EASTERN NATIONAL ENTHUSIASTS GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Telephone

New members are advised that the Secretary is on the telephone, please use this only for important enquiries and preferably during Monday to Friday evenings, the number is SEVen Kings 2021.

Kent & Sussex coach tour

Members are invited to participate on this tour, arranged by the M & D and East Kent Bus Club. The tour starts from Maidstone at 0850, and will connect at Maidstone West Station with the 0730 train from LONDON (Charing Cross). The tour will include M & D garages at Tenterden, Hawkhurst, Hastings, Silverhill, Bexhill and Rye, stores at Battle and Bulverhythe, East Kent garages at Rye and Hastings, and Valedene Coaches of Sutton Valence. It is hoped to use clubs ex. East Kent Leyland PD.1 for the section of the tour to and from Hastings and C122 for the local section around Hastings. Full details and a booking form may be obtained from P.J. Hollingsbee, 28, Queen Elizabeth Square, Maidstone, Kent.

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EASTERN NATIONAL OMNIBUS CO. LTD.

New Vehicles — NIL

Withdrawn Vehicles — NIL

Former Withdrawn Vehicles

1216-9/23(YVW 122,473-5 BEV,569 CTW) are to be allocated fleet numbers LM 918-22 though not necessarily in this order. They are currently in store pending repainting.

Correction: 1209-11(WVX 446/7/4) have been numbered LM 924-6 by Eastern Counties Omnibus Co. and not as previously stated. (correction marked up)

Vehicles Rebuilt/Reseated

405 is now C42F — 2383/5 are now POT33/28R

The conversion of 2383/5 completes the rebuilding of the KSW's to open toppers.

Allocations & Transfers

5.66 318-CN, 319-BD, 322-BN, 326-BS, 332-BN, 334-BD, 335-BS, 336-BS, 338-BE, 345-SD, 347-HD, 350-BN, 351-HD, 356-CP, 359-BD, 360-CP, 362-CP, 363-CP, 380-MN, 381-MN, 383-HD, 384-SD, 403-SD, 404-SD 502-BN, 1320-BS, 1327-HD, 1332-BS, 1345-BS, 1353-CR, 1358-CR, 1606-SD, 2378-SD, 2379-CN, 2380-SD, 2381-CN, 2382-SD, 2383-SD, 2384-SD, 2385-CN, 2386-SD, 2387-SD, 2521-BN, 2532-BE, 2533-CR, 2534-BE, 2600-TT, 2604-SD, 2605-SD, 2825-CF, 2831-BE.

TT - Tillings Transport (Eastern National, Kings Cross).

Service Revisions

A number of service revisions are to be introduced with the summer services to commence 22nd May (Clacton area, 29th May). Included are limited stop journeys from Braintree to Southend, and Clacton to Southend and Tilbury. A recent service modification is:-

347 Certain journeys extended from Woodside Green to Forest Hall Farm.

Express Services

Express services generally recommence at Whitsun with the following additions or revisions.

X1 Certain journeys to be operated by Bristol Omnibus Co, to and from the West Country (Bath, Bristol, Weston-super-Mare).
(X2 These are the first Eastern National overnight express seryices
(X3 (excluding forces). Although joint with Western National, all scheduled operation will be by Eastern National.
X15 Withdrawn, replaced by limited stop journeys on service 31, extended to Mill Beach.
X20 To continue until 6th November (previously summer only).
X27 Service reduced (replaced by new limited stop services).
X29 Additional Friday and Sunday operation.
X30 Withdrawn on Sunday.
X35 Extended from Basildon to Southend.
(X33
(X40 Routed via Gravesend.
X41 Withdrawn and X42, reduced, (replaced by new limited stop services).
X70,X71 To recommence in early July.

Due to rebuilding operations at Basildon Bus Station coach services are not picking up passengers there. A new X10 stop has been established in Clay Hill Road and other coaches depart at special coach stop signs near the Eastern National garage.

General

Coaches allocated to Central Works for use on extended tours are being fitted with CP (Coach Pool) garage plates.
Coaches allocated to Bishops Stortford are operating this year from Harlow garage.
320 has had its nearside destination blind modified to a three track number and letter blind for use on X.. express services.

Allocation

We publish this month an allocation of single deckers. The list below is correct at May 1st.

Brentwood (BD)	:	319/27/34/59, 1235/40/4/5, 1300/55, 1403/6/7/14/29.
Braintree (BE)	:	338, 1328/31/3/42/4, 1404/23.
Basildon (BN)	:	322/32/46/9/50, 402, 501/2, 1221/2/4-7/9/30/2-4/6/8/9/41-3 1349/57, 1402/9/19/21/2/6, 1604/5.
Bishops Stortford (BS)	:	326/35/6, 500, 1309/16/20/9/32/45, 1408/10/6.
Chelmsford (CF)	:	339/66, 1321/34/9/41/56/9, 1405/12.
Coach Pool (CP)	:	356/60/2/3.
Clacton (CN) &	:	318/25/30/41/67/85/6, 401, 504, 1237, 1301/2/4-8/11-3/5/7
Dovercourt (DT)	:	1319/23/4/54, 1400/1/24
Colchester (CR)	:	324/31, 503, 1324/6/48/51/3/8, 1411/31.
Canvey (CY)	:	
Halstead (HD)	:	347/51/7/83, 1322/7/37/8/61, 1432-4.
Hadleigh (HH)	:	1417/20/7/8.
Kelvedon (KN)	:	1413.
Maldon (MN)	:	380/1, 1247, 1303/10/4/30/5/43/7/50/60, 1425.
Southend (SD)	:	323/42/5/58/64/5/82/4, 400/3/4, 1231/46, 1318/36/40/6/52/62 1600/1/6.
Wood Green (WG)	:	
Delicensed (D/L)	:	102, 320/1/8/9/33/7/40/3/4/8/52-5/61, 405/6, 505-7, 1430.

TILLINGS TRANSPORT LTD.

Fleet Changes 5.66 Licensed : T.306-8, 542. Complete fleet now licensed.

IPSWICH CORPORATION

Owing to the opening of the first stage of the Ipswich Inner Ring Road certain routes have been altered as below:

1/12 Return journeys run via Franciscan Way(1) and Civic Drive instead of via Cornhill to Electric House.

7/7B Run via Handford Road and Civic Drive instead of via London Road.

SOUTHEND CORPORATION

New Vehicles

208	GJN508D	Leyland Leopard PSU3/1R	L44962	Marshall B49D	7.8.3.
209	GJN509D	Leyland Leopard PSU3/14	L44963	Marshall B49D	7.8.3.

Delivery dates 24.3.66.

Acquired Vehicles

210	FYS 677	Leyland RT3/1	552116	G.C.T./Weymann B44F	new 1956
211	FYS 678	Leyland RT3/1	551812	G.C.T./Weymann B44F	1956
212	FYS 679	Leyland RT3/1	551814	G.C.T./Weymann B44F	1956
213	FYS 686	Leyland RT3/1	552242	G.C.T./Weymann B44F	1957
214	FYS 672	Leyland RT3/1		G.C.T./Weymann B44F	1956

Formerly Glasgow Corporation Transport LS 6,7,8,15,1.
212 was allocated temporary fleet number 122 on arrival.

Withdrawn Vehicles

2.66 262(EHJ 446) 3.66 260(EHJ 444), 283-6(HJN 843-6)

REGISTRATION NOTES

Latest marks noted in mid May were:

Essex	:	RHK-D
Southend	:	HHJ-D
Ipswich (m/c etc)	:	EPV30D
Ipswich(cars etc)	:	EPV250D

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