

EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Mid Essex Coach Tour, Sunday October 7

A booking form for this tour is included with this news sheet. This is our first tour for some time and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

New Publication

The following new publication is now available :

E.P.5

Fleet List of Premier Travel Ltd.

Price 4p (postage.

This publication gives details of vehicles to 238, and also (extra) includes a list of garages and outstations with approx. allocations.

Daimler Roadliner Tour, Sunday 23 September

The Eastbourne Lion Preservation Group is organising a tour using an Eastbourne Corporation Daimler Roadliner from Eastbourne to Southend. A visit to Osbornes of Tollesbury using the latter operators A.E.C. Bridgemaster 80 WMH will then be made departure from Southend being at 1400, fare 50p. Group members are invited to take part in the Bridgemaster tour. Full details and bookings should be sent to D. Vaughan, 16, Summerheath Road, HAILSHAM, Sussex. BN27 3DS.

Southdown and Brighton, Hove & District Fleet List booklet

The above publication, correct to March 1973, is available from the Southdown Enthusiasts Club, 130, Crescent Drive North, Woodingdean, BRIGHTON, Sussex. BN2 6SF. It is an excellent pocket-sized booklet which contains 36 pages and gives full details of vehicles (chassis no., body no., allocation etc.) also included is a short introduction and a list of garages. In addition there are also 16 illustrations. The price of the booklet is 38p (post free).

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicle

1720 NEV677M Leyland National 1151/1R/0402 00795 Leyland National B50F*
Delivery date: 1720 - 8.73

Withdrawn Vehicles

NIL.

Allocations & Transfers

8.73 1222-LWA, 1522-CN, 2453-CF, 2460-BN, 2463-BN, 2490-CN, 2512-CN, 2513-CN,
2528-D/L.

Service Revisions

The following revisions to services have recently been applied for :

80/A/B

Restrictions on all picking up points and setting down points between Colchester and Elmstead, and the specific restrictions on the 0900 and 1630 departures ex. Colchester to be withdrawn.

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Terminal in Enfield to be Cecil Road, Evangelican Church.

General

Harlow outstation closed in February (further information to NS110). Operations will not be resumed from Harlow, the premises there have now been disposed of.

2939(BVX669B), one of the dual purpose Bristol FLP's recently converted to bus operation has received standard fleetnumber plates. Other vehicles so converted still retain temporary fleetnumberplates (see NS109)

Certain Market Day returns which were previously available on Saturdays only (see NS105 et seq.) are also to be available on Sundays and hence this facility

becomes a "weekender" type ticket. Other market day returns have been introduced in the Braintree area, these are available on Wednesdays only, from Halstead on services 310-3 and from Coggeshall on service 70. In view of the large number of these returns now being introduced specific reference will not in future be made in the news sheet.

Eastern National in conjunction with Hedingham & District Omnibuses have recently agreed to maintain the service between Colchester and Great Bromley previously operated by Vines Luxury Coaches of Great Bromley. The service is to be numbered 79.

COLCHESTER CORPORATION

Vehicles on Loan

The vehicles loaned from Southend Corporation (206/7, 2717/8 HJ) were on loan from 5 May to 25 May only pending delivery of Colchester Corporation new Bristol RELL saloons 16-8 (YWC 16-8L).

IPSWICH CORPORATION

New Vehicles

89	DDX 89L	A.E.C. Swift	3MP2R23781	East Lancs	B40D + 18
90	DDX 90L	A.E.C. Swift	3MP2R23913	East Lancs	B40D + 18
91	DDX 91L	A.E.C. Swift	3MP2R23973	East Lancs	B40D + 18
92	DDX 92L	A.E.C. Swift	3MP2R24091	East Lancs	B40D + 18
93	DDX 93L	A.E.C. Swift	3MP2R24137	East Lancs	B40D + 18

Delivery dates: 89 - 13.7.73 91 - 19.7.73 93 - 21.8.73
 90 - 2.7.73 92 - 5.7.73

Withdrawn Vehicles

7.73	1 (ADX 1)	9 (BPV 9)	11 (BPV 11)
	8 (BPV 8)	10 (BPV 10)	12 (BPV 12)

1 (ADX 1) was the first motor bus ever to be owned by Ipswich Corporation.

General

The remaining A.E.C. Regal IV of the first batch (7, BPV 7) was repainted last year and is to remain in service for some time. 23 (EPV 23) has replaced 1 (ADX 1) on driver training duties but the vehicle is still used in normal service. Vehicles on order are 15 Leyland Atlanteans to be delivered in three batches of 5 in the years 1973/4, 1974/5, and 1975/6.

(We are indebted to R. Chandler, Transport Manager for this information)

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

Withdrawn Vehicles

6.73	337 (CJN437C)	-	after accident damage
7.73	328 (7092 HJ)		

Service Revisions

Application has been made for two new express services :

SOUTHEND (Bus Station) - LIVERPOOL (Pier Head) via Westcliff, Leigh, Hadleigh, Benfleet, Basildon, Brentwood, Ongar, Harlow, Hertford, Stevenage, Hitchin and Luton.

This service is to be operated daily and is to be joint with Tillings Travel (N.B.C.) Ltd. Double decked vehicles may be used when required.

SOUTHEND (Central Bus Station, York Road) - LONDON (Victoria, Buckingham Palace Road).

LATE NEWS: 342/4 (CJN442/4C) painted in revised livery (7.73).