

First Bristol News January 2015

Buses in Bristol are about to receive a new fleetname for this year vehicles will be carrying Bristol 2015 Green Capital so far about 6 buses from Hengrove carry it.

For the first few weeks in January First are running a Rail replacement bus service between Bristol and Weston using various vehicles from Lawrence Hill 2 services are running
1 is Bristol direct to Weston the other is via Nailsea, Yatton & Worle.



69458 on Rail Replacement work.



The first 3 ex Leicester Enviro,s are now working this is 33566 at Cribbs Causeway on a 76.



Former Hengrove 69449 now at work in Leicester (Thanks Neil Beasley)



Another ex Leicester Enviro is 33554



Now in the Country are B6s 48217 and 48223



Another move is 41686 from Weston to Bristol.

A quick recap on the Enviro front.

33506	LK08FKY	u	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33508	LK08FLA	u	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33547	SN58CFO	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33550	SN58CFV	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33554	SN58CGE	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33556	SN58CGG	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33560	SN58CGV	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F

33564	SN58CHC	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33565	SN58CHD	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33566	SN58CHF	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33569	SN58CHJ	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F
33571	SN58CHL	HE	ADL	E40D	Ar	H41/26F

Allocation changes

33550 Leicester - HE
33554 Leicester - HE
33556 Leicester - HE
33560/4/6 Leicester - HE
33565/9 Leicester - HE
33547/71 Leicester - HE
41686 WM - LH
48210 w - Plymouth
48211 w - Plymouth
60912/3 Taunton - BH (60911-5 expected)
62193 BH - Bridgwater
62245 BH - Taunton
69435/54/9 HE - Leicester
69451/2 HE - Leicester
69453/5 HE - Leicester

Repaints

Into New Livery are -
60912, 66117, 66110 is in next.



Recently painted is 66104

First Bristol News February 2015

In a surprise move the first of upto 12 Alexander & Wright bodied Volvo B10BLEs have arrived from Midland Bluebird with 62209/21/5 seen in LH being prepared for service here. more details to follow.



62209

The 12 Expected are.

62157	R331GHS	Spares Only	Vo	B10BLE-58	Wt	B41F
62185	W586RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F
62189	W591RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F
62198	X693ADK	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Wt	B43F
62199	X694ADK	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Wt	B43F
62200	X695ADK	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Wt	B43F
62208	W596RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F
62209	W597RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F
62210	W598RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F
62219	W601RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F

62221	W603RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F
62225	W607RFS	u	Vo	B10BLE-58	Ar	B44F

Allocation changes

33506 Leicester - HE
33508 Leicester - HE
41200 LH - w
43849 WS - LH
60914 Taunton - BH
69456/60 HE - Leicester

Repaints

66162 is now in new livery. 66171 is next.



Recent repaint 66110 complete with new Fleetnames being applied this year for Green Capital 2015.

First Bristol News March 2015

50 New vehicles are expected to enter the fleet this year comprising -

25 ADL Enviro 400s for LH
14 Wright StreetDecks for HE
11 Wright Streetlites for WS.

As part of Bristol Green Capital First are trialling a Bio-Bus powered by Methane Gas produced from sewage. It will be used on route 2 as a duplicate to certain journeys.

Its planned workings are Wednesday to Saturday (This is planned workings but some trips may not run)

Cribbs Causeway 1227 1615
Broadmead 1315 1405 1708
Stockwood 1437 1745

Stockwood 1444 1750
Cente 1520 1826
Cribbs Causeway 1606



YT13YUK Bio-Bus demo which starts 25th March. and its carrying Fleetnumber 65801 during its trial.

An additional bus has been acquired for use in Bath on the Park & Ride its from First York and its an ex London VDL Hybrid its arrived in Olympia livery so needs a repaint before it goes on the road.

39005 LK58ECZ VDL HEV Wt H41/28F

Allocation changes

20460/1 w - Bristol Bus & Coach sales (20461 at least is in Ireland)

37359 BH - York
41335 WS - WM
41490 LH - Camborne
41686 LH - w
41687 MH - w
42968 BH - LH
53401 MH - BH
62194 BH - Camborne
66171 WM - LH
69457 LH - HE

Several of the Scottish B10Bs have gone into service with 62159 in Bath and others in Bristol more details to follow.

42947 is now back following its repair so should be back on the road soon.

Repaints

Into new livery are
62221, 66171



62221

First Bristol News April 2015

A new advert for Bristol Zoo has just been released featuring big bugs.



37329 with Big Bugs advert. 37328 also has this advert



37594 has another version of this for Wild Place Cribbs Causeway.
37596 also has this advert.

Allocation changes

39005 u - BH
41335 WS - w
42896-9 LH - MH
43849 LH - MH
46264 MH - LH
62157 u - BH
62185 u - LH
62189 u - LH
62198-200 u - LH
62208 u - LH
62209/10/9 u - MH
62221 u - BH
62225 u - MH
66115/6 LH - MH

66159 LH - MH
69458 LH - HE

The Training Fleet 41404/20/1/3,41795,68505/13/67/70 are now all maintained from Weston depot.

Burnt out 40589, 41344,41389 & 66172 have all been sold.. 20416 has also gone to Bristol Bus & Coach sales.



Now at LH is 62208.



The last step entrance bus in the fleet 46603 was donated by First to the Bristol Vintage Bus Group who have just repainted into Cityline livery it was unveiled at their mini running day in March.

Repaints

39005 now in Bath Park & Ride 62200 is in for repaint.



Wright HEV 39005 now in Bath P&R livery
its now waiting to have vinyl's applied



54601 has now had a repaint into the new livery
which has now been named Urban after being unofficially named Olympia or marmite.

First Bristol News May 2015

Allocation changes

32687 MH - u (Following fire damage)
41334 WS - w (Only 1 Marshall Dart left HE41162)



39005 now at work in Bath

Repaints

Now in Urban
62200



62200

First Bristol News June 2015

The new vehicle order has changed so that it now has more Streetdecks coming no Streetlites are now on order and 2 Electric Enviro 400s are coming at the end of this year as part of the 2015 Green year.

Just when you thought it was safe it looks as though another Marshall Dart has been acquired as 41399 has arrived from Port Talbot and it will temporarily be part of the training fleet.



41399

Allocation changes

42706 LH - w

46264 LH - w (Oldest bus in the fleet and the last remaining bus delivered new in Badgerline livery.)

48216 w - Donated to a local group (repainted into a version of the old Sky Blue livery)

Cymru 42721 is on loan @ Wells for the Glastonbury festival. 44920 & 62157 are also here as well from BH.



264 when new at a rally near Plymouth

Oldest vehicles - New to Bristol

8/97	42701 42703 42704 42705 42707 42708
9/97	42709 42710 42711 42712 42718
1/98	66102
2/98	66104 66105 66106 66107 66108 66109 66110 66115 66116 66117 66118
3/98	66120
10/98	42723
3/99	42730 42731
1/2000	42734 42735 42736 42737 42738
2/2000	42732 42733
3/2000	48212 48213 48214
5/2000	32001 32002 32003 32004 32005 32006 32007 32008 32009 32011 32012 32013 32014 32015 32016 48217 48223
6/2000	32017 32018 32019 32021 32022 32023 32024

Repaints

10037,10175/7 have gone into a Purple based scheme which will be the new 18 Uni livery. (First of many route brandings to come to a route near you)

32001 has just emerged in this colour as well so looks like its being transferred to Bath soon



10175 before going back to Bath
to be lettered.



32001 is currently still in use at LH (Thanks Allan)



32360 & 37011





32360,37007/11-3 have received a green vinyl ad for Bristol 2015 Green year.

First Bristol News July 2015

10179 has reverted to its original registration WX55HWE and is now in for repaint. 10178 is also now back to its original reg carrying WX55HWD.

Most of Baths Bendies are having a weekend away as they are being used on the Fairford Air show car park shuttles.

Several B7TL/ALXs have been reregistered before they head of to Bath. Using Cherished plates that were once used on Badgerline/Southern National vehicles.

32001	620HOD(W801PAE)	Purple (ex Urban)	
32003	PSU630 (W803PAE)	Purple (NEW Repaint)	
32006	KFX791 (W806PAE)	Purple	
32007	TPR354 (W807PAE)	Purple	
32014	NTL655(W814PAE)	Purple	
32015	WYY752 (W815PAE)	Purple	

The first of the new vehicles on order are due to start arriving early next month the first ones will be Wright Streetdecks for Hengrove.

Allocation changes

41162 HE - w (Last Marshall in service)

41399 dt - w (LOan bus now for scrap.

42721 WS (Loan bus at WS still here and used in service)

the following have all been sold - 41200,41334/5,41687,41721,48218/9/22/4

In an effort to free up some of the Ops Disc,s used on vehicles the following have moved from First Bristol to First Somerset legals 42895/900/1,47559-65 & 66171.

Repaints

10176 is now in for repaint.

32006 is another bus into the Bath Uni livery. 32007 is also now purple.

37014 is now 2015 green this makes 6 buses done 32360,37007/11-4.

42555 is now in Urban done at Bath.

Training bus 41420 has been repainted and is now carrying a recruitment advert.

Finally caught up with Baths 2 ex Scottish B10Bs 62157 & 62221



The Bath Steelite Max,s are losing the Bath - Bristol lettering though the pictures remain.



63068 minus branding.

First Bristol News August 2015

The First Streetdeck to arrive is 35104 SM15WCT was noted parked in LH.



First 7 Streetdeck branded is 35104 for routes 70/71



35113 in service.







The first 7 Streetdecks are entering service on 23rd Aug when there will be lots of route changes throughout the entire area. Weston are gaining the X6 from MH and extending the A2 from Nailsea to Clevedon & Portishead (taken from MH route X8). MH will no longer goto Clevedon as the X8 is cut back to Nailsea and there will be a new service X9 which will be jointly worked with Abus. In Bristol there are lots of changes and a couple of new routes as well full details from the First website.

35103	SM15WCR	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35104	SM15WCT	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35105	SO15CUA		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35106	SO15CUC		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35107	SO15CUG	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35108	SO15CUH	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35109	SO15CUJ		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F

35110	SO15CUK	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35111	SO15CUU	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35112	SO15CUV	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35113	SO15CUW	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35114	SO15CUX	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35115	SO15CUY	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35116	SO15CVA		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F

First Bath are running Rail replacement bus services this month while the Great Western Mainline is closed between Bath & Chippenham for the tracks to be lowered to allow for Electrification works especially through Box tunnel.

Vehicles on loan for these services have come from

Cymru	32037/41/2/4	
Devon	32751,32808/32817,32843/4/32851,32858/9,32872 ,32883,32930,33067/8,33176	  
Leicester	32069-71	
Worcester	33042/3	

Baths spare Bendies are out again this time in Bristol for the Balloon fiesta shuttles also being used are First Berkshire Tridents 33142/5..



33142 on Balloon Shuttles
(thanks Allan)



Recently repainted Trainer 41420 (Thanks Graham)

Allocation changes

- 32279 HE - LH
- 32331-7 HE - LH
- 33412/3/9 MH - WM
- 37017-20 HE - LH

42552-4 BH - PMT
 42643 BH - w
 42824 BH - w
 44913/4 BH - WM
 48217 WS - w
 66104 LH - MH
 66115 MH - WM
 66120/61/71 MH - WS
 66173/206/7 WM - WS
 62200/8/10/25 LH/MH - Cymru (NOTE 62210 is going not 62209)
 66734 BH - WM

First South West Training Dart 42252 is now in use here.



42252

Repaints

10036 is also now purple.
 32015 is now purple
 32002 is now purple but hasnt been reregistered yet.

66726 has been repainted into the newer style of Badgerline livery to mark 30 years since the formation of Badgerline.



66726 at the Brislington rally
 it proved to be a really popular bus.



10037 running in Bath.

First Bristol News September 2015

Big vehicle changes coming soon as the first of 27 Volvo B7TLs arrives from Leicester 32069-72 so far and also 15 Volvo B7Ls from Plymouth and First East England, 60911 from Plymouth is here first.

32069	KP51VZT	LH	Vo	B7TL-57	Ar	H49/27F
32070	KP51VZW	LH	Vo	B7TL-57	Ar	H49/27F
32071	KP51VZX	LH	Vo	B7TL-57	Ar	H49/27F
32072	KP51VZY	LH	Vo	B7TL-57	Ar	H49/27F



32070 now at work in Bistol.

60911	YG02DLO	u	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66327	MV02VBB	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66332	MV02VBX	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66347	MV02VDA	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F

66336 has just arrived as well and gone to Bath.



66327 just arrived from Norwich.

Since the last round of route changes the X9 Bristol - Nailsea is jointly worked by Marlborough Street and Abus, the 2 Abus vehicles are an Optare Tempo and a Mercedes Citaro the yare both in Express yourself livery and now carry First logo,s as well.



Abus 816SHW & BX54EBF both used on the X9.

The Next batch of Streetdecks for Hengrove will be arriving soon 35139-50 for route 90 closely followed by 35160-7 for Wells.

The Enviros are now expected in November for Lawrence Hill.

35140 (SN65OMH) with red front is the first of the next batch to arrive.



35140 showing the red front .

The Zoo Adverts and Wild place ads on 37328/9 & 37594/6 have been removed. 37340/1 now carry adverts for Strongbow Cloudy Cider.



37341 with Strongbow advert.



37001 is carrying this experimental branding for routes 75/6.

Allocation changes

32001-3/6/7/14/5 LH - BH

32069-72 Leicester - LH (These were at Bath during August so probably came from there instead.)

35105 New - HE

35106 New - HE

35109/16 New - HE

37015/6 HE - LH

40835 BH - w (Currently on loan to Abus for use on the X9)

42555/6/61 BH - First East of England

42754 BH - w

66104 LH - MH

66327/32/47 Norwich - LH

Notes from last months moves 32331/2 are still @ HE, 42701 is also still @ HE, 48217 is still in WS.

Repaints

10179 now has Uni Branding applied on its purple livery.

10035 & 10174 are the last 2 into Purple.

10035/7,10178/9 are the first ones noted fully branded as Unibus.

All Purple buses are now in Bath and all Branded as Unibus (10035-7/74-9, 32001-3/6/7/14/5)



10179 in new Unibus livery in Bath.



10035 & 32001 at the launch of the Unibus brand in Bath (Thanks Tom)

With this rebrand to Unibus the route number changes as well from 18 to U1.

First Bristol News October 2015

Bath are about to swap several Enviro,s for Volvo B7RLE,s from Hampshire.

Bath have been re-registering vehicles again.

32002 is now RKZ4760 from 66993 which is now DC06FNH

66992 is now DC06FNG so RKZ4761 is now spare (unless its been used again)

The next batch of Streetdecks are all here and running.

35139	SN65OMF	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35140	SN65OMH	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35141	SN65OMJ	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35142	SN65OMK	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35143	SN65OML	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35144	SN65OMM	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35145	SN65OMO	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35146	SN65OMP	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35147	SN65OMR	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35148	SN65OMS	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35149	SN65OMT	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35150	SN65OMU	HE	Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F

35139 is in Pink and is an extra bus for the 70/71. 35140-9 are Red for the 90 and 35150 is in Grey as a generic spare for either route.

The next Batch due for Wells are expected shortly and will carry the Blue & Gold livery as used on the X7 route 35160-7 will be for the 376 and branded as Mendip Express.



brand new 35147



New out are 35139(pink) 35143 (Red) & 35150 (Grey)

The next batch of Streetdecks has started to arrive 35160 is already in Wells.

35160	SK65PVY		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35161	SK65PVZ		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35162	SK65PWE		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35163	SK65PWF		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35164	SK65PWJ		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35165	SK65PWL		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35166	SK65PWN		Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F
35167			Wt	Streetdeck	Wt	H45/28F

35167 still not in Bristol yet.



Brand new 35163.

A quick recap on the Norwich B7Ls arrived so far.

66301	KV02VCC	u	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66326	MV02VBA	u	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66327	MV02VBB	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66332	MV02VBX	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66336	MV02VCC	BH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66337	MV02VCM	u	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66347	MV02VDA	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F

60911 from Plymouth has yet to enter service.



66332 the only 1 so far in Urban livery.



66336 currently in use in Bath.

More Leicester B7s have also arrived.

32073	KP51VZZ	LH	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32074	KP51WAJ	LH	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32075	KP51WAO	BH	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32076	KP51WAU	BH	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F



32075 now in Bath.

Allocation changes

- 32073/4 Leicester - LH
- 32075/6 Leicester - BH
- 32939/42 HE - BH
- 35140-50 New - HE
- 40956 HE - w
- 42109/15 HE - w
- 42704 HE - w
- 42705 LH - w
- 42707-9 HE - w (42707 now back in LH)
- 42711 HE - w
- 42718 HE - w (Going for Preservation)
- 42721 WS - Training
- 42731 WS - w
- 42734 HE - WS
- 44918 BH - Southampton (66885 now in BH)
- 48212-4 HE - w
- 66301/26/37 Norwich - LH

41686/726 both gone for scrap.

Repaints

- 60911 in for repaint.
- 37319/20 now have Orange front for routes 1,2 this is also the new routes for the forthcoming Enviro 400MMCs are order..

The first Enviro has arrived as 33952 SN65ZCA

33951	SN65ZBZ	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33952	SN65ZCA	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33953	SN65ZCE	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33954	SN65ZCF	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33955	SN65ZCJ		ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33956	SN65ZCK	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33957	SN65ZCL	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33958	SN65ZCO	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33959	SN65ZCT	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33960			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33961			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33962			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33963			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33964			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33965			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33966			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33967			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33968			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33969			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33970			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33971			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33972			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33973			ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F



33952

From 2nd November Wessex started a competing service on route 1 they are running from Union Street to Cribbs Causeway on a similar frequency to First and lower fares as well. First are running the usual deckers on this plus the 3 short darts mentioned below which are used on shorter runs.



42701 on a short run from Town to Cribbs only.

Bath have swapped 4 Enviro,s so far with 44916/8/20/1 going to Hampshire and the following have arrived in Bath.

66881	MX05CKP	BH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
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66882	MX55HHR	BH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
66883	MX55HHP	BH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
66884	MX55HHO	BH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
66885	MX05CLF	BH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
66886	MX05CLJ	BH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F



66886 now at work in Bath.

heres an update on the ex Norwich B7s so far.

66301	KV02VVC	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66324	MV02VAX	u	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66325	MV05VAY	u	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66326	MV02VBA	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66327	MV02VBB	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66330	MV02VBE	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66332	MV02VBX	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66335	MV02VCA	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66336	MV02VCC	BH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66337	MV02VCM	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66345	MV02VCY	MH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66346	MV02VCZ	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F
66347	MV02VDA	LH	Vo	B7L-60	Wt	B41F



In Wells the Streetdecks are now on the 376
this is 35165 & 35167

Allocation changes

32931 HE - BH -HE

35160-7 New - WS (35160 is u as it,s engine blew on the first day)

40956 w - sold for preservation (Former Hong Kong new to New World First Bus)

42701/7/9 HE - LH (In use as spares for competition on route 1)

42701 is now back @ HE

42703/9 LH - w

42704 WS - w

42721 WS - Trainer

42730 WS - w

42734 only stayed at Wells for a short while as its now back at Hengrove. 42704 is currently being used instead.

42738 WS - w
44916 BH - Hampshire
44917 should now be in Hampshire
44919 BH - Hampshire
44920 BH - Hampshire
44921 BH - Hampshire
48217 WS - w (Not withdrawn and still running in Wells)
62198/9 LH - w
66100 WS - w (Sold for preservation)
66106 WS - w
66107 WS - w
66120 WS - WM
66178 MH - w
66207 WS - WM
66335 Norwich - LH
66345 Norwich - MH
66881/4 Southampton - BH
66882 Southampton - BH
66883 Southampton - BH



Despite the new vehicles in Wells 2 oldies still running
are B6 48217 and B10BLE 66108.

Repaints

Orange fronts - 37319-329

66992 is now pink and advertises First,s M-Tickets.

60911 is now Urban.



60911 repainted.



37319 showing the new orange front
for routes 1,2

The final Norwich B7L has now arrived 66342 (MV02VCU)

More B7TL/ALX400 are due soon from Leicester and Yorkshire to replace the non DDA single deck vehicles by the end of the year.

Most if not all should be here by now.

32083	KP51WBT		Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32084	KP51WBU	MH	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32085	KP51WBV		Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32086	KP51WBY	u	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32088	KP51WCA		Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32089	KP51WCF	u	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32090	KP51WCG		Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32091	KP51WCJ	LH	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32093	KP51WCO	u	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32094	KP51WCR	u	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32095	KP51WCW		Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32096	KP51WCX	HE	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32098	KP51WDD	u	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32099	KP51WDE	u	Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F
32277	KP51WDF		Vo	B7TL 10.7M	Ar	H49/27F

32277 is expected to go to Bath, 32083/6/8/99 to Hengrove the rest are for LH or MH.

Due to be replaced are:

Dennis Darts HE 42701/10/2,42723,42732-7

Volvo B6 WS 48217, WM 48223

Volvo B10BIE BH 62221,66163 LH 62185,66102/4/5/10 MH 62219, 66116-8/59/62/6/7 WM 66115/74, 66207 WS 66108/60/1/71/3, 66206

an update on the Enviro ,s

33951	SN65ZBZ	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33952	SN65ZCA	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33953	SN65ZCE	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33954	SN65ZCF	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33955	SN65ZCJ	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F

33956	SN65ZCK	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33957	SN65ZCL	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33958	SN65ZCO	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33959	SN65ZCT	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33960	SN65ZCU	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33961	SN65ZCV	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33962	SN65ZCX	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33963	SN65ZCY	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33964	SN65ZCZ	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33965	SN65ZDA	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33966	SN65ZDC	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33967	SN65ZDD	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33968	SN65ZDE	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33969	SN65ZDF	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33970	SN65ZDG	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33971	SN65ZDH	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33972	SN65ZDJ	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F
33973	SN65ZDK	LH	ADL	E40D	Ar	H45/29F

A Dealer loan Volvo B7RLE has appeared at Weston BD14KXW this was part of a batch which started out being used in Malta where it was registered BUS371.

Also on loan are some more Volvo B7RLE,s this time from Wright Bus this is due to a delay in supplying new vehicles elsewhere which in turn is holding the cascade plans to allow non DDA vehicles to be withdrawn.

69589	BG14OPF	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
69590	BG14OOH	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
69591	BG14OOU	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
69592	BG14OOV	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F
69593	BD14KXR	Vo	B7RLE	Wt	B43F

These are all at Bath.



69590 on loan from Wrights in Bath.

Also here the first of 2 Virtual Electric Enviro,s 39191 SN65ZGS has arrived and its allover Blue and Dual Doored.

Allocation changes

32084 Leicester - MH
32096 Leicester - HE
32333 LH - HE
32334 LH - HE
32351 BH - LH
32937 HE - BH
32946 HE - BH
33506 HE - WM
33547 HE - WM
33951-73 New - LH.
37017 LH - HE
37757-70 LH - BH
42707 LH - w
42710 HE - w (Sold to Bristol Vintage Bus group)
42908/11/26 BH - East of England
42964-6/9 MH - HE
60913 BH - WS
62157 BH - w
62189 LH - w
62209 MH - w
65801 Bio-Bus - returned off loan.
66109 LH - w
66120 WS - w
66163 BH - w
66167 MH - w
66324/5 Norwich - LH
66342 Norwich - MH
66346 LH - MH
66719 BH - MH
66730/1 BH - MH
66937-43 BH - MH

Repaints

37330/1 now have orange fronts.

42964-6/9 are being repainted out of Express yourself livery and now running in Plain White.

66992/3 now both on Pink to advertise M-Tickets



66992/3 in Pink.
