

EDITORIALSUBSCRIPTIONS 1968

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Weekend Coach Tour to Yorkshire, Friday, 6th to Sunday, 8th September, 1968

Full details of this tour, operated by the Omnibus Touring Circle may be obtained from J.G.Kaye Esq., 240 Kingston Road, Ewell, Surrey. Please enclose an S.A.E.

South Essex Coach Tour

The date of this tour has been provisionally fixed as September 22nd, 1968. This tour will visit the Southend area and an FLF double-deck coach will be used. It is hoped that full details and a booking form will be included with the July news sheet.

EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO.LTD.New Vehicles

2917	AEV811F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.297	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16965
2918	AEV812F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.298	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16966
2919	AEV813F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.299	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16967
2920	AEV814F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.300	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16968
2921	AEV815F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.301	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16969
2922	AEV816F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.302	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16970
2923	AEV817F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.303	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16971
2924	AEV818F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.304	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16972
2925	AEV819F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.305	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16973
2926	AEV820F	Bristol	FLF6G	236.306	E.C.W.	LD40/30FD	16974

Date of delivery: 5.68

These vehicles are of the same design as the 2884-916 batch delivered last year. They are the first vehicles to be delivered to any T.H.C. Company with registrations that have reverted back to the beginning again. It is also interesting to note that the Company also owned AEV 800 (a near miss) which was a Leyland TD2 with an E.C.O.C. body numbered 3430 and delivered in 1933.

Withdrawn Vehicles

6.68	2316(SHK 528)	2322(TNO 676)	2325(EJN 631)
	2319(EJN 628)	2323(TNO 679)	2326(TNO 680)
	2320(EJN 629)	2324(EJN 630)	2327(TNO 681)
	2321(TNO 675)		

Former Withdrawn Vehicles

320/1/8(613/4/8 JPU) are now numbered C432-4 in the fleet of Thames Valley Traction Co.Ltd.

Allocations & Transfers

6.68 322-BN, 346-BN, 349-BN, 350-BN, 351-HD, 352-SD, 353-CY, 354-CP, 356-NOR, 357-NOR, 360-CP, 361-CP, 366-CF, 382-BN, 385-SD, 386-CP, 387-CP, 388-CP, 389-CP, 390-CP, 392-HD, 501-BN, 1221-BN, 1222-BN, 1228-CN, 1238-SD, 1239-CN, 1244-BS, 1245-CF, 1246-CN, 1308-D/L, 1322-CR, 1415-CN, 1418-TT, 1433-CY, 2317-D/L, 2320-D/L, 2321-D/L, 2322-D/L, 2323-D/L, 2325-D/L, 2326-D/L, 2327-D/L, 2328-D/L, 2339-CN, 2354-CN, 2360-BN, 2361-HH, 2362-BD, 2363-BD, 2374-CY, 2378-CN, 2379-CN, 2380-SD, 2382-SD, 2383-SD, 2384-SD, 2386-SD, 2435-CN, 2441-CN, 2464-CN, 2490-CN, 2519-CN, 2526-CF, 2527-HH, 2530-HH, 2601-HH, 2602-HH, 2715-CY, 2824-BE, 2825-BE, 2827-CR, 2828-CR, 2831-CF, 2832-CF, 2841-CY, 2842-CN, 2858-CN, 2917-CF, 2918-SD, 2919-BN, 2920-BN, 2921-SD, 2922-BN, 2923-CF, 2924-BN, 2925-CF, 2926-CF.

NOR - E.C.O.C. Norwich 2382 is on loan to Southend Corporation.

The following additional vehicles are allocated for use on extended tours:

351/4/6/7/60/1/85-90/2

Total (to date)32

Service Revisions

The following service revisions have recently been applied for:

- 2C Sunday service to be withdrawn.
- 257 Route to and from Laindon Station to be deleted. Journeys to be diverted to and from Basildon Bus Station over existing route.

Express Services

Additional fares on Essex Coast Express and East Anglian Express services are to be introduced for through bookings on Eastern National service 31.

In addition to the many recent applications that have been made for services to Stansted and Southend Airports the following has now been applied for:

Special service as required by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Regiment
North Weald(Airfield) - Barnsley(Bus Station) via Sheffield.

General

A new timetable was introduced on 28th May, 1968 several modifications having been made. Timetables of all Southend and District services are now included and reference to the special booklet for these services has been deleted. The street plans of Basildon, Chelmsford, Clacton, Harwich and the Southend District Map now appear in the timetable, together with an additional street plan of central Southend. These street plans were previously on the reverse side of the stage carriage services map at the rear of the timetable, and their place has now been taken by a large map of express services including both Eastern National services and connecting services of other operators.

Many of the regular features of the timetable have been deleted such as the list of hospitals, tide table for Southend, the Kursaal advertisement, and "The unusual in Essex". The price remains at 1/6d (2/10d including postage).

The Southend District services included in the timetable are:

- 1, 3/A/C, 4/A/B, 6/A/B/C, 7/A/B, 8/A, 9/A/B, 10, 12, 13, 16/A, 17, 18, 21, 22/A, 23/A, 24/A, 25, 28, 29/A/B, 61/A, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, X90.

Alterations to services since the previous edition of the timetable which have now been introduced, but which have not been previously reported as having done so, are listed below. (Full details of the actual revisions can be found in the service revisions sections of previous news sheets).

- 2A Withdrawn.
- 2C Withdrawn on Sunday.
- 6B New service: Southend - Chalkwell Park - Eastwood.
- 6C New service: Westcliff - Rayleigh Weir. (Previously 6B)
- 16 Terminals now Temple Sutton - Southend.
- 23 Terminals now Leigh - Eastwood.
- 24 Renumbered 24A. New service 24: Thorpe Bay - Rayleigh. (Prev. 25A)
- 24A New service: Leigh - Rayleigh. (Previously 24)
- 25A Withdrawn. Renumbered 24.
- 31 Certain journeys operate to Mill Beach. (Previously 31E)
- 31C Terminals now Chelmsford - Woodham Mortimer.
- 31E Withdrawn. Journeys renumbered 31.
- 46 Through Limited Stop journeys introduced Harlow - Chelmsford - Southend.
Summer Sundays - numbered 446.
- 51A Withdrawn on Saturdays.
- 80B New service: Colchester - Lt.Bentley - Harwich.
- 246 Withdrawn.
- 257 Service to and from Laindon withdrawn.
- 283 Withdrawn. Service transferred to Eastern Counties.

(To be concluded next month)

Service X93 (Rochford Station - Southend Airport) has been discontinued and is now operated by Telecars Ltd. using Ford minibuses.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Acquired Vehicles

T2606/7(BVX668/9B) are now operated by Tillings Transport. They were previously on loan to Eastern National. T2607 was noted recently on service X10 with Eastern National fleetname but with Tillings fleetnumber plates and legal ownership. T2605(RWC 608) is still on loan to Eastern National.

Fleet Changes

Additional to 5.68. T543 - Licensed. 6.68. T2606/7 - Licensed.