** MCW (MCW) *WMPTE*, **YOX133K** Daimler (PR) *WMPTE*, **DOC41V** Leyland (LD) *WMPTE*, **JOV613P** Daimler (PR) *WMPTE*, **KON311P** Leyland (MCW) *WMPTE*, **NOB413M** Bristol (MCW) *WMPTE*, **NOC600R** Leyland (PR) *WMPTE*, **C910FON** MCW (MCW) *WMT*, **G117FJW** MCW (MCW) *WMT*, **F305XOF** MCW (MCW) *WMT*, **PHA319M** Leyland (Marshall) *Midland Red/National*, **BU06CWW** Volvo (Wright) *WMT*, **M311VNU** Man (Berkhof) *Davis, Andover*,

Also present:

LVP118 Fire Engine on a Bedford SB Coach Chassis

Information:

Steve Jenner - was informed that the TRAM (Frankfurt 210) has gone into store, in Essex

And to complete the report – BR coaches 25252, 25795, 25856, 46218 were stripped of spares and what was left was scrapped at the local scrap yard.

Bus Observations

All observations are gratefully received some observations will be posted on Website

Sunday 24th September

Ian S Turner

Henfield (Sussex) Bus Garage

(Open parking)

Stagecoach East Kent

16282, 20627/43

Thursday 28th September

Ian S Turner

London

CT Plus HTL5, 13

East Thames Buses

DWL 24, 32

E 63,

ELS 1/10/3

First Capital

32371/841/866/868/932,

33127/370, 41272/3/81,

41320/758

Go Ahead London

AVL 2/12/6/8

LDP 4-6/144/5/8/67/71/8/239

LDP 276/80/2/5/6

PVL 140/64/213/90/303/10/28

PVL 381/415

Metroline

TE 666/74/8/91

(Former Stagecoach East London / Selkent)

17095/147/71/204/321/50,

17465/98/609/762/9/74/802,

18206/69/472-4/81/2/4/5/94,

18496/7, 23022/8/9/32/48/52,

23059/64/73/6, 34334

Aldgate

Travel for London

5614 RJ04W NX

5615 RJ04JWG

RU060OAC

All above are Volkswagen Minibuses

Victoria

Castleways (Winchcombe)

V200DCC

Clarks of London

X474ROA, YN04GHA

Kings Ferry V998JKK

Terravision YN06N ZD

Lambeth
Galloway (Suffolk) YJ05PVW
Tower Bridge
Brentwood Coaches
LUI7640, LUI7641
Reliance FDO3YDL
Fenchurch Street
Docklands YN53CVO
Empress TIL3318
Heritage (Sussex) KV4644
Aldwych
Westbus
WIB255, WE52BUE

Saturday 30th September
Ian S Turner

London

Arriva London

DW 50/6/64/71/89/108/22/8
DLP 76
PDL 40/9/84/96/100/7

Arriva Sightseeing

DLP 203
VLY 605/7

Belle's BLZ5869

CT Plus

HDC 2/6
HR 6

East Thames Buses

VP 1
DW 4

First Capital

11001, 32251/5/7/60/302/13,
32314/6/20/74/7/80/5/6/860,
33008/12/5/8/50/90/178/81,
33340/1/5/65/75, 41284/329,
41706/59, 53701

Go Ahead London

AVL 8
B 9
E 33
LDP 4/211/29/34/41/2
PDL 11/24/42
PVL 9/5/111/392/7/406/11

Hellyers (Fareham) A6HFN

Metroline

VP 490/502/18/26/49/68/80

NCP Challenger

NCP02 SN55HKE

(Former Stagecoach East London / Selkent)

17405/12/20/563/97/610/800,
17820/919, 18209/33/7/471

Transdev London

DP 99
DPS 1/505/669
SDP 539
SLE 28/32/3/47-9/52/63
VE 1, 6
VA 62/79/86/8/9/304/8

Travel London

DP 33/109/10/20
TA 33/8/41/50/116/7/26

Saturday 28th October
Stephen Evans

Birmingham City Centre

Travel West Midlands

518/29/94, 1080/4, 1236/99,
1358, 1460/5/74, 1516/7/9
1562/70/5/6, 1618/33/7/41,
1646-9/53-5/61/6/8/69/71/86,
1689/90/8, 1701/6, 2531/61,
2564/88, 2610/33/54/74, 2710,
2729/46/83-5/7/90, 2801/27,
2859, 3002/18/22/4/8/44/66,
4002/6/8/17/25/9/57/62/6/7/71,
4074/5/83/6-8/95, 4101-3/13,
4134/48/52/4/80/9/93, 4197/9,
4226/31/44/9/64-6/70/2/3/94,
4302/34/7/44/5/8/50/5/8-60,
4367/9/76/8/80/6/8/9/94, 4428,
4443/6/7/9/51/64/7/70/2-5/9,
4480/6/8/90/1/3/4/6, 4515/20
4524/5/7/30/55/63/6/74/9/80,
4614/7/22/7/30-2/4, 4700/1/3
4705 /6/10-3/5/7, 6024

West Bromwich Bus Station

Travel West Midlands

279/86,514/5/933/40/9/90/1/3,
621/2/6/30/1/3/64-81, 1525/6,
1528/9-31/3/7/8/59/60, 1578,
1580 /1/5/7/9/90/3, 1613/4/21,
1622/4/6/7/40/2/58, 1704-7,
2679/99, 2786/90, 2806/7/15,
2833/6/42/78, 2907/71, 3602,
3604/7/9/10/3, 4043, 4168/9,
4291/3/9, 4311/20/2/4/, 4535,
4536/44/64/5, 4586/92/6,

Bescot Stadium

Walsall versus Milton Keynes Dons

Milton Keynes Team Coach

On a Mission MK56DON

A Mason N993THO

New City Coaches

VIL8330, YN06CKF

Saturday 28th October

Andrew Williams

Watford – St Albans – Harlow

Arriva the Shires/ Herts and Essex

443, 2155/72/5/7/85/90, 2242,
2248, 2371/4/7, 2453/4-8/60,
2462/71/2, 3085, 3102/24/9,
3160/2, 3230/50/2-5/7, 3302/4,
3306/7/9/41/64/6/8/85/, 3417,
3340/95, 3715, 3806/19/32/4,
3350-2/6/-8, 3901-5/7, 4426-8,
4515/8/24/33, 5136/46/7/9/50,
5154, 5337/80, 5423-6/8/31/3,
5442, 6007/22/4

Centrebus

L952/4MBH, V563JBH,
W568/71/5XRO, FM52GFA,
KC03PGU

Dunn-Line 0623/6

Excel

L315YDU, M453VCW,
BU51REG

Golden Boy (Hoddesden)

EU06JVW

Myalls M577VSS

National Express Ops (Virgin Livery)

NXVC4

National Express Ops

D329, NXL28

Olympian Coaches

M157RBH, M731/8A00

Red Rose

T341FWR, VU02TPZ,
MX03EJY, FJ06URS

SM Coaches

N662HBY, EU06KDK/NR

Stanstead Transit P684RWU

Sullivan Buses N211HGO

Thorpes

KU52YLD/F

Trustline

M430RDC, P844KOT,
P414VRG, T418LGP,
LN03AYM, EU04BZY,
AE55VGD

UNO

V896DNB, X74/6EVS,
KE51VJC/D, KP52MBM,
KC03OSE, KE03TWA,
KE53LMY, KE04UMA,
FJ54MMU/O, UN55UNO

Saturday 28th October

Ian S Turner

Worthing

Compass N95WOM

Edwards WA06JFY

Stagecoach Megabus

13623

Stagecoach East Kent

16282, 18194/510/3/4/7,
19409/909, 20657, 32052,
32089/560, 33003/8/12/4,
34013/20, 35117-24/7, 60001

Worthing Dial a Ride

Y872LDP

Shoreham by Sea

Brighton and Hove 611

Stagecoach East Kent

18510/24, 33016, 34625

Brighton

Alfa Coaches (Chorley, Lancs)

PN03PFX

Brighton and Hove

7/9/14/69, 112, 202/4/13/8/9,
228-30/3/46, 401, 602/4/7/19,
624/5/9/32/4-6/9/45/9/53/7,
660/3/70, 761/4/8/75/9/80,
805/6/12/3/20/5/6/45/7/69/76,
882/4, 903/5/8/10/1/5/6/8

Focus Coaches (Preston, Lancs)

VIL1630

Heritage Coaches (Sussex)

2941VU

LesCars Fauvills (Yebleron, France)

8968 VZ 76

National Express Ops

NXVC 16 FJ06URO

Stagecoach East Kent

18519/22, 20627, 32503/13,
34016/515/9

Travellers PE55WLG

Lewes

Country Rider

YJ05CDU, YJ05WCE

Countryliner P425VRG

RDH (associated company of Countryliner)

TIB4922, K861BOL,
P975HWK

Redhill

Metrobus

205/25/6, 305/61/3/5-8, 835,
928

Southdown PSV S160JUA

Crawley

Metrobus

224-7/91, 303/7/8/14/71/86,
538/40/6/7/9/50/2/4, 817/8,
822/38/41/3

Sunday 29th October
Ian S Turner

Horsham

(Rail Replacement)

Metrobus 242, 305

Henfield (Sussex) Bus Garage

(Open parking)

Stagecoach East Kent

16314, 20627/43

Shoreham by Sea

Brighton and Hove

656, 815, 819

Sunday 29th October

Steve Jenner and Barry Harper

Chard

First Chard Depot:

34969, 52574, 60599/600

C/O Chard Truck Services:

(Cooks Wellington)

N614DKR, P110HCH,

P210JKK, YC02FWK

YJ56ATO

Axminster

First Hants and Dorset

42180

Seaton

Clapton (Radstock)

WA53FDF

First Hants and Dorset

36001/3

Stagecoach Devon 17703

Searle T/A Axe Valley Mini Travel - Depot:

GBU8V, KYV685X,

ANA155Y, JTY396X,

B194BLG, B87WUV,

J622HMH, J628KCU,

K164FYG, L810TFY,

M724CGO

Seaton Tramway Co Ltd:

6 Livery – Bournemouth

9 Livery - Blackburn

10 Livery - Glasgow

12 Livery - London Met

14 Livery - London Met

16 Livery - Bournemouth

Sidmouth

Taw & Torridge (Merton)

X509HNR

Stagecoach Devon 17704

Clapton (Radstock)

WA53FDF

Honiton Town Centre Car & Coach Park

Cooks (Wellington)

HBZ4676, VIB9378

N456YOD

Monday 30th October

Andrew Williams

Bath

First Somerset and Avon

10152/3/74-8/80-2, 32684-7,

32689-91, 34108/9/, 40835,

42552-5, 43821-3, 46225/33,

46227/40, 51083/91/214/346,

51348/70/80/556/38/606/61,

61612, 62242/5, 66727-31/3,

66734-7, 66936/40-4/6-8/51,

66952/4/6/8/61, 67342, 90186

City Sightseeing

248/72-4, 373/81

Ebley Bus

L816LFV

Faresaver

DIJ8108, JJZ3610,

M412BEY, M459EDH,

M236KNR, M799EUS,

N346OBC, N253PGD

N806PDS, P482DPE

Wilts and Dorset 155

Bristol

Abus Faresaver

B892/5UAS, S111AJP,

V444AJP, AP53BUS,

AP04BUS, BU54AJP

First Bristol

34008-10/43/6/8/51/182,

34184/6/7/555/62/620, 41200,

42702/7/20, 42938/49, 46902,

46903/5/6/11, 50258, 60947,

60949/50/8/64/5/76/80/2/91/3,

61011/2/5, 66108/10/20/74,

66716/7/30/1/958, 67126/36

Euro Taxis

S578RGA, Y503BSF,

MP51BUS

First Coaches (Wessex)

23314

South Gloucestershire Bus and Coach

G992VWV, H356/7WWX,

H460WWY, L444/555SGB,

Y263KNB

Thomas of Barry BX55FYU

Saturday 4th November
Stephen Evans

Around Sheffield/ Meadowhall

First South Yorkshire

30547-9/54-7/63/5/74/6-8,
30840/74-6/8-80, 31129-31,
31133/5/8/40/1/782-4/7/8/94,
31795/7-9/801/3/4, 34055,
34206/7/9/11/3/20/39/40/6,
37146-55/9, 40449/52/7/74/6,
40557/844/974/5/9, 50211/3,
60460-2/70/1/9/80/2/98/9,
60500/3-5/8/13/6/7/20/2/7,
60530-2/4/5/9/40/2/3/9/54/5,
60562/5/7/9/73/6-9/81/3/5/6,
60589/90/2, 60601/2/9/11/4,
60615-9/21-5/30-2/40/4/6/7,
60652 /3/8-60/2/4/6/8/71/5/6,
60680/2/3/6-90/3/4/6/702-14,
60716-9/20-2/4-8/33/4/6-8,
60741/3-5/60-4/885/6/8/9/93,
61192/3/6/7/9/201/2/11/32/4,
62235/40/3, 66101/12-4/9

Stagecoach East Midlands

52644

Stagecoach Sheffield/ Yorkshire

14835, 20212/36/74/5/9-81,
20411/44, 26101/2/4-6/8-10,
28631, 28717, 30187-9/95/7,
30202/12/3/5/6/22/7/33/75,
31902/3/5-10/2, 33094/5,
33227/8/32/5-9/40/3-9,
35108/10/4, 47426/8/30

Thursday 9th November
Gerald Nicholls

Stagecoach Western

Cumnock Depot

10976, 11032, 40638

Cumnock Bus Station

10469, 20572/4/5, 47386/7

Cumnock, Waggon Rd

10252/866, 15249, 20549,
32397, 50038, 51097

Avr

Stagecoach Western

10999, 14412, 20110/214,
20503/4/13/5/6/21/30/3/4,
20565/8/73/8/80/2/93,
31367/8/80/7/8, 32057/62/3,

32137/45/396/, 33443/5-7,
33775/6/8/80, 34024-7,
40053/4/6/612/987, 47356/7,
47360-2/5

X16 22384/6

X33 22390

X77 50037/44/9/51

4 20587/90

444 20581

Ayrways yard

EJR104W, C807USG,
F108TML

Saturday 11th November

Mike Short

Pwllheli

Arriva Cymru 819, 2325

Alpine (Llandudo)

AP05ALP

Caelloi

YJ05JWZ, SN56JWZ

Nefyn L707LKY

Wednesday 15th November

Andrew Williams

Preston

Blue Bus

A290TSN, M372EFD,
M304TSF, N910ETM
P543/54PNE,

Fishwick

1/3/6/8, 10/4/5/8/9, 26/8, 33/6,
37/9, 42

Preston Bus

17-9, 22/9, 30/2-40, 51-4/6-9,
64/7-9, 71-6, 81/5-91, 100/2,
107, 110/2/3, 127, 130/5, 143,
175, 182/3/5-9, 190/1/93-7,
201/4/5/7, 212/8, 223/4/6-8

Proctors (Stoke)

HIL2376

Stagecoach North West

10884, 13296, 14201/2/6,
16325/6/8/43/51/3/91/2/7,
18142, 20127/8/33, 20305,
20435/54/74/790, 30308/42,
32919/25, 34579/679/80,
42090, 47056, 52266

Tyrer Bus PL05UBS

Warrington

Arriva Manchester/ Merseyside/ North West

2202, 2516/23/31/52/3,
7206/17/24/6/9/37, 7538

Bennetts (Warrington)

H102MOB, J633KCU

First Manchester 66917

Mayne (Warrington) 12

Warrington Coachways

RXI6746

Warrington Borough Transport

3/4/6-9, 10-7/9, 20/1/5-9, 31,
33-8, 40-6/9, 50-6/8/9, 60-2,
65, 114/5/7-9, 120-2, 159,
165/7, 193, 229, 230/4-6/9,
241/3/5/6/8

Wigan

Arriva North West 7649

First Manchester

60159, 60380/98

South Lancs Transport

W396PRC

Friday 17th November

Harry Metcalf

Between Lancaster and Morecambe

Alpha Coaches (Heanor)

YCZ2348

G and M Travel (Motherwell)

P621AJL

Liberton (Lonhead)

T509EUB

Nova Coaches (Chesterfield)

NO02VAS

Selwyns (Runcorn)

YJ04BYH Nat. Express

Stagecoach Ribble/ North West

10334/40, 14204-7/10, 16268,
16330, 20452, 22721, 22805,
22807/9/14/5/7/8/22/5/6,
30277

WA Shearings

MX04AVV/AEB

Saturday 18th November

Mike Short

Portmadoc

Arriva Cymru 2505/6/13

Express

K425ARW, CX55EMS,
EM05ORS, EM06ORS

Lloyds S416AWP

Saturday 18th November

Andrew Williams

Stockport and Manchester

Arriva Manchester 2566

Bluebird

S6BLU, VX51RCO,
SN04EGF, Y251/4KNB,
17 DD56BLU,

Finglands

1704 YX56DZM

1760

1787 N596BRH,

1788 N597BRH

First Manchester

31933, 34251/63, 62231,
66909/31/2, 69158/63/6,
69205/7/8/11/3-5/8/22/36/7

JP Travel

M446HPF, N8ABC

National Holidays 978

Rapsons 668

Selwyns FJ56PAO

Stagecoach Manchester

15182, 15335//54/70, 17068,
19001/5/8/19/36/47/9, 50/2-5,
19057/8/65/7/8/71/4/5/83/5/6,
19090, 20907/18/95, 22098,
22221, 22391/2/4/7-9, 32359,
32365/6/8, 34047

Swans

FN06FLC/D

TM Travel W444TMT

Transdev Burnley and Pendle

2756, 2763/4

UK North

121-4, 170, 200/2-5/7-9,
211/2/4/7, 222/5

Vale N416CBU

Saturday 18th November

Stephen Evans

Birmingham City Centre

Travel West Midlands

529, 1085, 1236/90, 1358,
1362/4/70, 1402/39/60/2/5/7,
1474, 1515/7/61/72/3/6/87,
1622/6/9-31/3-6/42/7/50/7/61,
1667/72/6/9/84/5/91/7, 1701,
2550/61/72/7/88/96, 2605/10,
2654/8/74/89, 2710/31/51/85,
2787/9, 2823/33/7/42/62/6/78,
2908/75-7/84/5, 3043/4/70/1,

4024/7/9/44/9/54/9/61/3/5/71,
4075/7/84/5/98/9, 4109/10/7,
4147-9/56/81/7-9/91/9, 4201,
4227/8/30/5/8/40/1/4/9/55/6,
4263/5/7/9/72/4/6/7/80-2/5,
4286/8/9/92/4/6, 4301-3/25,
4334/9/40/50/7-9/61-3/66/7,
4369/72/4/7/8/80/1/4/5/9-91,
4393, 4427/9/40-2/8/9/55/61,
4462/4/7-9/72/4/5/7/9-81/3/5,
4487/9-92/4, 4504/7/10/9-22,
4524/7/9/32-4/5/45/9/53/8/71,
4578/4580/4/6/99, 4601/13,
4617-21/5/7/32/3, 4700/2/3,
4705-8/11-4/6/7, 6024/5/7

West Bromwich Bus Station

Travel West Midlands

290, 514/33/51/90-3, 621-3,
625/32/3/64-6/8/70/2-83,
1524-9/31/7/8/57/81/3/5/7/90,
1613/4/6-8/21/7/40/52, 1743,
2679, 2782/90, 2815/35/79,
2907/10, 3602-5/9/14, 4298,
4319/24/5, 4545/6/65/92/5

Diamond

205-9, 302/4/13/4/7/36/9/43,
346, 405/10/1/20/4/7/8/34/48,
452-4/64/8/76, 704/7/8-12/4,
720-2/5/9/30/4/7-9, 907/30/81

Saturday 25th November

Alan Spencer

Nottingham Broadmarsh Bus Station

Aardvark Coaches (Peterborough) TIL3357

Carters VAZ4860

Hornsby W898RFA

Neals W899MOT

Saturday 25th November

Stephen Evans

Digbeth Coach Station 0950-1315

1 Cymru

20513 (528) Birmingham

1 Coaches

23203 (318) Liverpool

1 Devon and Cornwall

20519 (339) Westward Ho

20532 (330) Penzance

20548 (328) Rochdale

Ambassador

182 (308) Great Yarmouth

Bebb

CN04NFF (321) Bradford

CN04NFG (320) Cardiff

CN05DZH (536) Edinburgh

Bruces

SJ54CCN (539) Edinburgh

Diamond

30 (325) Birmingham

42 (420) London

43 (777) Stanstead

53 (777) Stanstead

Eyms

40 (322) Scarborough

43 (322) Swansea

Go Northern

7084 (332) Newcastle

7086 (304) Weymouth

7089 (530) Newcastle

7093 (531) Plymouth

Haytons

2 Y896GDV (325) Manchstr

35 MX54HZA (314) Southprt

National Express Ops

NXL 2/3/6/7/9-11/4/5/7/25

Selwyns

62 (303) Southsea

68 (305) Southend on Sea

104 (420) London

Silcox (Pembroke Dock)

Y199JDE (528) Birmingham

Stagecoach Ribble

52649 (341) Birmingham

Stagecoach Warwickshire

52657 (320) Bradford

Stagecoach Yorkshire

70 (335) Halifax

TGM

YN54WWF (324) Paington

Trathens

LSK808 (570) London

LSK827 (570) Blackpool

Travellers

P055OWY (570) London

Travel West Midlands C001/3/7/9/10

Bescot Stadium

Walsall vs Nottingham County

Notts County Supporters

Acorn (Nottingham)

DEZ6135

Premiere (Nottingham)

B12PTL, FN04FSG,

LUI7662, N30TTTS

Sharpes (Nottingham)

MIB658

Fleet Lists

NORTH BIRMINGHAM BUSWAYS

1	Q142VOE	AEC Matador	
2	Y2NBB	Dennis Dart SLF	New
3	Y3NBB	Dennis Trident	New
6	H536YCX	DAF SB220	Claribels, Birmingham
9	V389KVY	Optare Excel	Claribels, Birmingham
21w	URN321V	Leyland Atlantean	Blackpool Transport
25	A725LNC	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
26	F126PHM	Volvo Citybus B10M-50	Arriva London
28	F128PHM	Volvo Citybus B10M-50	Arriva London
33	F133PHM	Volvo Citybus B10M-50	Arriva London
36	F346WSC	Leyland Olympian	Lothian Buses
37	F347WSC	Leyland Olympian	Lothian Buses
41	R401XFL	Dennis Dart SLF	Halton Boro Transport
45	P345OEW	Dennis Dart SLF	Halton Boro Transport
46	S496MCC	Dennis Dart SLF	Express Motors, Gwynedd
47	A747NNA	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
50	F350WSC	Leyland Olympian	Lothian Buses
51	F351WSC	Leyland Olympian	Lothian Buses
54	ANA564Y	Leyland Atlantean	Finglands Coachways
57	A657HNB	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
66	URN166Y	Leyland Atlantean	Preston Bus
67	URN167Y	Leyland Atlantean	Preston Bus
68	ANA568Y	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
71	A671HNB	Leyland Atlantean	Finglands Coachways
72	A702LNC	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
73	V703LWT	Dennis Dart SLF	Arriva Bus and Coach
75	A705LNC	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
77	A757NNA	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
89T	SHH389X	Leyland National 2	Ensignbus, Purfleet
90	S490MCC	Dennis Dart SLF	Caelloi Motors, Pwhelli
93	A693HNB	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester
96	A696HNB	Leyland Atlantean	Stagecoach Manchester

Stage carriage services operated

104X	Birmingham - Sutton Coldfield via Erdington
108X	Birmingham - Reddicap Heath via Walmley
113X	Birmingham – Streetly via New Oscott
118	Erdington – Streetly via Kingstanding
167	Erdington - Sutton Coldfield via ASDA Minworth
168	Sutton Coldfield – ASDA Minworth. Via Walmley

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