

EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Hampshire 2-Day Coach Tour, Saturday/Sunday 16th/17th, April.

Members are invited to participate in this tour arranged by the M & D and East Kent Bus Club. The tour starts from Maidstone (0820) and is routed through Brighton visiting Portsmouth Corporation, Provincial, Hants and Dorset, King Alfred, Bournemouth and Southampton Corporations. The fare is £5 which includes hotel accommodation in Southampton. Full details may be obtained from P.J. Hollingsbee, 28, Queen Elizabeth Square, Maidstone, Kent. All applications and bookings close within three days of receipt of this news sheet.

United Counties Coach Tour, Sunday, 24th April.

Members are invited to participate in the above coach tour arranged by the M & D and East Kent Bus Club in collaboration with the Group. It will provide opportunity to visit most of the former Midland area of the Company.

The coach will pick up at Romford (1015) and also at Harlow to visit U.C.O.C. garages at Hitchin, Biggleswade, Bedford, Rushden, Wellingborough, Kettering, Northampton, and Luton, visits will also be made to the Municipalities at the last two places. The cost will be about £1, depending on the support, and full details may be obtained from P. Ayers, 38 Chestnut Avenue, Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

North Essex Coach Tour.

The date for the Groups North Essex Coach Tour has been fixed for May 15th. Full details will appear in the April News Sheet.

Visit to Central Works, Chelmsford, Saturday, April 30th.

The visit to Central works has been arranged for the above date to commence at 10.30. No charge will be made for the visit but members should confirm places with the Secretary (s.a.e. please).

Fleetplates

The Secretary has for disposal a number of Company Fleetplates in the new maroon colours. These available are 1208-10/3, T330, T502/3. These are priced at 3/-d. per set (post free).

New Publications

The following new publications will be ready on April, 1st:-

E.P.2.	Southend Corporation	6d.
E.P.3.	Colchester Corporation	6d.
E.P.4.	Ipswich Corporation	6d.
E.P.6.	Tillings Transport (Renumbered)	6d.
E.P.7.	Service Vehicles	6d.
E.P.8.	City Coach Co. Route Map	1/-d.
E.P.9.	Hicks Bros. Ltd. Route Map	1/-d.

All prices include postage.

Payment of monies to the Secretary.

Will members please note that remittances to the Secretary for small sums may be paid in the form of postage stamps provided that these are multiples of 3d. or 4d. All postal orders should be made payable to the Group and crossed.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

2857	OPU822D	Bristol FLF6B	231.075	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	15581	8.6.1.
2858	OPU823D	Bristol FLF6B	231.076	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	15582	8.6.1.
		Delivery dates:	2857	25.2.66			
			2858	25.2.66			

These vehicles have 1965 chassis and 1966 bodies.

Withdrawn Vehicles

2.66	2222(1294,MPU 17)		
3.66	1216(394,YVW 122)	1218(398,474 BEV)	1223(403,569 CTW)
	1217(397,473 BEV)	1219(399,475 BEV)	

Former Withdrawn Vehicles

315-8(UVX 367-9,XTW 152) have been numbered 463-6 by the United Counties Omnibus Co. Ltd.
376-9 (PYO 757/8,SLA 759/62) have been numbered CUG 42-5 by the West Yorkshire Road Car Co. Ltd. They will therefore be converted to LS6G before entering service.

Allocations & Transfers

3.66 332-D/1, 333-D/1, 346-BN, 349-BN, 363-D/L, 381-CF, 1237-CN, 2230-D/L, 2232-D/L, 2235-D/L, 2240-D/L, 2456-CR, 2457-BE, 2600-SD, 2605-D/L, 2855-SD, 2857-SD, 2838-BN.

Service Revisions

Application has been made to vary services as under:-

- 23/A To be withdrawn between Eastwood (Eastwood Rise, 23, nr Old Road, 23A) and Rayleigh (Rail Station).
123 To be diverted in Bradfield.

Express services X2 and X3 mentioned last month have been revised to operate as follows:-

- X2 Sunbury - Brixham Joint with Western National
X3 Southend - Brixham Joint with Western National

Vehicles Rebuilt/Reseated

The following conversions have been completed recently,

- 344-7 are now C39F 405 is still C47F
404 is now C42F 2379 is now POT33/28R

General

Certain fares were increased on parts of some services recently to co-ordinate with the rise of the fares of the London Transport Board. Leyland PD.1 2113(NVW 312) was still at Central Works earlier this month.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.New Vehicles

T312	OWC182D	Bristol MW6G	225.148	E.C.W.	C34F	15756	7.13.3.
T313	OWC182D	Bristol MW6G	233.024	E.C.W.	C34F	15757	7.13.3.
		Delivery dates:	T312	11.2.66.			
			T313	11.2.66.			

T311-3 have 1965 chasis and 1966 bodies.

Fleet Changes 3.66 Delicensed: T.309/10/2/3, 541, 1640
Licensed: T.301/2, 540, 1480.

COLCHESTER CORPORATIONNew Vehicles

39	OVX139D	Leyland PD2A/30	L.43611	Massey	H33/28R	3.66
40	OVX140D	Leyland PD2A/30	L.43612	Massey	H33/28R	2.66.
41	OVX141D	Leyland PD2A/30	L.43613	Massey	H33/28R	3.66
42	OVX142D	Leyland PD2A/30	L.43642	Massey	H33/28R	2.66
43	OVX143D	Leyland PD2A/30	L.43643	Massey	H33/28R	2.66
44	OVX144D	Leyland PD2A/30	L.43644	Massey	H33/28R	2.66

Withdrawn Vehicles 2.66

1(OHK 429) 51(KPU 515) 54(KPU 518)
2(OHK 430) 52(KPU 516)

IPSWICH CORPORATIONVehicles Converted

7-12/9/20(BPV 7-12, DDX 19/20) are now B42, 14D formerly B42, 8D.

INDEPENDENTSSuper, Upminster

Application has been made to alter services as follows:-

- 8 To be extended from Hornchurch (White Hart) via Upminster Road to Hacton Lane (Optimist).
15 Diverted in Dury Falls Estate to run via Benets Road, Holme Road, to Hedingham Road.

The Company also state that service 19 (Redbridge & District) is to be terminated shortly. It is to be continued by another operator based at Barkingside.

REGISTRATION NOTES

Latest marks noted in late March were:-

- Essex : PTW-D
Ipswich (m/c) : EDX50D
Ipswich (cars) : EDX400D

Essex C.C. now appear to be issuing all marks in the P.-D series in the normal order.