

EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Midland Area Coach Tour, Sunday, June 13th, 1965

A booking form for this tour is included with this news sheet. Please reserve seats quickly in view of the close proximity of the tour. It is hoped that more members than usual will attend.

Timetables

The Secretary has for disposal a few copies of back numbers of Eastern National timetables. These are for sale at reduced prices, all proceeds to be donated to club funds. Those available are:-

Eastern National (Complete area, excluding Southend co-ordination)

Price 6d. (P. & P. 8d.)

26th November, 1961. 2nd June, 1962. 18th November, 1962.

Eastern National (Basildon Area)

Price 3d. (P. & P. 5d.)

10th March, 1963. 23rd June, 1963. 15th September, 1963. 19th April, 1964.

Also available are a few copies of timetables or services operated by W. Norfolk & Sons, Nayland (excluding Stoke - Colchester service). These are free of charge upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles

2830	KNO953C	Bristol FLF6G	229.026	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14942	8.5.1.
2831	KNO954C	Bristol FLF6G	229.027	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14940	8.5.1.
2832	KNO955C	Bristol FLF6G	229.028	E.C.W.	LD38/32FD	14941	8.5.1.

Delivery dates: 2830 14.5.65 2832 7.5.65
2831 7.5.65.

Note: These vehicles have 1965 chassis and 1965 bodies, the first this year to have so.

2826, delivered in March, has a fibre glass panelled body with only a middle cream band, which is not picked out in the usual black. There are mouldings for the top band which is green. The vehicle also has a lower unladen weight (8.4.3.) than standard vehicles (8.5.1.)

Acquired Vehicles

SLA 763, a Bristol LS6B formerly operated by Tillings as T312 was after acquisition by Eastern National to be numbered 380 in the latter fleet. This vehicle has now been returned to its original owner and resumed its old Tilling fleet number.

Withdrawn Vehicles

300-7 (EJN 636-40, UEV 843-5) which were withdrawn in 4.65 have been sold to the Western/Southern National Omnibus Companies, Exeter, Devon.

Allocations & Transfers

5.65 327-CF, 330-CF, 347-HD, 350-HD, 354-CW, 355-CW, 356-CW, 360-CW, 361-CW, 362-CW, 363-CW, 368-BS, 370-SD, 371-BD, 372-BD, 373-BD, 374-BD, 375-BD, 1222-D/L, 1227-BN, 1228-KN, 1229-BN, 1230-BN, 1241-BN, 1244-CF, 1245-D/L, 1301-CN, 1311-CN, 1333-BE, 1406-TT, 1415-D/L, 1417-SD, 1418-D/L, 1419-TT, 1420-CY, 1603-TT, 1607-TT, 2013-MN, 2209-BN, 2243-CR, 2312-BE, 2421-KN, 2600-BN, 2603-TT, 2605-SD, 2606-BN, 2607-HH.

With these allocations Canvey receives its first licensed single deck vehicle and Hadleigh its first FLF coach.

Several vehicles listed this and last month are shown as allocated to TT. All vehicles (with the exception of 333 and 1602) are garaged at Kings Cross and are on loan to Tillings. The two exceptions are allocated to Kings Cross (E.N. Garage) and are for use on Eastern National services from London.

The vehicles shown as allocated to Central Works (CW) are for use on extended tours which are now operated from a central point. The vehicles will normally be away on tour for the majority of the time and will only stay at Chelmsford between tours.

Vehicles to be employed on extended tours in the coming season are:-
344-7/50/1/4-6/60-3.

Vehicles Re seated
319/25 (OBD 901/2) are now C37F formerly C35F.

Route Workings

Further details concerning the route changes which occurred on April 11th are as follows:-

- 2 Operates via Corringham and not via Orsett Village.
- 2A Operates via Corringham and via Orsett Village.
- 2B Operates via Homesteads and not via Orsett Village.
- 2D Operates via Homesteads and via Orsett Village.
- 14D This service applies to journeys on 14/14A which terminate at Vange and are extended to Basildon (Town Centre).

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet changes Licensed : T312/4/9/21/2/6-9, 504.
 Delicensed : T313/6-8/23/4, 500/1.

Many vehicles in the fleet have now been repainted in standard Eastern National National livery but with Tillings fleetname in red.
Reported this month is news of an acquired vehicle numbered T1400 which was previously Eastern National 1415(2740 VX).

SOUTHEAST CORPORATION

New Vehicle

342 CJN442C Leyland PD3/6 L.23884 Massey H38/32R

The chassis number of 343 is L.23885.

These new vehicles operate on services 4/4A/29A and 62 in addition to services 3 and 3A already mentioned.

INDEPENDENTS

Super, Upminster

An application has been made to extend service 19, operated by Redbridge and District, from Woodford Bridge (The Green) via Roding Lane North and Woodford Avenue to Claybury Broadway.

EASTERN NATIONAL DOUBLE DECK ALLOCATION - Part I

An allocation of single deckers appeared in the November, 1964 issue of the news sheet and an allocation of double deckers was to follow. Owing to pressure of space this will have to be sectionalised and will appear when possible.

This list was correct at 1/5/65 and contains all transfers to that date.

BRENTWOOD (BD) : 2233, 2333/7/62/3/72/3/5, 2404/68/72/3/82/5/93
 2494/7/8, 2510/3/4/23, 2700/19/30/7/8/43-5/7-9
 2775/84/7.

BRAINTREE(BE) : 2115-7, 2230/42/65/70, 2312/24/9/30/6/42/8/64,
 2444/81, 2507/19/21/33, 2717/52/3/77/81, 2825.

BASILDON(BN) : 2119, 2209/38/9/51/2/5/60/1/9, 2300/9/10/4/22
 2347/51/6, 2402/5/27/35-7/9/49/57/84/7, 2511/5
 2522/6-9/31, 2601/2, 2762/7/92/8/9, 2802/7/26.

BISHOPS STORTFORD(BS) : 2250, 2308/13/66, 2460, 2810.

CHELMSFORD(CF) : 2222-4/31/44/6/63, 2305/11/5-9/21/3/5-7/31/2/4/5
 2340/1/5/6/53/67/8/71/86, 2400/18-20/5/6/34/45
 2447/8/50/5/64/80/3/91/2, 2508/24/32/9, 2758/60
 2765/71/4/83/5, 2805/8/16/7/9/24.

CLACTON(CN &
DOVERCOURT(DT) : 2234/5/7/56, 2301/38/9/58/60/70/81/4/5, 2422/3,
 2504/6/9, 2750/4/7, 2800/1.