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2022 Spring Book News



Dear Reader.

Welcome to our 2022 Spring Book News. We trust you're all doing ok in these strange times and keeping safe. Following the building works last Autumn we're all able to be back in the office regularly and the shop is now open for visitors. Do, however, check if you're coming for a specific item to make sure it's in stock. You can see stock levels on the website, these are updated every hour, or give us a call on 01457 861508.

We're pleased to confirm the first of several new titles due this year from Venture Publications will be available this month. Michael Yelton has produced a fascinating look at the Colwyn Bay operation. He's also working on Llandudno and this will be available later this year. Look for information on ordering this title in the next catalogue.

As the world starts to open up a little we're looking at our options for rallies and events this year and have some dates planned in already and we'll add more to the rally calendar on the website as they're confirmed. Dates booked so far are shown below.

Whilst things are slowly improving, delivery times in or out are still longer than normal, apparently due to the general shortage of HGV and delivery drivers. Please consider this when placing orders and allow a little extra time for them to be processed.

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Thanks for your continued support and as ever, good reading, stay safe, and please let us know if there's anything you like or that we could do better.

Mark Senior MDS Book Sales

Events booked so far:

Museum of Transport Manchester, Spring Transport Festival 19 & 20 March London Bus Museum, Brooklands, Spring Gathering 10 April NW Rail & Transport Collectors Fair, Crewe Alexandra FC 25 June

PRESTIGE SERIES NO 43 COLWYN BAY

Colwyn Bay in North Wales ran Britain's smallest municipal operation, but one with plenty of interest. No other municipality housed its vehicles with a mechanical elephant, and the 'runabouts' as they were called for many years bumped happily along the Promenade carrying visitors to the coast. In later years a determined but unsuccessful attempt was made to institute conventional services, and operations ceased in 1985. The story has never been told before and Michael Yelton has consulted the minutes of the Council committees to set out this full picture.

VP494 £10 DUE FEBRUARY

Cover Image- Roe-bodied Guy Otter CCC 597 seen near the summit of the Great Orme in July 1959. (Online Transport Archive from the forthcoming SPS Llandudno book by Michael Yelton)

VENTURE PUBLICATIONS

VP473 ColourScene Snapshot 4 East Anglia Buses 1975-1984

£24.95



The accepted definition of East Anglia is that it covers Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire, however the Author has included the northern part of Essex principally the areas around Chelmsford, Braintree and Colchester where he spent

summer holidays between 1975 and 1984. He depicts a wide range of buses and coaches ranging from Eastern Counties and municipalities, established coach operators and owner-operators with a few museum views and visits to the ECW factory. The smaller operators served the larger towns on market day supplemented by schoolwork. East Anglia is relatively flat so many fleets consisted of Bedfords or Fords for stage services; some second-hand double-deckers for school-work and coaches for day trips. As a result, the selected photographs depict a wide range of vehicles from this most interesting period in a region of England often overlooked by photographers and historians alike. This fourth book in the author's ColourScene Snaphot series follows the style from DTS Publishing.

VP490 Preston Deepdale-History of a Bus Garage £25.00



Regular Venture author Mike Rhodes explores the history of this famous address and this book is the result of a more than 50 years fascination with the depot and its operations. Originally a horse tram operation, Preston commenced electric

tram services from the newly built Deepdale premises in the early 1900s, and the depot housed all the facilities the tramway needed including the power station, along with the workshops and car sheds. Later converted to motor bus operation, the garage remains in use today and is the hub of the city's Rotala operation.

VP466 Ribble under Nationalisation 1969-1989 £22.50



Ribble Motor Services was formed in 1919 with its headquarters based in Preston. During the 1920s and 1930s the company rapidly expanded with the takeover of many smaller operators. The Ribble family grew to be one of the largest bus operators

in the country and at its peak its operating area stretched all the way from Carlisle in the north to Merseyside. In this book Mike Rhodes outlines the services and vehicles operated by Ribble, and its subsidiaries, following the formation of the National Bus Company on 1st January 1969 through to its eventual takeover by Stagecoach on 21st April 1989. Profusely illustrated the book looks at each of Ribble's geographical operating areas in turn and records how established route patterns were radically changed with the advent of minibuses in the post-deregulation era. Ribble was slimmed down to nearly half its original size by 1986, making it easy pickings for one of the expanding operators to buy out, consigning Ribble to the history books.

VP484 Hallmark Coaches



Back in 1968 Eric Atkinson teamed up with local businessman John Barnett to start a chauffeur-car company for transporting airline crews. Atkinson wanted his young son, Mark, to be referenced in the company name and as they were aiming

for a quality service 'Hallmark' became the obvious identity for the new operation. It was eventually to become one of the most highly regarded brands in luxury coach travel. This book tells the fascinating story of this coach company.

VP421 The Regenerative Braking Story £30.00



Developed as a means of saving electricity, and thereby reducing operating costs, regeneration was banned after an accident between two tramcars in Rawtenstall in 1911. Trolleybuses developed the concept, not being included in the ban. Although it

took the modern technology of the 1990s to perfect it, the story of the years between is quite fascinating. An unusual book representing a lifetime's work for the author and telling a hitherto little-known story - most attractively designed to create a readable and very collectable, limited edition volume. Well illustrated with photographs, charts and diagrams and as up-to-date as November 2006. Hardback, 208 pages, 140 photos and illustrations.

VP489 Twilight Years of Manchester Corporation Transport



Martin Transport £18.00
Martin Ford joined Manchester Corporation
Transport Department in August 1964 as
a junior clerk in the Claims Department,
rising up through the ranks as Manchester
Corporation Transport passed to SELNEC
Passenger Transport Executive in

November 1969, and remaining in that same department when SELNEC transferred to Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive in 1974 and then to GM Buses Limited to become Litigation Manager by the time in new moved to a similar role at MANWEB in 1990, then going on to form his own accident investigation company dealing with bus accidents on behalf of various clients, but principally for the in-house insurers of Stagecoach. This fascinating insight into Manchester Corporation Transport Department during its final years reveals some of the interesting inner most workings before they are forever lost in the passing years of change. Illustrated throughout with memories of Martin's time in Manchester and showing a number of behind the scenes incidents.

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VP406 A Lifetime on the Buses





Covering almost half a century, this is the story of one man's, slightly unusual, career in the transport industry. From working in the home counties with the largest bus operator in the country, to employment with one of the legendary family

Independent operators in Yorkshire, the narrative traces the contrast between large and small in the bus industry, at the same time following in parallel the development of two major enthusiasts' organisations over the last 40 years, namely the Doncaster Omnibus & Light Rail Society and the British Trolleybus Society. A native of Sunderland, Jim Sambrooks moved to Hertfordshire aged 16 before commencing a career with London Transport. A subsequent move to Doncaster found him employed by a number of local operators, and allowed him to assist, alongside his paid work, in the development of The Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft, where he can still be found, in retirement, keeping the wheels turning.

VP477 Kemp's & Chiltern Queens £35.00 £20.00



This book provides a comprehensive history of this fascinating operator based in rural South Oxfordshire. The book covers the bus operations of Kemps between 1929 and 1955 when they became Chiltern Queens Bus Services.

The company ran as Chiltern Queens until 2002 when the company came in to financial difficulties. It was at this point that Keith Horseman from Horseman Coaches Ltd got involved and took control of their affairs. The initial intention was to keep the Chiltern Queens name for a further two years but this was not meant to be. Written by Laurie James and John Whitehead, this large format hardback book has 176 pages with over 250 colour and black and white illustrations plus comprehensive fleet details, route maps, garage and staff details and much more.

VP475 Volvo Buses & Coaches £34.00 £20.00



Roger Carey takes an in-depth look at the development of Volvo's product range from the import of the first chassis in 1972, the Ailsa story, and through the various highs and lows to the contemporary Euro 6 range. Illustrated with almost 500 superb

photographs covering customers from the smallest to the largest operators, this is definitely a book not to miss. VP474 Stevensons of Uttoxeter £34.00 £20.00



Stevensons Bus Company was founded in August 1926, the first service operating on Saturday, 11th September between Uttoxeter and Burton-upon-Trent. The company slowly grew in size in and around that heartland, becoming Stevensons of

Uttoxeter Ltd in 1971, until by the late 1970s there were over forty vehicles in the fleet. This publication has been written as a lasting tribute to a highly regarded and much-missed family company in order to celebrate the 90th anniversary of its founding, which occurred in August 2016.

VP458 Northern Coachbuilders

£30.00 £15.00

£20.00 £10.00



This long-awaited history of NCB explains the connection with Ringtons Tea, and then recalls the meteoric rise and equally dramatic end of one of the best-known coachbuilders of the post-war years. The involvement of the company in wartime

aircraft production, details of the passenger and commercial vehicle output and the origins of the Smiths Electric Vehicle Group are explained in this profusely illustrated book. There are short biographies of the principal players which enhance the work.

VP479 Last Years of the Rear Entrance

Double-Decker Bus



In this book Mike Rhodes takes a look at the last years of rear-entrance doubledecker buses. With 183 pictures and detailed captions, this book explores the progression of rear-entrance doubledecker buses right up until the 21st century.

It covers the period from the late 1960s, when the last rear-entrance double-deckers entered service in this country. It thus encapsulates the significant changes in ownership in the bus industry which took place from this time and also as a result of the deregulation legislation which was introduced in 1986. It also looks at the use of these vehicles elsewhere in the world.

VP469 Transport for Edinburgh -

Lothian Buses & Trams

£20.00 £10.00



Lothian Buses are one of only a handful of UK bus operators which are still controlled by the Local Authority and are the principal provider of bus services in the historic city of Edinburgh and several of the immediate surrounding towns.

Having reverted to the more traditional madder and white livery in 2010 this modern bus fleet presents a fine sight to the visitor and enthusiast alike. Mike Rhodes looks at the present day bus fleet through a series of photographs which depict all of the routes operated by each of the three garages. Extensive captions accompany each picture and many include additional information about the districts and buildings portrayed. The book also includes a brief history of the growth of local transport in Edinburgh, starting with the Edinburgh Street Tramway Co. in 1871, through to the present day. The book concludes with chapters which illustrate the Night Services, Bus Tours and the Tramway.

VP454 West Coast Motors

£15.00 £10.00



This book traces the development of the company from its origins in Campbeltown at the south end of the Kintyre peninsula, to its present day operations which cover an area north to Fort William and east to Glasgow. The book also includes the

Citylink services, Glasgow Citybus and City Sightseeing Glasgow businesses. There is also a brief, illustrated description of previous services in what is now West Coast Motors territory. The story is complemented by over 200 photographs, most of which are in colour.

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VP449 Cumberland Motor Services 1912-2012 -100 Years of Service £15.00 £8.00



Cumberland Motor Services was founded as Whitehaven Motor Services Company in 1912 and this publication has been prepared to celebrate its centenary. It does not attempt to be a history of the company as the known history, up to 1996, has been

covered in the author's previous books, British Bus Systems No 1 - Cumberland and Cumberland Motor Services 1921-1996. It is therefore a pictorial review, mainly in colour, of its development over the past 100 vears and includes many previously unpublished photographs of the company's vehicles and operations. There is also brief reference to the expansion of the company which took place in 1997 with the takeover of the North Lancashire area from Ribble.

VP460 Steel Wheels & Rubber Tyres Vol 3 £20.00 £10.00



Geoffrey Hilditch, General Manager at Halifax, received a rude awakening when he read he was to lose his job thanks to Barbara Castle. His subsequent time as Engineering Director at West Yorkshire PTE was difficult, throwing money into the

unknown was alien to him, and his reign was short. Moving to Leicester should have put matters right but it seems he had moved out of the frying pan into the fire. This turbulent period of his career forms Part 3 of his fascinating autobiography.

VP481 Steel Wheels & Rubber Tyres Vol 4 £20.00 £10.00



This book sees the final instalment of the late Geoffrey Hilditch's autobiography. It follows the same layout and format as the third volume produced by Venture and focuses on the later part of his working life including time working in Whitehall,

Aberdare, Drawlane Leicester and Oldham.

VPL54 Turning Points in a Transport Career £9.95



This book is an autographical look back and the life and work of Walter Womar. The book covers his early life and his introduction into the bus industry and also covers his time as a soldier during the Second World War. Chapters include his

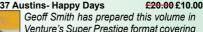
time at Midland Red and Potteries Motor Traction and even a look at the National Bus Company's London headquarters, the Kremlin.

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Super Prestige

VP476...37 Austins- Happy Days





Venture's Super Prestige format covering Austins - Happy Days of Woodseaves. Stafford. Another successful independent, they operated stage carriage services in the rural areas of the Staffordshire/

Shropshire borders. The Happy Days coaching arm continued for many years after the end of stage carriage work. This book covers both sides of the business and is comprehensively illustrated in colour and black and white and includes full fleet details, and details of vehicle and operator acquisitions and disposals.

VP483 ...39 West Wales Independents £20.00 £10.00



This is the second book from Venture written by Les Dickinson and it covers some of the independent bus companies that operate in west Wales. It follows the same Super Prestige format as his first book, Richard Brothers of Cardigan and

has been written as a companion publication. This book will attempt to provide an insight to the operators on the coastal strip around Cardigan town and North Pembrokeshire, particularly Newport, Cilgerran and St Dogmaels from just before 1920 and up to more recent times. The second volume by Les Dickinson on buses in this region will be available later in 2019.

VP487 ...40 West Wales Independents Part 2



In this book, the author, Les Dickinson attempts to describe the introduction and development of the passenger transport providers of the northern foothills of the Preseli hills. He focuses on two areas. Crymych and Maenclochog exploring in

detail the independent operators which worked throughout these villages. In the chapters on Crymych the author details the histories of three larger independents and one smaller entity. The three larger are: David John Jones, Edwards Brothers and Midway Motors (formerly Rees & Phillips). The smaller, and short-lived operator featured is Frenni Coaches (Beardwell & Collins). The pages describing the bus scene in Maenclochog cover three early pioneers in the region: Arthur Williams of Maenclochog, Ivor Williams of Trelech and Morgan Brothers of Llanfyrnach and their companies' progression.

VP486 ...41 Observation Coaches & Half-Deckers £20.00



Neville Mercer tells the story of observation coaches from their origins in north America to the ones which were found on the British roads in the middle years of the 20th century. The few companies which were involved in their manufacture are

described in detail, as well as the firms which produced the most familiar examples which served the London stations and airports. This volume is illustrated with around 300 pictures, including some very rare vehicles.

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VP485 ...42 Aberdare

Michael Yelton continues his study of Welsh municipal operators with this book on Aberdare. It covers the trams and trolleybuses of the early years through to the motor bus days. Aberdare has been little written about, although there has

been some interest in the unusual early trolleybus operation, but nothing so far put forward on that system has been compiled after access to all the many relevant records, until now. Like other welsh municipalities, the services revolved around the shifts of the local coal mines. The story ends with the local government reorganisation in 1974.

VP492 ...43 Merthyr Tydfil

£20.00



Michael Yelton completes his study of Welsh Municipal operators with his seventh book, this time on Merthyr Tydfil. Unlike other smaller South Wales municipalities, explored in previous volumes, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough

Council started running buses while there were still trams in the town which were owned and operated by an outside private company. The trams already ran on the two most lucrative routes when the Council began running buses and it took 15 years before the local authority was able to purchase the tramway undertaking and to replace the trams with buses. This 154 page book includes a full fleet list and is well illustrated throughout with both black & white and colour photographs and maps to help bring this story to life.



VPL56 What's That New Mark £2.75 £1.00 This book explains the new motor vehicle registration system which was brought in in 2001 in the UK. It includes a brief history of the old system and details of the new style registrations. This publication also contains tables that show to which offices

the new codes are allocated.

VP459 Manchester Metrolink Handbook £9.95 £5.00



This book describes the development and expansion of Manchester's pioneering light rail system from the initial phase converting the Bury and Altrincham railway lines through the various extensions which have delveoped.

Prestige Series

VP471 ...41 Pontypridd

£10.00 £5.00



The Pontypridd Urban District Council transport undertaking was much better known than many of the other small municipal operators in the South Wales valleys, even though most of its routes were short and local. Commencing with

horse trams in 1882, electric trams and later trollevbuses were also operated as well as the motor buses. This book provides an overview of the development of the system and is supported by a wide selection of illustrations, a trolleybus and motor bus fleet list and maps and route details.

VP482 Here Comes The Eden

This book celebrates 90 years of Eden Bus Services. Mention that name to anyone above a certain age in Bishop Auckland, and thoughts turn to immaculately presented red and ivory buses, crewed by cheery staff operating

a reliable and punctual bus service, in all weathers. Indeed, it is often said, 'The Eden always got through!' Though The Eden was sold to North East Bus (the parent company of United) in 1995, and the name faded away under the corporate image of Arriva, the name 'The Eden' was rescued by Graeme Scarlett, a Shildon businessman who drove for The Eden in the 1970s. Consequently, Eden buses still ply the streets of Bishop Auckland as though nothing happened, and even running out of the garage established in West Auckland, by the Summerson Brothers in the 1930s. This book records the history of this plucky little independent bus operator.

VP462 UK & Ireland Tram & Light Rail Systems 3rd Edition

£6.00 £3.00

£10.00 £5.00



This third edition covers the systems of Blackpool, DLR, Edinburgh, LUAS. Metrolink, Midland Metro, NET, Supertram, Tramlink and Tyne & Wear Metro. Fully updated to July 2014, it is illustrated in colour throughout. This 64 page packet

book is the ideal companion for your tramway visits or iust for reference.

VP463 Trollevbus Museum at Sandtoft

Fleet Handbook 2nd Edition

£8.00 £5.00



This volume describes the rolling stock at the Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft. utilising a one vehicle per page layout and containing a resume of each exhibit. A brief history of the remarkable growth of the Museum site from 1969 to the present day

is also included, making this an essential pocket book for anyone visiting the Museum. 80 pages, softback, with over 80 colour photographs.

VP464 Crich Tramcar

Rollingstock Book 2nd Edition £9.00 £5.00



This new edition is a fully illustrated allcolour pocket book that describes the National Tramway Museum fleet on a one car per page basis. A mixture of vintage and modern pictures selected for their quality make this quite literally a little gem.

Edited by long-standing TMS members John Senior and Ian Stewart, the first edition was a resounding success and this new extended volume is sure to be a winner too.

Forthcoming - February 2022 - June 2022



BUS & TROLLEYBUSES

AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

A0878 A Century of Preston Bus Routes £15.99 Jun Preston Corporation Tramways began operation of trams in June 1904 which exclusively served the town until 1922. Additional tram routes to Frenchwood and Fulwood had been mooted several times but the latter had been rejected due to the narrowness of the route. Consequently, the route to Fulwood was inaugurated on 23 January 1922, using motorbuses. The trams were abandoned between 1932 and 1935 when the routes were converted to motorbus operation. Before the WWII additional bus routes were started to serve new housing developments. Post-war routes were commenced to serve further new housing at Brookfield. Ingol, Larches, Lea, Moor Nook and Ribbleton. A Joint Operating Agreement was entered into with Ribble Motors on 1 January 1948. There were initially 4 routes involved with 3 more being added over the next 25 years. This Agreement continued in diminished form until deregulation in 1986. In more recent times, Rotala Preston Bus has also operated a number of services on behalf of Lancashire County Council.

A0938 Greater Manchester Buses 1986-2006 £15.99 Apr



Manchester and its surrounds, such as Bolton, Wigan, Rochdale, Oldham and Stockport, have always been a haven for bus enthusiasts, with a wide variety of operators and liveries to be seen. Deregulation in 1986 changed the scene

dramatically with the appearance of numerous independent companies – some of which were short-lived while others survived for many years or were swallowed up by the major national conglomerates such as Arriva, FirstBus and Stagecoach. Added to the mix is the Metrolink tramway system, which continues to grow and now reaches the airport where numerous buses can also be seen. Never failing to fascinate, and a city whose transport continually changes, Manchester is always worthy of a visit and can be recommended to all transport enthusiasts whether their interests are buses, rail or air.

A0940 Merseyside Buses 2010-2020 £15.99 Apr



Merseyside is an area with a colourful bus history. Even with the municipal colours long gone and the post-deregulation mix of operators replaced with the dominance of Arriva and Stagecoach, the ten years between 2010 and 2020 are not without

their variety. The Merseyside bus network is made up of a mixture of commercial and part or fully tendered routes, which lends itself to an array of vehicle types and operators, some of which no longer trade. In this book Simon Ackers charts the changing vehicles, liveries and operators over that period, looking at how the bus operators have responded to the implementation of DDA requirements, emerging technologies and emissions standards, and improved quality to encourage passenger growth. The author

worked in the local bus industry during this time and the photographs are each accompanied by an insightful and detailed caption.

A0882 Mini Mania- The Rise & Fall of Minibuses 1970s- 1990s



There have always been small buses used by bus companies for a variety of reasons, but in the 1970s a number of companies employed van-derived minibuses on experimental services such as Dial-a Ride schemes. These were small-scale

operations. However, from around 1984 the majority of British bus companies started buying minibuses in bulk. Now they started replacing full-size vehicles and soon whole town local networks were being converted to their use. At first these continued to be on small van-derived chassis from Ford, Freight-Rover and Mercedes-Benz seating around sixteen passengers, but soon larger, purpose-built vehicles began to appear from companies sometimes unfamiliar to the British bus market. There were also attempts to produce 'midibuses' larger than a minibus but smaller than a full-size bus. By the mid-1990s the boom had come to an end. Larger vehicles started to replace many of these minibuses.

A1361 National Express- A History £15.99 May
The book covers the operations of the business,
the evolution of the National Express brand and the
development of the fleet

A0606 North East Buses Today £15.99 May



The North East is a region of great geographic, economic and social contrasts. Peter Tucker presents a fascinating photographic survey of the region's current bus and coach scene. From the urban streets of Billingham.

Blyth, Darlington, Philadelphia and Newcastle to the gentler areas of Belford, Edmondsley, Norton and Ryhope, plus everything in between, Peter Tucker has produced a valuable photographic record of the modern bus scene. Featuring Arriva, Go North East and Stagecoach, plus various independent operators including Borders Buses, Scarlet Band and Weardale, full coverage is given to County Durham, Northumberland, Teesside and Tyne and Wear. This book will be of immense interest to bus enthusiasts and those with an interest in the North East.

A7470 Scania Buses and Coaches £15.99 Jun



From a collaboration with MCW to produce buses in the 1970s through to the powerful luxury coaches of today, Scania vehicles are a familiar sight on the roads of Britain. Known for their levels of reliability, power and style, they are a popular choice for

local bus services, as well as high-end coach operations. Covering the period from the start of Scania's entry into the UK market up to the present day, this book gives an overview of all the models to enter the UK market. With a brief description of each chassis type and 180 photographs, most in colour and all with informative captions, it showcases Scania's products in their operating heyday.

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A0912 West & East Yorkshire

Buses & Trolleybuses in 1962 £15.99 Apr



Philip Wallis visited West and East Yorkshire with his camera in 1962. What he didn't know at the time was that he would capture on film a sector of the bus industry that was about to be lost forever. The area's two largest independents.

Samuel Ledgard and West Riding, would be sold to the nationalised Transport Holding Company within five years. British Electric Traction group companies would be merged with the Transport Holding Company to form the National Bus Company in 1969. Under government directive to create larger operating units, most of the area's municipal operators were destined to be absorbed into massive Passenger Transport Executives in 1974. Rigid standardisation would then become the order of the day. This book illustrates and describes the fascinating range of municipal, company and independent operators that could be seen in West and East Yorkshire 60 years ago. Vehicle variety of the time is highlighted by 20 different makes of bus, trolleybus and coach displayed among the 180 images.

A9712 West Yorkshire Independents

Since Deregulation £15.99 May



Following the deregulation of bus services in 1986, West Yorkshire became flooded by small independent operators, some of whom survived while others were swallowed up by larger companies. Only a small handful remain today. The wide

variety of liveries and vehicle types will bring memories flooding back, and the wealth of previously unpublished photographs give this book a wide appeal.

A9704 York Buses Since Deregulation £15.99



The transport scene in the historic city of York has seen numerous changes since 1986 with the breakup of the National Bus Company into a number of separate units whose ownership have since changed several times. In addition, a number of

independent operators have (and still do) served the city which has a large park and ride network of services, electric-powered open top sightseeing buses and bendy buses. An ever-changing scene, the comprehensive photographic coverage will be found fascinating by readers with its vast variety of liveries and vehicle types.

CAPITAL TRANSPORT PUBLISHING

CA470 The London Q Type

£25.00 Mar



The AEC Q type was one of the more interesting and unusual passenger vehicle designs of the interwar years and this is the first complete history of the type when working in London, its principal customer. Ken Blacker brings his usual thorough

research to the subject, brought together in a very readable account of their lives in the Capital between 1932 and 1953. An appendix gives full details of routes operated by the type.

LONDON HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP

OS134 Around Waltham Forest by Bus, Tram & Train-Historical Local Scenes Over 200 Yrs £15.00 Apr

PEN & SWORD

P7060 British Trolleybus Systems- Yorkshire £30.00 May



Although there had been experiments with the use of a new form of transport - the 'trackless tram' (better known as the trolleybus) - during the first decade of the 20th century, it was in June 1911 that Bradford and Leeds became the country's

pioneering operators of trolleybuses. While, in Leeds, the trolleybus was destined to have a fairly peripheral role (and finally disappeared in 1928), in Bradford, perhaps as a consequence of the hills surrounding the city centre which represented ideal territory for the trolleybus, the 'trackless' was destined to have a long and illustrious career stretching for more than 60 years until, on 26 March 1972, the final first-generation trolleybus system finally succumbed to the all-conquering motorbus. This is the first of two volumes to cover the history of all of the trolleybus operators of the British Isles and focuses on those systems in the North of England and Scotland as well as the only network in Northern Ireland. Belfast.

VISIONS INTERNATIONAL

VISC1 Colour Change Vol 1: The RTs £29.95



Jim Blake presents in this new volume the fascinating story of London Transport's RT buses which changed colour from red to green, and vice versa, for various reasons during the 1950s and 1960s. Many red RTs were overhauled in green to replace

roofbox RTs in the Country Area, as is well known. But it is not generally appreciated that many more Country RTs were overhauled, or merely repainted, in red to replace trolleybuses in 1959 and then to oust early roofbox RTs and many of the last RTLs and RTWs in the Central Area between 1964 and 1969. Jim presents the details of most of them, in a series of generally previously unpublished photos from his archives taken throughout the London Transport area. The result is a fascinating book brimming with nostalgia.

VISGM Jim Blake's Greater Manchester Buses & Trolleybuses in the 1960s £15.95



This sixth in a series of booklets featuring Jim Blake's photographs of buses, coaches and trolleybuses outside London in the 1960s looks at the operators which would be amalgamated in the huge SELNEC conclomerate late in 1969. The

Manchester area had a splendid variety of vehicle types, many in the ornate liveries of municipal operators, and including several rarities. Jim's visits to the area in 1966 and 1967 were at a time when traditional half-cab double-deckers from the early postwar years were rapidly being replaced by new, rearengined types. Much nostalgia from that era is therefore captured in the pictures included herein.

Forthcoming - February 2022 - June 2022



RICHARD WALTER

RW321 Scotland's Buses-Road to Net Zero £22.50 May



The book is a review of an eventful 2021 for the bus scene in Scotland, It covers all the events during the year up to COP 26 conference. The author includes chapters on heritage liveries and the many vintage events that happened in 2021. Illustrated

in colour throughout.

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PEN & SWORD

P9446 An Encylcopaedia of World Bridges £35.00 May



Bridges are one of the most important artefacts constructed by man, the structures having had an incalculable effect on the development of trade and civilisation throughout the world. Their construction has led to continuing advances in civil

engineering technology, leading to bigger spans and the use of new materials. Their failures, too, whether from an inadequate understanding of engineering principles or because of natural catastrophes or warfare, have often caused immense hardship, lost lives or broken communications. David McFetrich gives brief descriptions of some 1200 bridges from more than 170 countries around the world. They represent a wide range of different types of structure (such as beam, cantilever, stayed and suspension bridges). Although some of the pictures are of extremely well-known structures, many are not so widely recognisable. A section of the book includes more than seventy lists of bridges with distinctly unusual characteristics in their design, usage and history.

PEN & SWORD

P8707 Transport Recalled: North & Mid-Wales



£30.00 May This book takes readers on a spectacular journey across North and Mid-Wales in the thirty-year period from the mid-1950s onwards. In full colour, it features scenic railway main lines and branches: ports.

canals and shipping including the Liverpool & North Wales Steamship Company; cable and electric tramways; all manner of connecting bus and coach services in urban and rural settings; and a few surprises along the way. Highlights include superb views of the trams owned by Llandudno & Colwyn Bay Electric Railway; long-gone branch lines: much-loved locomotive types: very rare colour views of some Crosville bus types: and a remarkable assembly of horse drawn, steam-powered and electrically-operated narrow gauge railways which survived in industrial locations barely changed in well over a century. With the authors drawing on their own early personal memories, this book should evoke nostalgic memories for local residents as well as for those who were fortunate enough to have holidays or arrive as day-trippers.

SILVER LINK

Tram & Trolleybus Recollections



S4584 ...123 1958 Part 1



Trams operating in Sheffield, Leeds and Glasgow during 1958 are covered in this new fully illustrated volume as well as the London Trolleybus network. The latter had

a fleet of more than 1800 vehicles at its peak, plying more than 60 different routes - but it all came to an end when the system finally closed in 1962.

S4602 ...130 1958 Part 2

£8.00



Too much to cover in just one book, this is the second publication covering the year 1958. Enthusiasts and former passengers alike will enjoy this nostalgic look back to a

bygone era of public transport.

S4596 The Tramways of Aberdeen 1956 £25.00 May



In the year 1956 the Aberdeen tramway system was down to two routes, the Bridges route between Dee and Don and Beach/Castle Street to Woodend/ Hazlehead, On 10th &11th July, David

and John Clarke visited Aberdeen and the collection of rare, evocative, and unpublished views that follows are a record of their visit. Also in this volume there are a number of unpublished views from the collection of Mike Stephen. and from the inspector records from 1956 an insight to the operations of trams in Aberdeen.

S4581 The Tramways of Glasgow 1956 £25.00 Apr



In 1956 it was decided to reduce and ultimately abandon the entire tram system. Initially, with a few exceptions such as the routes to Clydebank and Dalmuir, all services

were cut back to the city boundary thus relieving the Corporation of road maintenance costs outside its own limits. This affected the long, inter-urban services to Barrhead, Paisley, Renfrew, Milngavie, Coatbridge and Airdrie, During the summer months of 1956, David and John Clarke visited Glasgow and the collection of rare, evocative and unpublished views that follows are a record of their visit. Note, that all the views are in chronological order, with David and John, on the same day, miles apart. A number of views in this book feature the Glasgow tram routes that closed in 1956.

S4582 Trams & Recollections 124

£10.00 May Edinburgh 1956



The final year of tramway operation in Edinburgh had arrived, 1956, but there were still a significant number of routes and trams still operating at the start of the year. Trams still

worked routes 6,7,11,13,14,16,1719,23 & 28. On 11 March route 7 was replaced by buses and route 17 was withdrawn without replacement. Leith tram depot closed on 5 May and tram routes 6 and 19 ceased on 27 May. On 16 June routes 13 and 14 were withdrawn. Sadly, the last trams for a long time ran in Edinburgh on 16 November.

o Forthcoming - February 2022- June 2022

S4600 Trams & Recollections 125 Dundee £10.00 May



The Blackness to Downfield tram route was withdrawn on 26 November 1955 and this left by the start of 1956 the Lochee to Reform Street, Ninewells/West Park to

Maryfield routes still operating. On 9th and 11th July, David and John Clarke visited Dundee and the collection of rare, evocative and unpublished views that follows are a record of their visit. On the night of 20th/21st October the last tram, car 25 ran, and such was the numbers of spectators that it did not reach High Street until 12:50am. Sadly, the Dundee trams were burned and reduced to scrap metal; a similar fate in May 1958 would befall Aberdeen's trams.

RAILWAYS

AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

A0315 Burlington Northern: Final Years £15.99 Jun



The 1970 merger of Northern Pacific; Great Northern; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; and Spokane, Portland & Seattle created a new super railroad spanning the northern and central United States over a 25,000mile network. For twenty-five years, BN

was one of United States' premier railroads. In its first decade BN had its hands full, paring down duplicate lines and forming a cohesive system from all the predecessor railroads, as well as investing in the explosive growth of Powder River Basin coal shipments by the early 1980s though, BN had clearly become its own railroad, decked out in uniform Cascade green and black paint. The BN of the 1990s experienced continued growth in intermodal, grain and coal traffic, along with adding more hues to the company colours. With wonderful original photographs, Mike Danneman takes a look at the last dozen years of the Burlington Northern before the merger with Santa Fe to form BNSF in 1995.

A8764 Great Railway Journeys: London to Oxford and
London to Cambridge £15.99 May



Great Railway Journeys: London to Oxford and London to Cambridge is the fourth in Roger Mason's Great Railway Journeys series. It is a fascinating record of things that can be seen from trains running from London to the two great university cities.

The London to Oxford line includes Brunel's wonderful bridge over the Thames at Maidenhead and the Didcot Railway Centre, which is a living museum of the Great Western Railway. Included here is the story of how the author of a world-famous book left the manuscript in a café at Reading Station. He had not kept a copy so he went home and wrote it again. The London to Cambridge line includes Mountfitchet Castle, a fabulous copy of the one that stood on the site shortly after the reign of William the Conqueror. There is also the Eleanor Cross at Waltham Cross, erected by Edward I in the 1290s as a tribute to his late wife, Eleanor of Castile.

A0738 InterCity Cross-Country Rail Services £15.99 May



To most people InterCity means the network of trains linking the UK with London, but there is a far more interesting and often overlooked network that avoided London: Cross-country. The North East—South West route of British Rail linked Newcastle with

Plymouth and Cardiff via Birmingham; added to this were the Manchester and Liverpool services that headed for the south coast and the odd train that crossed from one route to the other. Birmingham New Street was the hub for all of these services, with the exception of some services from East Anglia and the East Midlands. Over the years the North East—South West route became cross-country and extended its range well into Scotland. This book illustrates the diverse range of starting points and destinations used. Photos are mainly from the 1970s and 1980s, plus a few from the 1990s prior to privatisation and more standardisation than BR could ever have hoped for.

A0060 One More Glimpse:

Steam in the British Landscape

£17.99



Main line steam officially ended on British Railways in 1968. Fortunately, steam has continued on preserved railways and even on the modern main line, and the

essence of everyday steam working can still be captured. Here, father and son team Robin and Taliesin Coombes document their search for one more glimpse of the magic of steam power on the rails of Great Britain. This evocative collection of more than 120 photographs show both the romance and practicality of steam power. Documenting everything from express passenger trains storming up Ais Gill to the locomotives of quiet rural branch lines and working steam sheds, this book is sure to delight anyone who enjoys the sight of a classic locomotive at work.

A080X Railways and British Empire Australasia and Beyond

£15.99 Jun



Long before Brexit, the Common Market and even the Commonwealth, Britannia truly did rule the waves. Perhaps more unsung is the fact that she also ruled the rails over much of the world, for Britain's engineers effectively exported the

Industrial Revolution and specifically the railway around the globe. This was especially true in that forerunner of the Commonwealth, the British Empire. In those parts of the world that were coloured pink on schoolroom maps, the rapidly expanding colonial railways were supplied by British companies like Neilson Reid, Bagnall, Kitson, Cravens and Cammell-Laird. This book tells the story of the expansion of the railways of the British Empire in Australasia and other areas beyond the Indian subcontinent and Africa, featuring stunning photographs, contemporary maps, posters, travel brochures and extracts from other interesting documents.



A091X Railways of Cumbria

£15.99 May



No fewer than sixteen pre-grouping companies were represented within Cumbria's borders, seven of these in Carlisle alone. To the east are the great Anglo-Scottish lines of the London and North Western and the Midland. Venturing

across the Pennines were the transversal routes of the North Eastern Railway, from Newcastle to Carlisle, and Darlington to Tebay and Penrith. The Cumbrian coast presents a completely different picture. Here the multiple competing companies were concerned principally with the transport of coal and mineral ores to serve the huge industrial complexes to the west and south. Lines penetrating the interior of the Lake District were the Coniston, Lakeside and Windermere branches and the Cockermouth, Keswick & Penrith Railway that crossed the Lake District from west to east. In the north were the Caledonian and the short-lived Solway Junction Railway, and the North British with the Waverley, Port Carlisle, and Silloth lines. The history and development of each of these lines is described.

A0269 Railways of Leicestershire



in the Twenty-First Century £15.99 May A quick look at today's map of the county of Leicestershire and it's easy to see that its county town, Leicester, sits at an important railway crossroads. With London to the south and the East Midlands cities of Derby and Nottingham to the north, the

line linking St Pancras and Sheffield is crossed in Leicester by one of England's most important east to west link lines. This link provides passenger rail journey opportunities to and from Birmingham to the west and the cities of Peterborough and Cambridge to the east. In addition, it is playing an increasingly important role as a freight route to and from East Anglia, including connecting the UK's largest container port at Felixstowe with a number of terminals across the country. The line between Leicester and Burton on Trent may have lost its passenger service, but it remains an important access route to the quarries in the area around Coalville. In this book John Jackson looks at the variety of traffic at work on the county's main lines.

A9890 Railways of the East Midlands £15.99 Jun Rich in both ironstone and coal, the East Midlands historically enjoyed an intensive network of railways linking its major towns and cities, many of which are still in place. This book takes a journey throughout the region, from Northampton in the south to the Peak District in the north. It shows in colour how the railways changed from the dying embers of the steam age in 1965 to a time when Britain's new railway was taking over twenty years later. Author John Evans lived in various East Midlands locations throughout that period; this is his tribute to an underrated area whose busy railways served industry, urbanity and lovely countryside.

A0229 Rlys Through the Central Highlands



The railway route through the Central Highlands from Perth to Inverness offers a spectacular journey through a variety of landscapes. Initially traversing the pastoral Strathtay as far as Ballanluig, the scenery becomes more dramatic and

bleak as the line runs alongside the river Garry and onto Druimuachdar, the highest standard gauge railway summit in the United Kingdom. From Newtonmore, the valley of the Spey is followed to Aviemore, giving excellent views of the Cairngorm Mountains. Here is the junction with the preserved Strathspey Railway, which uses part of the original route northwards that was built in 1863. A new route from Aviemore to Inverness was opened in 1898 involving another major climb to a summit at Slochd and a series of superb viaducts across the river valleys. The author has visited the line regularly over the last four decades and presents a selection of his steam and diesel photographs showing the different traction in use during this period.

A9844 Rainhill Men: Railway Pioneers £15.99 Jun The Rainhill Trials of October 1829 were a defining moment in history, establishing the steam locomotive as the motive-power of the railways for more than a century. Much has been said about Rocket, Novelty. and Sans Pareil, but what of the pioneering engineers who built them? George and Robert Stephenson are well known names in the canon of railway history. Henry Booth (who designed Rocket's boiler) was the world's first railway manager and was instrumental in the adoption of Greenwich Mean Time. Timothy Hackworth, the Methodist enginewright from Shildon. established his own engineering firm, which built some of the first locomotives to run in Russia. Although his locomotive Novelty was a failure, John Ericsson found fame as the designer of the USS Monitor. This book seeks to explore the social history of the Rainhill Trials: who these engineers were and the times they lived and worked in

A9980 Scottish Steam Album



In the 1950s there were still train services to most parts of the country, and steam was everwhere. Many of the locomotive types used in Scotland never ventured south of the border. So from 1952 Brian Morrison set out to record every locomotive

£15.99 Apr

class that existed there. This was eventually completed in 1958 when one of the post-Grouping developments of the Caledonian Railway's 439 class 0-4-4Ts was identified in Glasgow St Enoch Station. This highly illustrated album therefore includes at least one example of every type of steam locomotive to be seen in Scotland during the 1950s, except for a couple that were cut very early in the decade. The reader is taken from Edinburgh up the East Coast via Dunfermline and Thornton Junction, then across to Inverness and Kyle of Lochalsh and back through Aviemore, Perth, Stirling and Glasgow to Kilmarnock and Dumfies, with many stops in between.

Forthcoming - February 2022- June 2022

A0546 Steam Around Doncaster in the 1960s



The 1960s saw the final hurrah of steam on the railways, the final period of steam-powered locomotives dominating the main line. This meant that a colourful array of traffic could be found across the length and breadth of Great Britain, and an army

of enthusiasts both young and old dutifully recorded the nation's rail scene. Here, in the first of a new series of book celebrating the steam of 1960s Britain, Keith W. Platt looks back at the fascinating array of traffic that could be found around the railway town of Doncaster. Packed with previously unpublished images, this is a book that will delight anybody with memories of steam around Doncaster or an enthusiasm for the area's railways or history.

A9994 Steam Trail:

Cotswold & South Midlands £15.99 May

This book focuses on steam on the Cotswolds and South Midlands regions of England. Written by author and rail enthusiast Michael Clemens, this volume provides a pictorial tribute of this area's final years of steam operation. The volume provides a large selection of photographs which were taken by the author and his father during their travels around the UK. The book also includes photographs from other collections the author has access to. As with the earlier books in the series, the volume includes a brief introduction accompanied by 140 mono and colour photographs with highly detailed and informative captions.

A0249 Pennines- Trains in the Landscape £17.99



The Pennine hills of northern England offer some of the country's finest, and most diverse, landscapes. They have long been a magnet for the nation's railway

photographers, offering stunning vistas and dramatic backdrops to the elegance and power of a locomotive working its way through the scene. They offer the photographer the chance to capture something more than just a train. In this book, David Hayes offers a selection of stunning photographs captured in this special environment. Featured are the attractive limestone dales of Derbyshire, the windswept moorlands of the Settle & Carlisle, and the changing of the seasons as the full majesty and variety of this region comes to the fore.

A0784 The Epping Ongar Railway

The first standard gauge heritage steam railway in Britain, the Bluebell Railway, opened in 1960. Since then, over eighty have opened to the public. While each of these has its individual characteristics, nearly all are former British railways branch lines or parts of secondary routes, closed either under the Beeching axe or under subsequent cutbacks. The six-mile-long Epping Ongar Railway is different and unique. Despite its location in rural Essex, this was not part of the British Rail network at closure but was an electrified section of the London Underground. Its rundown and closure was a protracted affair spanning twenty-five years.

On closure it was earmarked to become a heritage

line, but it would be another twenty-five years before it re-opened in its current guise with steam and diesel traction. This book tells its story up to the re-opening in 2012 and of the ten years of progress since then.

A0301 Winter Railroading £15.99



As days get shorter and seasons change, winter arrives with snow and ice. No matter how brief the day or severe the weather, railroads continue to haul tonnage and passengers through landscapes cloaked in snowy white. Scenery takes on an

added dimension when mercury plunges to uncomfortable temperatures. A crisp winter setting with a train running through it, beautifully lit with low winter sunlight, is just as captivating as a scene of heavily falling snow muffling sights and sounds of a massive train following a white pathway of hidden rails. Even when travel gets tough and the snow gets deep and it hurts to breathe and your face and hands sting, hardy men and mighty machines keep the tracks clear. Snow season isn't for everyone, but this stunning collection of original photographs will delight any railway fan whether they be warm at home or braving the elements.

CRECY

CR144 abc British Locomotives Winter 1967 Combined

£13.50 Apr



This reissue in the series will be abc British Rail Locomotives Combined Volume 1967. Two years before in 1965, there had been 3,000 steam locos on BR's books. But such was the remorseless march of diesel and electric traction, by the end of 1967, this

had shrunk to a mere 361; 307 of LMS origin, 2 ex LNER locos and only 52 out of the 999 BR Standard locos built. This is also the first of our abc reprints which uses the term 'British Rail' in its title, that having been introduced in 1965. The focus of the 1967 abc Combined is therefore firmly on diesel and electric motive power with new locos being added all the time and almost all of the early Modernisation Plan types still in service. For generations of enthusiasts, these were the locos they grew up with and spotted so this volume will be one many can relate to more strongly than the rapidly fading age of steam.

CR139 abc Rail Guide 2022

£25.00 Apr



The abc Rail Guide has established itself as the comprehensive, detailed, accurate and reliable guide to the railway networks of the United Kingdom. The 2022 edition of this best-selling annual publication has been thoroughly revised and updated and

reverts to its usual release date in March. The book provides the full fleet lists of the Train Operating Companies, open access and freight operators as well a round-up of new trains, charter operators, rolling stock providers, spot hire and maintenance providers. Stock used by Network Rail and the channel tunnel operators is also listed as are ex-UK locos abroad. Main line preservation groups, depots and maintenance works, heritage lines, preserved locos, main line steam, charter promoters and scrapyards are also all included.

£30.00 Apr

CR146 Birmingham and West Midlands

Railway Atlas



The Atlas covers the entire West Midlands continuous urban area of Birmingham. Walsall, Wolverhampton, West Bromwich, Stourbridge and Dudley. It also features the towns and cities surrounding this core area. This includes Stafford, Lichfield,

Tamworth, Nuneaton, Coventry, Rugby, Leamington Spa, Stratford-upon-Avon, Bromsgrove and Kidderminster. As well as dealing with the complex railway system that served the area, the entire historic passenger tramway network of the region is mapped with opening and closing details provided in an Appendix. This is brought up to date with the current West Midlands Metro system and future extensions to it which have been announced as well as the planned Coventry 'Very Light Rail' system. Intricate and finely drawn mapping shows individual track and platforms for all lines whether open and closed, as well as stations, changes of station name and opening and closing dates, and much, much more.

CR145 Steam in the Blood-



A Railwayman's Journey 1941-82 £9.99 Apr Unlike many of his fellow managers, Dick was a rail enthusiast at heart and never lost his passion for locomotives and their crews. He considered himself first and foremost a 'people person' and estimated he had worked during his career with more

than 25,000 men and women, many of whom became close friends and remained so for many years afterwards. After retirement in 1982, he made a major contribution to the continuance of main line steam train operations across the network. This book is a welcome reissue of two of his autobiographical volumes outlining aspects of his illustrious railway career, Steam in the Blood and Railways in the Blood. These have been out of print for some years and their reissue in this competitively priced paperback edition, will bring the life and times of this remarkable railwayman to the attention of a new audience.

CR140 Acquired Wagons of British Rlys Vol 4- General Merchandise Vans & Containers, Special Purpose Vans & Cattle Wagons £25.00 Apr



This latest volume in the series tackles one of the biggest categories of wagons inherited by British Railways on its formation. This encompasses the various types of fully enclosed vans, both those used for general traffic and for vehicles

allocated to specific types of traffic. Also included in this volume are those vehicles used for the beginnings of container traffic, both the special wagons constructed for this and their demountable containers. Two other significant types of wagons are covered in this volume. These are the early fully-enclosed hopper wagons and cattle wagons. The latter had something of a renaissance in the post-WW2 period and continued to be built well into the BR era, with the carriage of livestock not being finally abandoned on the network until 1972.

CROWOOD PRESS LTD

CW033 Railways of East Anglia- A History £20.00 Apr



The railways of East Anglia have a long and complex history, and this book provides a broad overview of the subject. Beginning with the earliest horse tramroads of Essex and continuing up to the privatized railway of the present day,

it includes the tribulations of the early pioneer companies and the ongoing narrative of consolidation and rationalization to which the railways were subjected. With over 140 illustrations, including archive photographs and original drawings by the author, this book includes: the Norfolk and Suffolk Rail-Road Company's fraudulent promotion of 1824: how the East Anglian railway network developed amongst bitter rivalries and uneasy truces, including the florid figure of George Hudson and the surprising history of two separate monorails in Essex. Potted narratives of some of the smaller branch lines and independent concerns are given along with information on the East Anglian railway companies and their roles during the Wars.

CW995 Track and Track Laying in **Railway Modelling**





Planning, designing and laying the track for a model railway layout can be challenging, especially if you have never done it before. This book provides a stepby-step guide to the techniques required and methods used in track design and

layout. With content suitable for those who are new to the hobby through to the more experienced modeller. and some 200 images, it includes: an overview of the various forces that act on prototype railways and which determine the design of trackwork. The planning and designing of layouts, including the pros and cons of different domestic locations are covered along with baseboard construction for both portable and permanent layouts. There is a review of the track systems available and how to lay tracks, the tools and skills required, and problem solving. Wiring up both analogue (DC) and digital layouts (DCC), with diagrams are given and scales and gauges are discussed. Finally, there are hints and tips on ballasting and weathering track.

FERRY PUBLICATIONS

F6859 Scotland by Rail and Sea £19.50 Mar



Scotland retains an extensive network of rail and ferry services that were instrumental in creating and developing a thriving tourist industry, whilst providing lifeline links to rural and island

communities. The landscape images of acclaimed photographer Dennis Hardley are well known, but his portfolio of dramatic images of trains and ships in the spectacular scenery of Western Scotland is presented here for the first time.

Forthcoming - February 2022- June 2022

GOODHALL PUBLICATIONS

GP973 Chapelon Genius OF French Steam £8.99 Apr



The name Andre Chapelon will be known to everyone with an interest in the development of the steam locomotive. In his native France, Chapelon transformed the steam locomotives of various French railways from often mediocre machines

into high performers surpassing the capabilities of similar machines used in other European countries at the time. He was responsible for both rebuilds as well as new designs. His work was disrupted by World War II, but his importance was reasserted in 1946 with his superb 4-8-4 No 242 A 1 capable of producing a continuous output of 5,500hp, a remarkable achievement. Colonel Roger's book on Andre Chapelon, originally published in 1972, has been difficult to obtain for many years. It remains the best and most detailed biography of the man and his work. It is both a readable and accessible guide to the life and achievements of a man whom few would disagree was the foremost steam locomotive engineer the world has ever seen.

GRESLEY BOOKS

GB851 Railway Magazine Archive Collection 1930s £7.99



The last great age of steam in Britain is revisited in this new collection of superb photographs from the extensive archive of the Railway Magazine. Author Pete Kelly, editor

of The Railway Magazine Guide to Modelling, looks back to a time when streamlined steam express trains charged headlong through the English countryside every day of the week. The 1930s would see a host of iconic engines constructed - such as the legendary LNER A4s, the beautiful LMS Coronation Class locos, the rare LMS Princess Royal Class and the workhorse LNER Class V2 engines built in large numbers for mixed traffic. This new volume collects rare images offering a glimpse of the days when these incredible engines could be found hard at work all over Britain.

Eighties & Nineties £16.99 Ma

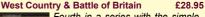


Engines from every region could be found at Stratford TMD during the 1980s and 90s - making it an ideal hunting ground for the rail enthusiast. Photographer Roger Rounce presents a collection of his own images of diesels and electrics from those

days when Stratford used any Class 47 to hand for Norwich trains and journeys between Chelmsford and Liverpool Street could just as easily be hauled by an Eastfield Class 47 as one shedded at Stratford. Visiting Class 37s were also used on empty stock and Cambridge trains. Stratford Depot Locomotives includes Class 08s, 31s, 37s and 47s alongside less common classes such as 20, 58, 60, 86 and 87. Details of each locomotive pictured include when it was built, when it was scrapped, names currently and previously held, other numbers carried, historical notes and dates.

IRWELL PRESS

IR244 A Celebration of Bulleid





Fourth in a series with the simple old fashioned aim to showcase top quality photographs reproduced at the largest possible size, in order to celebrate some of the best-loved

steam classes. Full-page shots are presented in a landscape format and come with comprehensive captions. Bulleid's Light Pacifics could be found on duties ranging from the 'Night Ferry' and 'Golden Arrow' to pottering around Devon and Cornwall with a couple of coaches. They were in effect smaller versions of the Merchant Navy class and included the same innovative features such as 'air-smoothed' casings, chain driven valve gear, high boiler pressure, 'boxpok' wheels and electric lighting. As in previous volumes the emphasis throughout is on the engines in service and the book has been arranged in chapters in chronological order. The final chapters show them at work on the principal routes where they were employed, ending with the final year of Southern Region steam in 1967.

LIGHTMOOR PRESS

BD896 The Brighton Line

£45.00



This book charts the developments of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway through the Southern Railway to British Rail, from Brighton to Coulsdon North, with particular focus on a signalling perspective. With a wealth of illustrative detail, the

historical progress of the railway is recounted, from steam to electric motive power, and mechanical to colour light signalling, using original documents and photographs from national and regional archives, supplemented by material from personal collections including the author's own. Whilst the author's technical and professional expertise as a signalling engineer is employed to the full, this book is also about a way of life. Giving access to the proudly polished interiors of historic signal boxes with glimpses of signalmen's domestic routines, the triumphs and tribulations of life in the S&T (Signalling & Telecommunications) maintenance department, and the liaisons with fellow departments, this book is as much a history of railwaymen as of the railway.

MIDDLETON PRESS

M5669 Carlisle to Beattock

£18.95



Leaving the Border city of Carlisle, the West Coast Main Line climbs through Annandale and the Southern Uplands to reach Beattock. The branch line to Dumfries provides an interesting diversion away from the main line and served some

diverse industries enroute.

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NRE33British Locomotives

Multiple Units & Coaches 2022 £11.95 Mar

OAKWOOD PRESS

OA762The Cairnryan Military Railway £11.95 Mart

This military railway ran from Cairnryan Junction, Stranraer, to a military harbour at Cairn Point. The name of the line can be abbreviated to CMR. Cairnryan was also known as Military Port number 2. For 6.25 miles from Cairnryan Junction to Cairnryan. The Cairnryan Military Port and Cairnryan Military Railway were built between 1941 and 1943 to provide extra dock space during the second world war. It was felt that this space would be needed if the Glasgow and Liverpool docks were severely bombed. Cairnryan was 'Military Port number 2' and Faslane was 'Military Port number 1'. This book takes a historical look back that the railway before it's closure in 1959.

PEN & SWORD

P7841 Alfred Raworth's

Electric Southern Railways £40.00
The Southern Railway between 1923 and



The Southern Railway between 1923 and 1939 was the only British company to carry out a sustained program of electrification which became known as the Southern Electric. Unlike many recent projects, each incremental step was completed on time

and within budget. This successful project was more impressive as it was achieved during a period of economic stagnation and despite government disapproval of the method of electrification. The divining force behind this endeavour was the railway's general manager, Sir Herbert Walker, but at his side was his electrical engineer, Alfred Raworth, the man one journalist described as an 'electrification genius'. Alfred Raworth's career began working with his father the eminent consulting engineer and entrepreneur, John Smith Raworth. Following the collapse of his father's business Alfred joined the railway industry and devised ambitious and innovative electrification designs. This book tells the story of this man's legacy.

P9032 Black Country Steam-Western Region
Operations 1948-1967 £25.00 May



The railway lines of the heavily industrialised Black Country were of considerable commercial importance to the fortunes of the Great Western Railway and its successor, the Western Region of British Railways. Nevertheless, they received little

attention from both photographers of the railway scene and contemporary railway publishers alike. Perhaps understandably, photographers, particularly in the postwar austerity years, chose to eschew the grimy industrial landscape of North West Worcestershire and South East Staffordshire and save their expensive film stock for more idyllic scenery elsewhere. Throughout the period from nationalisation to the ultimate demise of steam it follows the respective former GW routes through the region in a logical manner, depicting the wide variety of the locomotive power employed to haul the diverse traffic generated by the local industry, and the sidings and yards that served it. Coverage is also given to local locomotive running sheds and maintenance facilities.

P9237 BR Swindon Type 1 0-6-0 Diesel-Hydraulic Locomotives- Class 14 £3(



In 1957 the Western Region of BR identified a need for 400 Type 1 diesel locomotives for short-haul freight duties, but it was 1964 before the first was introduced. General-purpose Type 1s

were being delivered elsewhere but WR management regarded these as too expensive for their requirements. After completion of design work on the Western locos. Swindon turned to creating a cheap 'no-frills' Type 1. At 65% of the cost of the Bo-Bo alternative, the Swindon 0-6-0 represented a better fit for the trip-freight niche. Since 1957 the privatised road-haulage industry had decimated BR's wagon-load sector; whilst the 1962 Transport Act released BR from its financially debilitating public service obligations, the damage had been done, and the 1963 Beeching Plan focused on closing unprofitable routes and services. By 1963 the original requirement had been massively reduced. Continuing traffic losses resulted in the whole class becoming redundant by 1969. This book covers the life of these locos on British Railways.

P9249 Chiltern Railways-The Inside Story £30.00



This book, uniquely, gives an insight to the business strategy and its delivery that underpinned the performance of one of Rail Privatisation's greatest successes. It also shows the reader some of the many 'behind the scenes' jobs which are

essential to the functioning of a railway but which are rarely seen by outsiders. Throughout, it demonstrates that a railway, like many other endeavours, is a team effort. Every employee is just as important as the boss. He can have a day off and it all still works. If a driver or a maintenance fitter, working on their own, make a mistake all hell can be let loose. At a time of change, partly brought about by Covid, this book gives strong clues as to how the Nation's railways might be more efficiently organised and run.

P1782 English Electric Class 50 Diesels from the Western Region to Preservation £25.00



Peter J Green first photographed Class 50 diesels in action in 1975, while they were still being transferred from the London Midland to the Western Region of British Rail. But it was in the early 1980s, when they were named and painted in Large Logo

livery, that his interest in the class really took off. For Peter, they stood out from most other locomotives that were painted in the rather drab Rail Blue livery. The sound of the locomotives, particularly when running at speed, was also very impressive, producing shouts of '50' from waiting photographers. The class became a particular target for his railway photography and many of his trips were made with them in mind. Before their withdrawal in the late 1980s and early 1990s, they were used on many railtours, which always provided good photographic opportunities. Today, with many of the class working on heritage railways. A selection of Peter's best photos of the Class 50 diesels, taken over a period of 45 years, appear here.

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P1130 Images of the British Railway Landscape-Iconic Scenes of Trains & Architecture £30 00



David Goodyear's approach to railway photography has always been to capture the context of the railway within the landscape in which it finds itself. The railway train itself embraces each scene, providing the soul and atmosphere where it may

dominate or be dominated by the landscape in which it is portrayed, alongside the special manner through which it expresses its very character. The landscape expresses the train as much as the train expresses the landscape. The magnificence and splendour of a railway viaduct makes a statement of the railway within the location it is placed. The train crossing the viaduct finds itself enveloped by the architecture of the viaduct and yet characterises the very function for which the viaduct was built. The author lives in an area with access to many such awe-inspiring vistas to explore within Devon and Cornwall. Join him as he explores a series of journeys setting out from the south west towards the north and east, each reflecting his own journey directions.

P9036 Railway Centre York-



A Pictorial & Historic Survey £30.00 May The ancient city of York has been closely

associated with railways since their conception and promotion by the 'Railway King', George Hudson. The major stabling point of York North shed, coded 50A was home to a diverse collection of steam

locomotives as well as welcoming visiting engines from the wider network. As such it attracted interest from enthusiasts not only of steam power but later on as an important diesel depot, finally closing but later to be reborn as the National Railway Museum, David Mather has brought together a collection of his images which represents York's railway heritage from its earliest days through to the present and which shows the city to be still justified in claiming the title 'Railway Centre'.

P9605 Railways and Industry on the Brecon & Merthyr



This book, as part of the South Wales Valleys series, deals with the former Brecon & Merthyr Railway line which ran from

£35.00 Apr

Bassaleg (north of Newport) to Brecon and Rhymnev B&M, the latter line being closed north of New Tredegar in 1930 due to a

landslide, one of several in that area. The most important and lucrative traffic was of course coal from the many collieries on the line, much bound for Newport Docks. though there was a regular passenger service both to Brecon and New Tredegar which ran to Rhymney B&M before 1930. At Machen the line diverted to Caerphilly and Pontypridd again with coal and passenger services. mostly covered by auto trains. Each location along all lines in the area is covered in detail with copious photographs to illustrate, and an OS Map from the start of the 20th C. to present a detailed coverage of the area around each location. The line is still open from Bassaleg to Machen Quarry for occasional trains of stone traffic using modern traction and wagons.

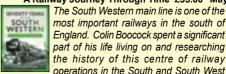
P9122 Railways in the North and Mid Wales in the late 20th Century £25.00 Mar



The coastal and mountain scenery around the railway lines of North and Mid Wales is among the best in the UK. Here we look at the BR lines and the trains that ran on them in the years between 1980 and 2000. as recorded by my cameras during my

many visits to the area. A few photographs from earlier years are also included to help to complete the picture. During this period of time, guite a lot of mechanical signalling and many old station buildings still remained. all adding to the railway atmosphere. Featured here are the North Wales Coast line and its branches, the former Cambrian line from Welshpool to Aberystwyth and Pwllheli, and the Welsh section of the Shrewsbury to Chester line. While the emphasis is very much on the main lines, the Welshpool and Llanfair Light Railway, closed by BR in 1956 and reopened as a heritage railway, and the Llangollen Railway on a section of the former Ruabon to Barmouth line also feature, as does the Vale of Rheidol Railway, sold by BR into private ownership in 1989.

P8088 Seventy Years of the South Western-A Railway Journey Through Time £35.00 May



The South Western main line is one of the most important railways in the south of England. Colin Boocock spent a significant part of his life living on and researching the history of this centre of railway

of England. This book looks at the network over the last seventy years, from Nationalisation through to the present day. The system provides a vital link between the South and South West of Britain and London. operating a mixture of commuter services and important main line passenger trains. Throughout the seventy vears covered in this book, the South Western network also had significant flows of heavy freight between the capital and Southampton Docks and the West Country. Today there are still frequent, well-loaded container trains from Southampton to the Midlands and the North via Basingstoke and Reading. This volume also covers the transitions from steam traction to diesel and electric in stages from the 1950s through to the late 1980s.

P0397 Transport Curiosities 1850-1950 £20.00 Mar



Over the years many weird and wonderful types of transport have come and gone. some of which succeeded against all odds. others that spectacularly failed, and some that never got beyond a designer's drawing board. Railway engines driven by

horses, for example. Or maybe the surprising number of cars, boats and trains driven by aeroplane propellers. In this book you will find cars that flew, cars that floated on water and boats that ran on roads; steam-powered aeroplanes, electric submarines, railways driven by pneumatic air, aircraft with flapping wings and a whole lot more. If you are a person who would like to have flown in an airship or travelled in a train whose carriage sat on stilts above the sea with its tracks below the

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water, or dreamed of riding on a London to New York railway that took twelve days to travel the long way around the world, or maybe just fancied fixing your bicycle to a railway track, then this book is for you.

P9331 Virgin Trains- A Pictorial Tribute £25.00 May



When British Railways (BR) was privatised in April 1994 a series of passenger franchises was created that included services on both the East Coast Main Line (ECML) and West Coast Main Line (WCML) routes. The WCML franchise was

won by Virgin Trains and it quickly set about improving service by introducing a range of standard trainsets to replace the variety of inherited traction fleets. This book seeks to illustrate the period of changes that Virgin Trains initiated from the immediate application of a startling livery to the introduction of new trainsets and the problems of establishing a new timetable to make the most of the new trainsets. The operation of the WCML identified problems with both the nature and structure of the franchise system which were exemplified when the company finally managed to win the ECML franchise although it surrendered the latter when major problems were identified. The company subsequently lost the WCML franchise and its involvement with UK train operations in 2019.

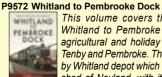
P0493 Western Diesel

Hydraulics in Preservation £25.00 May



When BR initiated its Modernization Plan in 1955, its Western Region elected to trial loco designs with hydraulic transmission whilst BR encouraged designs with electric transmission. The Western Region felt the lighter weight of 78 tons for a diesel

hydraulic loco producing 2000 hp, compared to an equivalent weight of 132 tons for a diesel electric loco producing 2000 hp, would better meet BR's requirement for a modern loco. Given the smaller number of diesel hydraulic locos and the larger number of diesel electric locos it was little surprise that by the mid-1960s a cost comparison showed that the build and operation of diesel electric locos was cheaper long term. The preservation of redundant locos was slow but once it was confirmed. by the preservation of 'Hymek' Class 35 D7017 in 1975, that public appeals could quickly fund preservation further public appeals followed. In a short space of time 31 locos from a mixed fleet of 358 entered preservation. £25.00 Mar



This volume covers the section from Whitland to Pembroke Dock, a largely agricultural and holiday line, centring on Tenby and Pembroke. The line was worked by Whitland depot which was a steam subshed of Neyland, with its own allocation,

mainly of tank engines. These worked the Cardigan and Pembroke Dock branches until the former was closed in the mid-1960s, when the engine shed was closed under dieselization in 1964. The volume of freight traffic was radically affected by the withdrawal of goods sundries and parcels traffic, but especially by the withdrawal of wagon load freight traffic in 1976, which had brought

much Animal Feed and Farming traffic to the line. Like much of South Wales, the traffic is now purely passenger with DMUs though Summer Saturdays still sees a through train now with IETs to and from Paddington.

PLATFORM 5 PUBLISHING

PF197 BR Locomotives & Coaching Stock Combined 2022

£26.95



This book contains a complete listing of all locomotives, coaching stock and multiple units that run on Britain's mainline railways with full owner, operation, livery and depot allocation information for every vehicle. Also includes the fleets of the UK's

light rail systems and on-track machines used to maintain Britain's railways. Contains the following: Overview of Britain's Railway System: Classification and Numbering Schemes; Owner and Operator Information; Livery Details; 64 pages of colour illustrations; Named Vehicles; List of Depots and Workshops: Multiple Unit Formations, plus a wealth of useful technical data for every class of vehicle.

PF179 German Railways 6th Ed Pt 2- Private Operators. Museums and Museum Lines £32.95



A fully revised, updated and expanded guide to the rolling stock of private train operators in Germany. Much has happened in the seven years since the last edition of this book was published and the format of the book has been revised to

reflect the changing scene in Germany and to make the book easier to use. The advent of open-access operators has led to a more interesting railway scene. New passenger operators now provide many local services over specific routes and networks, usually under contract to local authorities. In contrast a multitude of new freight operators can be seen all over the German railway network and beyond, using a broad cross-section of modern and heritage locomotives. The book also includes a substantial appendix of Vehicle Keeper Markings and abbreviations, and a further appendix of locomotive and rolling stock builders.

QUAIL MAP COMPANY

QM714 Railway Track Diagrams 1

Scotland & Isle of Man 7th Edition



A new and completely revised 2022 edition of the Trackmaps reference work for the Scotland and the Isle of Man. Contains very detailed diagrammatic maps of the railway network of Scotland, plus the various railways on the Isle of Man. Also

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includes the Edinburgh trams and SPT Subway in Glasgow. Every volume in the Trackmaps Railway Track Diagram series (formerly published by the Quail Map Company) contains a series of detailed diagrammatic maps of the British railway network. Coverage includes all Network Rail lines plus private railways, preservation sites and industrial layouts. Railway Track Diagrams 1: Scotland & Isle of Man shows every railway line with track level detail presented in the familiar 'Quail' format.

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SILVER LINE

S4592 Dockland, Smokestacks and Slums-

In the Shadows of British Industry £35.00 May



This book provides a photographic study of the 19th and early 20th century British industrial scene from its recovery following the Second World War to its decline in

the mid-1980s. This was an era when Britain still led the world in engineering, shipbuilding, merchant shipping, commerce and exports, not to mention international prestige. Most of the photographs date from the 1950s and '60s, and although they show poverty, pollution and often industrial decay, at the same time they have immense nostalgic and aesthetic appeal. They represent a lament for that lost industrial Britain and this might possibly be the only book to extol the aesthetic contribution that those industrial elements made to our townscapes. Much of the late-Victorian industrial architecture was a credit to our townscapes, but most has now disappeared almost without trace, converted, redeveloped and sanitised beyond recognition.

S4571 Llangollen Railway

Country Walks from our Stations £12.99 Apr



Featuring 10 country walks from the Llangollen Railway's stations as follows: Walk 1 - Old Railway from Llangollen to Trevor, Walk 2 - Llangollen to Castell Dinas Bran, Walk 3 - Plan Newydd Circular Walk, Walk 4 - Llangollen to Berwyn, Walk 5 -

Horseshoe Falls Circular Walk, Walk 6 - Llantysillio & Velvet Hill Circular Walk, Walk 7 - Glyndyfrdwy Circular, Walk 8 - Carrog to Glyndyfrdwy, Walk 9 - Corwen to Care Drewy and finally, Walk 10 - Old Railway from Corwen to Cynwyd. This handy guide has walks of varying lengths and levels from simple strolls to more challenging rambles. All feature the varied and beautiful scenery the Dee Valley has to offer.

S4550 Llangollen Railway Visitor Guide £12.99 Apr



The Llangollen Railway is a full-sized standard gauge line running regular steam-hauled passenger trains, used by visitors, tourists and enthusiasts alike, between Llangollen and Corwen. The line is the only standard gauge heritage railway

in North Wales and runs through a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), for a distance of 10 miles. The journey is certainly an interesting one, for the railway closely follows course of the River Dee. The spectacular scenery of the Dee Valley can be viewed by the railway's passengers; the landscape is quite varied and largely unspoilt, being punctuated only by the occasional station, lovingly restored to its former glory. The Llangollen Railway Visitor Guide is the ideal companion for a trip along this popular preserved line. The guide takes us station by station along the line and provides the history of the rebuilding of the railway, the facilities on offer, details of the locomotives and rolling stock that has been used on the line and much more.

S4599 Locomotives & Recollections 127 Ireland's General Motors Diesel-Electrics £11.00



Until the 1990s almost all Ireland's trains were diesel-hauled, with operation similar to steam days, ie using station pilots etc. In this edition in Silver Link's Recollections

series, author, Philip Horton sheds light on locomotive scene in Ireland.

S4572 More Memories of a Didcot Steam
Apprentice- The Home & Work Diary of a
Fitter's Mate 1960-1966 £30.00 Jun



The first volume of Pat Kelly's memoirs of his time with British Railways in the early 1960s, Didcot Steam Apprentice, was published in 2008, and found an enthusiastic audience. Since then Pat has felt the need to dig deeper into his

memories, and reveal much more detail about his dayto-day life at Didcot shed on BR's Western Region in
the dying days of steam, as a young inexperienced
15-year-old thrown into the tough, uncompromising
world of working men. His new book, hugely expanded,
describes in detail some of the perilous and dirty jobs
they did on and beneath the steam locomotives, long
before the days of 'Health and Safety', and how he
perfected his skills at the shed's forge. It also covers
daily routines, initiation ceremonies, and his assorted
workmates, some friendly, and some whose greatest
pleasure was trouble-making and back-biting.

S4590 Rlymen of the Welsh Valleys Vol 2 £35.00 Mar
This book, published in two parts, is



This book, published in two parts, is dedicated to the memories of all those people who once worked for the Great Western Railway in South Wales, at Pontypool Road loco depot, the Eastern Valley and the Vale of Neath railway, as

well as to those people who worked in the industries once served by the railway in those locations. In 2016, the UK coal mining industry is extinct, and the future of the steel industry is in doubt. This book serves as a reminder to future generations as to what a fantastic place the South Wales valleys once were for heavy industry and transport infrastructure, and also as a tribute to the pioneering 19th-century railway builders. This is the concluding book of the pair.

Railways & Recollections

S4586 ...124 The Fairbourne Railway £10.00 May



For part 124 in Silver Link's Recollections series, Author Nigel Adams looks at the Fairbourne Railway which has run from the village of Fairbourne to Penrhyn

Point since 1895. 64 pages, landscape, softback, illustrated throughout with photographs and informative captions.

£40.00 Apr

S4594 ...128 Midland Mainline in London 74-80



The Midland Railway's extension to London from Bedford to St Pancras opened fully on 1 October 1868 (local trains had run via St Pancras Tunnel to Moorgate from 13 July).

From then on, improvements and widenings were undertaken through to 1905. And thus, with all the associated sidings, yards and loco sheds, the Midland Main Line in London reached its greatest extent. In this book author, Will Adams looks at the line from 1974 to 1980 from Hendon to St Pancras before electrification.

S4597 Railways Through the Ages-

A Selection of Industrial and Passenger Railways Past & Present £25.00 Apr



From their early beginnings until today, railways have been an important part of the industrial and commercial fabric of this country with lines running to all major towns and cities providing necessary connections for both freight and

passengers. In past decades an abundance of both standard and narrow-gauge railways existed, working small branch lines connecting both outlying villages and industrial sites with small private networks. Most have closed, but some have successfully resurrected themselves as heritage railways. However, some industrial sites still have flourishing internal railways that connect to our National Network. Also, railway infrastructure has modernised to reflect the times we live in. It is impossible to include all these railways worthy of mention in this book, but a cross section that the author's believe readers will find interesting are disclosed. The book includes a mixture of old and new, standard gauge, narrow gauge, industrial, heritage lines, stations and infra structure.

S5303 Helston Railway Past & Present £20.00 May



For transport enthusiasts Helston is famous for having the most southerly railway station in the UK, and the starting point of the first railway-operated motor omnibus service in Great Britain, introduced by the GWR in 1903. Although

plans for a railway were laid in the 1840s, it was not until May 1887 that the branch from Gwinear Road opened, winding through the Cornish countryside to Helston. In 1898 it was taken over by the GWR to serve the local community. Rumours of closure began to circulate in the early 1960s, and in November 1962 the last passenger train ran. Goods traffic continued for a further two years, then the line was closed and lifted. Happily that was not to be the end of the story as the Helston Railway Preservation Society undertook the task to bring this line back to its former glory. May 2012 marked the 125th anniversary of the opening of the Helston Railway, and the first edition was published to mark that important date. This new expanded 2nd edition brings the story up to date.

S4474 The Railways of Exeter -A Pictorial Celebration



In this book, the author David Mitchell looks at Railways in and around Exeter. Mitchell looks at each station, including the various developments that have occurred over the years as well as the freight yards and their traffic. He also shows the reader the

transition that took place from steam to diesel and the work involved in the 1980s re-signalling. In this book the author uses 150 black & white and colour photographs to celebrate the railways of Exeter and how they have changed over time.

S4563 Severn Valley Railway Stock Book£12.99 Mar



Over the years the Severn Valley Railway (SVR) has amassed a magnificent collection of locomotives, carriages, freight wagons and maintenance rolling stock. This volume is the long-awaited new edition of the popular Visitor Guide,

recently published by Silver Link and selling fast. Compiled by David C Williams, a founder member and director of the railway, with contributions from fellow SVR volunteers and enthusiasts, this comprehensive volume covers all current stock on the railway and also includes details of many past visiting and resident items. Comprehensive details are provided for each item covered. The SVR has an extensive collection of carriages spanning many eras of British railway history and can, for the most part, when required, pair the correct locomotive with the correct rolling stock to represent the period desired. Featuring steam and diesel locomotives, large and small, static, in service or under restoration, this volume is sure to prove popular.

S4603 Young Railway Photographer of the Year 2022

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£45.00

In 2018 the Rail Camera Club organised the 'Rail Cameraman' exhibition at Locomotion, Shildon, showcasing the work of the club's members. This led to a photographic

album to accompany the exhibition, The Photographic Artistry of Rail Cameramen, published by Silver Link. It was therefore a natural progression that a competition to find the 'Young Railway Photographer of the Year' be held, the results of which can be seen displayed in this volume. The intention was to encourage photographers under the age of 25 and with an interest in railways to maybe follow in the footsteps of the RCC's existing members by producing high-quality images capturing the changing railway scene. The photographs are accompanied in some cases by the entrants' thoughts on his or her approach to railway photography, together with explanations of their techniques and influences.

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SWISS RAILWAY SOCIETY

SRS86 Swiss Steam Locomotives from 1900 £35.00



This is the first in-depth description of Switzerland's steam locomotives from a UK perspective. At first sight, such a book might seem surprising as many Swiss railways were electrified in the 1920s and very nearly the whole network had been

electrified by 1960. But pockets of steam operation survived for many years. Although nationalised operator SBB received its last new steam locomotive in 1917 it still had 148 steam locos in 1960 and its last steam-hauled passenger train ran in November 1968. Happily, a number of Swiss steam locos passed into preservation and can still be enjoyed today. This book was conceived as one about the SBB's steam locomotive fleet of about 1,560 locos, mostly standard gauge. But the book also includes 400 steam locos operated by Switzerland's independent railways, both standard and narrow gauge, some using adhesion, some rack-and-pinion and some both methods. Most types in use after 1900 are illustrated. There are also technical diagrams, tables, and maps.

CARS & MOTORING

AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

A0981 BMW Mini

£15.99 May



Launched in 2001, the 2nd generation Mini, produced by BMW, was an instant success. Based on a design brief that it could only be a Mini if the new car remained faithful to its heritage while offering numerous benefits, including

increased size, engine power and performance. James Taylor takes a multi-perspective look at the BMW Mini to give the reader a complete view of the many aspects of design, development, engineering and marketing that went into producing a highly successful range of new models under the Mini brand. The book explores how BMW has always been careful to retain the heritage of the original Mini and its variants as it continued to introduce subtle but significant changes to the three-door hatch while expanding its range of models to include the Countryman and Paceman. The book also covers the introduction of new engines and fuel options. Designed by an American for a German motor company but largely built in Oxford, this is a complete picture of one of the most successful cars.

A0666 MG Y Type Sports Saloon £15.99 Apr



In this book, MG Y Type owner and expert Neil Cairns provides the reader with a detailed history of the development of the MG Y as well as descriptions of the different models – the YA, the YT and the YB. Based on his own twenty-five years'

experience of owning and driving an MG Y, the book is packed with advice, hints and tips for buying and owning this classic post-war MG saloon. Although based on a pre-war body design, the MG Y Type was more radical than it looked. It was the first MG with independent front suspension, the first MG with rack and pinion steering and the first with a left-hand drive option. This book covers the development of the XPAG engine as well as other mechanical information covering the gearbox, chassis and rear axle. There is also a chapter on restoration and how to deal with corrosion.

A1172 North Eastern Motorsport-

A Century of Memories



In this book motorsport broadcaster and journalist Larry Carter presents a selection of memorable motorsport events, competitors, venues and personalities in the region from the 1920s onwards. The circuit at Croft is justly famous, witnessing

the early days of stars such as James Hunt, Barry Sheene, Niki Lauda and Wilson Fittipaldi, but the huge variety of motorsports, both cars and bikes, in the region are represented in this book, including circuit racing, rallying, rallycross and trials. The North East has spawned many great racers over the years, both men and women, some of whom died tragically young, such as motorcyclist Ken Redfern and sidecar legend Mac Hobson. Also included are famous clubs such as the Darlington & District Motor Cub and lesser-known venues at Catterick military base and Albemarle Barracks. This book is also a tribute to events that have declined or disappeared, grass track racing, sand racing on the Cleveland beaches, hill-climbs, scrambling, speedway and stock car racing.

A0352 What's on the Grille?

Car Badges and Marques

£15.99

£15.99 Apr



Once upon a time it was easy to tell one make of car from another. The shape of the grille or a distinctive badge was all that was required to tell the onlooker what they were looking at. Sadly those days are behind us, but the rich history of those

identifying features lives on for those with an inquisitive mind. Some marques, such as Aston Martin, only ever had one badge, while others went through a range of insignia over the years. Some badges, such as Ferrari, were inspired by local heraldic devices, while others were based on flags. The names of these companies have equally fascinating stories. Some, like Ford, were derived from the names of their founders, while local history played a role in the naming of companies such as Lada. This book tells the stories of many of these names and badges, detailing their origins and development and accompanied by a range of interesting illustrations.

A0484 Silverstone and Formula 1

Silverstone Circuit was converted to a motor racing track from a World War 2 bomber airfield after the war. The first grand prix was held in 1948 and 1950 the British Grand Prix at Silverstone heralded the birth of the Formula 1 World Championship of Drivers. Today, Silverstone has been spectacularly redeveloped, with the new Silverstone Experience Centre offering visitors a high-tech exhibition experience. Silverstone is still the home of the British Grand Prix and has witnessed

over 70 years of motor racing, from the early days of Fangio, legendary British racers Moss, Hill, Clark and Stewart, through various changes to the circuit to make it safer, the rivalry of Mansell, Prost and Senna in the 1980s and 90s, to the present-day era. The story is told through historic photographs, many of them showing rare and unusual scenes, to present a portrait of the broad sweep of F1 history at Silverstone. This photographic history of Silverstone and Formula 1 will appeal to motor racing fans everywhere.

CROWOOD PRESS LTD

CW051 Austin-Healey Sprite-Complete Story £25.00 Apr In May 1958, one of the world's largest



motor manufacturers unveiled a diminutive two-seater that would take the world by storm. Small in stature yet able to punch well above its weight, the Austin-Healey Sprite rapidly gained an enthusiastic

following among keen drivers, as well as an impressive record in competition. Being neither expensive nor exotic, for many motorists the Sprite opened the door to sports car ownership and, in so doing, its commercial success was almost guaranteed. This book includes: the genesis of the Sprite, from the Austin Seven and pre-war MG Midget, via Donald Healey's Riley- and Nash-engined models, to the Austin A30, A90 Atlantic and Healey Hundred. The development, launch and market reception is covered along with details of the evolution from Mk I to Mk IV, including the Frogeye and restyled ADO 41. Rallies, racing and record-breaking details are given as well as information on modifications. special-bodied variants, replicas and buying and restoring a Sprite today.

CW071 British Ford Cars of the 60s & 70s £25.00 Jun



The 1960s and 1970s were a pivotal period for Ford in Europe and, seen from a British perspective, were a time of experimentation and exploration. At the start of the 1960s Ford had models aimed at just two market sectors - small family saloons and large

family saloons - but by the end of the 1970s they were represented in no fewer than five areas of the market with small hatchbacks, small saloons, medium saloons, sporty coupés and large saloons. And they had overtaken all rivals in Britain to be the best-selling manufacturer with (since 1967) the Cortina as the best-selling car. With over 270 photographs, this book details: the Ford company structure, businesses and key locations throughout the two decades; the factors influencing model design, engineering, styling and interior; specification and performance tables; market reception and sales; special editions, models produced overseas and conversions and finally, helpful buying advice for each model.

CW007 Range Rover Third Generation



The third-generation or L322 Range Rover took the Land Rover margue firmly into the luxury market at the start of the 2000s. and set the tone for the models to follow. This book documents the whole story of this milestone model with the aid of more

than 200 photographs. It includes: the story of the model's origins as the L30 project when BMW owned Land Rover: the styling, engineering and specification changes introduced over the lifetime of L322 from 2001 to 2012 and a chapter on the model's career in the USA. There is an overview of the aftermarket enhancements from the leading specialists of the day. Full technical specifications are given, plus paint colours and interior trim choices and finally there is quidance on buying and owning one of these acclaimed vehicles - the L322 Range Rover.

CW017SAAB 92-96V4- The Original SAAB-

The Complete Collection £25.00 Apr Launched in 1949 as the 92 before evolving into the 93, 96 2-stroke and 96V4, this car was in production for thirty-one years. Attracting global admiration and sales, it also excelled in motorsport and by the early 1960s was the most successful

rally-car in Europe. A decline in sales in the 1960s was reversed with the launch of the 96V4 which resulted in its success continuing into the 1980s. With over 200 archive and colour photographs, this book provides a new description of the Saab company's original car and includes detailed biographies of important Saab figures and extensive discussion of the engineering and design decisions that made the car such a success. There is coverage of the original Saab story in North and South America and a comprehensive review of Saab 92, 93. 96. motor sport history. Full technical details and specifications and tuning details are given and finally. there is a chapter on owners' experiences and Saab veteran's recollections.

CW015 Silver Arrows

£25.00 Mar



Lewis Hamilton's record-breaking achievements in F1 are the latest successes in a glorious motor sport record for Mercedes and Benz that stretches back to the very first races in the 1890s. For the first time, this book tells the story of

Mercedes in motor sport from the very beginning, with those pioneers of the 19th century, right through to today's hybrid F1 cars. It covers the triumphs and disasters, from the early Grand Prix machines and the extraordinarily advanced and massively powerful racers of the 1930s to the highs of F1. Le Mans and Mille Miglia glory and the sorrow of the 1955 Le Mans disaster. The story is brought right up to date, tracing Mercedes victories in sports car racing, Indycar, F1 and Formula E - and this book celebrates the achievements of some of the world's greatest drivers, from Caracciola. Fangio and Moss to Hakkinen, Unser and Hamilton.

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CW931Toyota MR2

£25.00 Apr

MH179Subaru and Fuii Album



Toyota MR2 details the full start-to-finish history of Toyota's bestselling mid-engined sports car, from 1984 until 2007, when production ended. This new paperback edition for 2022 covers all three generations of models: the first-generation

AW11 - Car of the Year Japan, 1984-1985; secondgeneration SW20, with a new 2,0 litre 3S-GTE engine and the third-generation ZZW30/MR2 Roadster. The MR2 in motorsport and special editions and Zagato's VM180 are also covered. With detailed specification guides, archive photos and beautiful new photography. this book is a must for every MR2 owner and sports car enthusiast.

MALVERN HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

MH180American Classic Part 1 £5.95 Jun



As the Auto Review series works its way through the many American car brands produced by the various groups, some important makes are left as 'orphans'. The main US car-making groups were General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and American

Motors, along with smaller groupings already covered by Auto Review including Studebaker-Packard, Cord Corporation and Kaiser-Frazer. Other attempts to create car-building conglomerates along GM lines included Hare's Motors, Durant Motors and New Era Motors. Described in these pages are 11 classic US car margues; Mercer, Stutz, Marmon, Jordan, Ruxton, Kissel, Moon, Hupmobile, Locomobile, Crane-Simplex and Gardner. Many of these classic US margues fell under the control of one or other of those rickety organisations, and failed in the process.

MH178British Racing Cars 1945-1969 £5.95 Apr



In this publication we look at British-built racing cars from 1945 to 1969. By 'racing cars' we mean single-seat open-wheel racers mainly designed to compete in Formula 1 or F2, F3, Formula Junior etc. There are a few exceptions; some early

postwar racing cars had two seats, so they could be fitted with mudguards and lights to compete in sports car events. And not every Grand Prix car had exposed wheels: Connaught and Vanwall had streamlined racing cars with the wheels enclosed. For most of the period covered here only BRM and Ferrari built their own engines. In the immediate postwar era British contenders used engines by Alta, Bristol and others, until the Coventry-Climax ex-fire pump engine powered successful cars in the 1960s. It is remarkable how many private entrants in F1 in the 50s and 60s drove their own cars in Grands Prix. A new era began in 1968 with the Ford Cosworth DFV engine, enabling teams to compete at a lower cost, but most cars would be constructed to comply with the 1970 F1 regulations.

Chikuhei Nakaiima was an engineer officer with the Japanese Navv who became interested in aviation and set up as an aircraft manufacturer in the 1920s. His company became the second biggest supplier of warplanes in Japan during

WWII. After the war aircraft production was forbidden, and the company was dissolved. The remaining entity was renamed Fuji Sangyo, which produced Rabbit scooters, followed by the Subaru 360 Kei-car in 1958 and the Sambar light commercial vehicle in 1961. Encouraged by their US distributor, Subaru made 'proper' cars from 1966 with the Subaru 1000 four-door saloon, the first mass-produced Japanese front-wheel drive car. Subaru became known for its horizontallyopposed engines and four-wheel drive, which brought rally success and subsequent good publicity for the company. Successive models using this world-beating formula included the Leone, Legacy, Impreza, Justy, Outback and Forester. Here we tell the story of Subaru as it entered its second century in existence.

PEN & SWORD

P8569 Porsche Passion 911 Heaven & Bevond

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In a book of Porsche photography and engaging conversation. Lance Cole iournevs through a personal passion for Porsche, one that many supercar enthusiasts share. Herein

light falls on sculpted metal and paint, shiny and less shiny. Throwing off the conventions of Porsche purism. yet at the same time always respecting the origins of Porsche, and the status of the 911, this is a book that celebrates the engineering and the design language of Porsche amid its culture. From an 'oilv-rag' 356 to old 911s and new 911s, with a brief alighting upon other cars of the Porsche clan, this is an eclectic collection. of enthusiasts 'moments' captured across a British Porsche landscape.

SILVER LINK

S4583 Road Transport Recollections 122

East Midlands the 1950s to the 1990s



Peter G Edge-Stenson takes a nostalgic look back at the flats. tippers, tankers and spe-cialist vehicles operated in the East Midlands from the 1950s to the

1990s. They're pic-tured carrying a wide range of loads under a variety of conditions, there's even a section featuring circus and amusement vehicles. many of which have been adapted from more standard machines

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A0504 Commercial Vehicles Built Before 1960 £15.99



Between the 1930s and 1960s, during the peak of Britain's railways, road hauliers were in stiff competition to transport goods. The commercial vehicles used during this period varied from articulated lorries to vans, trucks and bizarrely even

hearses. With photographs featuring a range of vehicle types and manufacturers both popular and obscure, Royston Morris offers an interesting insight into a range of surviving commercial vehicles dating from before 1960.Road tankers come in many forms, with certain goods very often dictating the type and shape. The transport industry has adapted many innovations over the years and a wide variety of examples have travelled on our roads over the years - powder tanks, tanks for liquids, and even specialised tanks for the carriage of a plethora of goods from live eels to animal feed, cement, plastic pellets and more. All of the images in this book were captured by the author over a number of vears. They document an important part of our transport history and will delight enthusiasts and modellers alike

AIRCRAFT

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A6600 RAF Training Command-A Pictorial History



When the expansion of the RAF began in 1934, Air Commodore Tedder observed that the established order of school training not only failed to produce operational competence, but left so much to be done by the operational squadrons

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that they could only attain passable military efficiency after an uphill struggle. He proposed to raise the standards of school instruction so that pilots would leave the facility as operationally competent pilots. although it would mean lengthening the period of instruction as well as revising the syllabus. It was against this somewhat sorry background of training and logistical problems, as well as having the clouds of war firmly visible on the horizon, that the decision was taken to form a new RAF Training Command on 1 May 1936; an organisation derived from the ashes of the former RAF Inland Area. This book will tell the story of RAF Training Command from 1 May 1936 until it was separated into Flying Training Command and Technical Training Command on 27 May 1940. Both commands were then transferred into the newly reestablished RAF Training Command on 1 June 1968. until it was then absorbed into RAF Support Command on 13 June 1977.

CRECY

CR143 Civil Aircraft Markings 2022 £12.95 Apr



The book provides the most complete listing available of all the aircraft currently on the UK Civil Aircraft Register; around 20,000 entries are detailed in this section alone ranging from historic bi-planes to the latest airliners and also includes

balloons, gliders, microlights and helicopters. Additionally, Civil Aircraft Markings, contains the latest civil aircraft registers of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man. Civil aircraft commonly visiting the UK from round the world are also listed. It also provides the common airline flight codes, radio frequencies for major UK airfields and the complete British Aircraft Preservation Council (BAPC) register. The new 2022 edition of Civil Aircraft Markings has been fully revised and updated as usual and has a new and enhanced photographic section.

CR142 Military Aircraft Markings 2022 £12.95 Apr



First published in the 1970s, Military Aircraft Markings has become an indispensable annual publication for aircraft enthusiasts, historians and students of military aviation. At the heart of Military Aircraft Markings is the most complete listing of all the aircraft

of the UK Armed Forces; the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, Army and associated units. For each entry the military serial, aircraft type, unit/operator and usual base are given. Further listings cover Ireland's military aircraft and historic aircraft in military markings. Other sections of Military Aircraft Markings include American military aircraft based in Europe, overseas military aircraft which may be seen in the UK, unit markings and a unit serial number/letter de-code. In addition, the book provides a comprehensive listing of visiting aircraft from overseas air forces that may be seen during the air display season, together with a new full colour photo section.

CR138 Wrecks & Relics 28th Edition £19.95 Apr



Now remarkably in its 28th edition, ever since it was first published in the 1960s every edition of Wrecks & Relics has been eagerly sought after by aviation enthusiasts, restorers and curators alike. It is renowned as the go-to source charting the highlights.

changes and trends in the preservation of the aviation heritage of the British Isles. With in-depth coverage of more than 700 locations across the UK and Ireland, it charts over 5,000 aircraft including their potted histories, build and arrival dates. Wrecks & Relics is the only publication required to discover the incredible aeronautical treasures found across the United Kingdom and in Ireland. It provides a trusted, comprehensive rundown of museums and their exhibits - static or flying - workshops, military 'gate guardians', stored and instructional airframes. It also reveals redundant airframes being used for the most unlikely of purposes, including for 'glamping' and at paint-ball sites.

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Do 217

Following extensive research, including interviews and correspondence with former aircrew and their families, renowned Luftwaffe historian, Chris Goss, has documented the operational history of the Do 217 and offers the most

comprehensive account so far published in the English language. The story is complemented by hundreds of rare photographs, many never before published, as well specially commissioned colour artwork.

PEN & SWORD

P5218 RAF in Camera: 100 Years on Display £40.00 Jun



In July 2018, the nation looked skyward over Buckingham Palace in awe as the Royal Air Force celebrated its first 100 years with a spectacular parade and flypast over London. This event demonstrated a very different perspective of the RAF; well

away from its operational commitments. Keith Wilson takes us on a journey through the Royal Air Force's public persona during their 100 year history. All landmark events are referenced in this thorough, well-researched and image-packed publication. As with the three previous releases, this new addition to the In Camera series is sure to be regarded as something of a collector's edition and a real enthusiast's favourite.

SHIPPING & MARITIME

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A History





The Birmingham Canal Navigations comprise the greatest concentration of waterways in Britain. Over the course of a century, from the original Birmingham Canal of 1769, they grew to their greatest extent of almost 160 miles, all within about

a 12-mile radius of their geographical centre of Walsall. The network was a major driver of the great industrial development of Birmingham and the Black Country, carrying vast quantities of raw materials and finished goods into the twentieth century. Following decades of decline, the BCN is once more an important player in regeneration. With 140 illustrations, including maps and archive photographs, this book includes: the beginnings and expansion of the network; subsequent improvements to the system; supplying the water; the people who worked the BCN; trials and tribulations, including inclement weather, subsidence, breaches, wattime and accidents; the impact and influence of the railways, and finally its decline and subsequent transition into a New Canal Age.

FERRY PUBLICATIONS

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negro and Yugoslavia £22.00 Mar The first coastal steamship on the Dalmatian Coast began operating in the early-1870s. Since that time, a very large number of fascinatingly diverse passenger vessels, cargo carriers, ferries and cruise ships have served the towns and villages

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F6862 Remembering Olau

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Olau Line was founded in 1956 by the Danish businessman Ole Lauritzen. Originally the company concentrated on chartering tankers and cargo ships to other shipping companies, but in 1974 they started a ferry services between

Sheerness to Vlissingen using the Olau Kent and Olau Finn. In 1979 Ole Lauritzen was forced to sell 50% interest in Olau Line to the Germany-based company TT-Line. The following year, TT-Line took full control of the operation and they decided to invest in new, large state-of-the-art cruise ferries for the operation. The new ships were delivered in 1981 and 1982, some eight years later both ships were replaced by larger tonnage. Due to high operating costs and problems with the German seaman's unions over crewing, they closed the route in May 1994. This book looks back the history of the Olau Line over 20 years and the aftermath of closure when various parties tried to continue the operations but failed with the lack of long-term investment and suitable tonnage.

F6863 Ferry Log into the Next Millennium £22.50 Apr



The Ferry Log's 'The New Millennium' Years 2000-2021' is the first in a trio of profusely illustrated volumes each charting around two decades of ferry activity around Great Britain utilising Ferry Publications extensive article archives,

'The Ferry Log' itself being a month-by-month account for each individual year. In addition, there are cameo pieces on other ferries for whom that year was a notable event, complemented by an annual 'In the News' section to provide contextual reminders.

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The Spirit of Adventure and her sister ship, the Spirit of Discovery, have the distinction of being the only purposely built mediumsized cruise ships designed exclusively for the British cruise market. Beautifully designed and superbly built, the ships are

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F6861 Stena Line 60 £22.50 Apr



Stena Line was founded in 1962 by Sten A. Olsson and today this Swedish shipping company is one of the largest ferry operators in the world, operating services to Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, the Netherlands. Norway, Poland. Sweden

and the United Kingdom. In addition to their successful ferry operations the company have a built a series of passenger and freight vessels over the last sixty years, including the 'E Flexer' ferries which first entered service in 2020. Stena Line employ around 4,500 people and currently operate 37 ferries, 17 ferry routes and carrying some 2.2m passengers per year. This book focuses on the ferry division of company since the Skagen I entered service in mid-sixties to 'E Flexer' vessels on the Irish Sea and the various ships in the series which now operate for other leading ferry operators in Europe.

PEN & SWORD

P8600 Key Figures Aboard RMS Titanic £20.00 Apr



For the first time ever, a succession of key characters and groups of individuals come to the fore. Centre stage, over seventeen chapters, we meet the men whose decisions, actions and omissions combined like some slow burning powder

trail to trigger a final, cataclysmic conclusion; the foundering, in mid Atlantic, of the biggest moving object ever seen on the face of the planet. One by one, a series of individuals take a bow. Seemingly omnipotent owners and hugely experienced ship's officers. Engineers and designers. Would be rescuers and embattled wireless operators. We meet them as individuals, not supermen. Their histories, backgrounds and life experiences are assessed for the first time ever, putting their actions on the night that Titanic sank into a context, a light as stark as that of the distress rockets, arcing into the sky.

P9716 Why the Titanic was Doomed



Titanic, the most magnificent ocean liner of her time, was doomed and destined for disaster be-fore she ever left the docks at Southampton. Doomed by her owner, doomed by her designers, doomed by the men who sailed her, doomed even by her

sister ship. Author Bryan Jackson pre-sents a new and unique look at the many circumstances that came together the night of 14 April, 1912 to claim over 1,500 lives and leave Titanic lying in 12,000 feet of water on the bottom of the North Atlantic. Each chapter details how seemingly disconnected pieces served to create a trag-edy that remains as significant today as it was over a century ago. They include flawed design decisions, outdated regulations, substandard materials, weather conditions, lookouts left blinded and warnings never acted upon. Perhaps the most fascinating piece is a look at how events in-volving sister ship Olympic would result in Titanic being placed directly on course to meet the iceberg which would sink her.

P1840 Shipping on the Thames and the Port of London During the 1940s-80s- A Pictoral History £30.00



During the 1970s and 1980s the Port of London, and shipping on the River Thames was in a state of transition. New methods of cargo handling, in particular the introduction of containers and Rollon, Roll-off vehicle ferries called for new

investment and a rethink on the way dock traffic was traditionally managed. As a result, The Port of London Authority decided to run down and close the various London docks and concentrate all new investment downriver at their Tilbury docks. These photographs, along with some from earlier decades, and mostly previously unpublished, are a fascinating insight into this period, when traditional ships and cargo handling methods worked alongside the new technology. Ships designed for carrying cargo in their holds were sometimes adapted to carry containers as deck cargo. There were also shipping types now lost to history, including colliers and sludge boats. Not forgotten are the passenger ships- cruise liners to ferries. The various vessels that serviced the port from tugs to salvage craft and floating cranes. Finally, the heritage craft from traditional Thames Sailing barges to former paddle steamers now adapted as floating pub or restaurants.

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This album takes the form of a series of photographs accompanied by extended captions, together with some introductory text used to set the scene. The bulk of the story, as witnessed by the title, takes place during the period 1953 to 1956 when Mr

York was stationed in Singapore whilst serving with the Royal Air Force and took place against a background of terrorism which, although by then largely controlled, did restrict the author's perambulations about this verdant. As a postscript, there is a short finale when Mr York returned to his old hunting rounds in the early 1970s and witnessed the changes brought about by the formation of the Federation of Malaysia. The reader is treated to the sight of old buses, as well as two trolleybus systems and two small fleets of doubledeckers. Even the local railways get a mention with a few photographs of their own.

DTS31 ColourScene East Kent & Maidstone &

District 1986-97 Vol 2 £20.95



This book covers the period when the bus companies forming the National Bus Company were to be sold off and deregulation of bus services taking place. East Kent and Maidstone & District were part of the NBC and this photo album reflects the

changes that came about following de-regulation. Quality images with informative captions show the changing liveries and bus types that were to be seen.

DT5X3 Far East Buses - Bangkok - Part One

Trams and Buses to 1976 £21 95



This book holds a summary of tramway development from circa 1894 and illustrates the tramcars in use until the demise of the system in 1968. They are illustrated by many photos, including those in colour taken by Wally Higgins in 1959-

61. Two tram-like suburban light railways are also covered. The coverage of the buses is presented in largely photographic form and is even more profusely illustrated, largely in colour by photos taken by Charlie Sullivan during his days in the US military 1963-65. The White Bus Co. (Nai Lert), which can trace its origins back almost as far as the trams, is featured and its fleet included a number of British-built Leyland Comets and Vikings together with the products of Indian based Ashok-Leyland, as well as those of West Germany, Japan and the USA. The buses of twenty-six other operators are illustrated, including an extensive section devoted to the Transport Co. Ltd., a state-owned operation that operated its iconic orange buses within the Bangkok Municipality.

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Mike Davies continues his revealing histories of bus operation in Hong Kong. This 150 page A4 softback title details the growth of services of Lantau Island and the variety of vehicles operated are well illustrated in over 350 colour and black &

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This volume continues Ian Manning's series of books on Portuguese Bus Fleets. The book presents the history and fleetlists of Rodoviaria Nacional - The Portuguese National Bus Company - listing buses of the initial 10 COP companies and the

subsequent 10 CEPs and changes in the Lisbon area. This book has 300 pages and is illustrated by over 350 colour and monochrome pictures, a map and a selection of bus tickets. The fleetlists have been meticulously compiled to create comprehensive and detailed tables showing each bus with its full history, including registration number, fleet and chassis number and date of building through rebuilding, rebodying, transfer between companies and final disposal date.

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This is the second volume looking at Signapore's tram and trolleybus history. In this particular volume the author, FW York. focuses on the period between the 1970s and the end of the 1990s, 202 pages, A4. softback with over 120 photographs, some

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This first of a two-part work by Mervyn Stedman, deals with the history details of the Brighton trolleybus system, together with information about the trolleybuses themselves, a picture portrait of the vehicles and other particulars. Part two will

give full details of all the trolleybus routes operated and will be illustrated with more images of the vehicles in service. Part one is hardback, 162 pages and is illustrated in colour and black & white.

AG428 London Transport

Country Buses Part 1: South £40.00 AG429 London Trolleybus Depots Part 3 £44.00



This volume deals with Stonebridge Park, Colindale, Finchley and Wood Green depots. There are 184 pages which embrace 257 black and white photographs, and 27 colour images spread over 16 pages. Not only are there pictures in the

depots but also illustrated are vehicles on each of the main routes that each operated. Also included are the London trolleybus memories of Acton enthusiast John Carwardine who details trips on red rovers, visits to Colindale scrapyard and his activities on 8th May 1962. The last six pages are snow scenes taken on 31st December 1961. Each depot has full details of destination blinds and there are many paperwork items appertaining to these depots. Also included separately are the overhead diagrams for each depot. The jewel in the crown has to be page 481 where a notebook, a timecard and a picture of the very last ever 627 to show Bruce Castle are illustrated together.

AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

A0512 Australian Buses and Coaches £15.99



This book offers a chronological view from the oldest colour images to the latest buses. It focuses mainly on buses, although many Australian-built chassis were generally used for coach operations and some of these are featured. Before

the Second World War, buses were mainly of British origin with local bodywork. During the 1970s the European invasion rose to its heights and they make up the bulk of the modern chassis. Australia was influenced by many chassis manufacturers from Japan, Korea, USA, New Zealand and Canada. Body builders were present in every state and had a diverse product range. This book features many of the various body designs used. Sharing many highlights from the story of buses in Australia, this lavishly illustrated book will delight the bus and coach enthusiast and bring back memories for anybody who has ever stepped on an Australian bus.

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A0679 Birmingham's Crossley Buses



Birmingham City Transport's association with Crossley Motors came about after 1945, when BCT required a large number of buses to be delivered quickly, with many manufacturers unable to fulfil orders in the aftermath of the war. There was a pressing

need for additional vehicles, and 1,760 buses were acquired between 1947 and 1954. Crossley Motors had the spare capacity at their Errwood Park factory to build a complete bus, chassis, engine and bodywork and to quickly supply large numbers of a product designed to BCT's stringent specification. This book reveals their pioneering status, exploring the six major variations in the Crossley order, as well as the takeover of Crossley Motors by ACV and its impact on the Birmingham order. It also looks at the Crossley bodywork built for BCT on Daimler CVG6 chassis between 1952 and 1954.

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A0056 Buses of Malta

Until the last quarter of the twentieth century Maltese buses had generally had locally constructed bodywork, often a modified chassis of UK or American origin. A variety of liveries was carried. By the mid-1970s, out went the traditional liveries to be

replaced by a uniform 'spray green' with white roof for route buses, while coaches initially carried a livery of buff and white. The start of the 1980s saw the importation of complete vehicles from the UK. AEC Swifts were sourced from London Transport, while a variety of Bedford and Ford coaches started to appear carrying bodies by Plaxton and Duple. Other types included Bristol LH, AEC Reliance, Leyland Leopard, Tiger Cub and Panther Cub. In typical Maltese fashion vehicles were often modified with different axles, engines and gearboxes, bodies rebuilt and, in some cases, replaced totally. In 1995, the livery changed to yellow/white with an orange waistband and continued so until 2011.

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East Lancashire Coachbuilders was first registered in October 1934 when two former Massey Bros of Wigan employees decided to set up their own company in Blackburn. Their names were George Danson and Alfred Alcock. Over the next

seven decades they supplied both single- and doubledeck bodywork to most, if not all, Lancashire municipal bus operators, plus a number of south coast operators. The majority of photographs in this book have been taken by the author, and are mostly previously unpublished.

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A0350 Last Years of London's RFs & RTs-North of the Thames



The AEC Regal IVs and Regent Ills, or to give them their class prefix letters RFs and RTs, are among the most revered buses to have served London over the years. The RFs were maids of all work. The first of the type were introduced in October

1951 and a total of 700 vehicles were built for the London Transport Executive. They replaced virtually all the other types of single-deckers then operating in the metropolis. The RT was first introduced to service in 1939 and production ran to 151 vehicles before construction ceased in early 1942. Following the war the Park Royal factory recommenced building the type in 1947 with the last new chassis being rolled out in 1954, taking the bonnet number RT4825. Both types soldiered on throughout the 1970s as LTE encountered severe problems with their 'OPO' replacements before both finally bowed out within a week of each other in March/April 1979. This account charts the last years of operation of both types from the mid-1970s onward, focusing on North London.

A0620 London's Plaxton President Buses £15.99



Plaxton launched the President model in 1997 but construction of the type did not commence until 1999. DAF was the first chassis manufacture to team up with Plaxton, offering a product on the DB250LF chassis. Dennis closely followed with the

Trident, and Volvo with the B7TL. The latter chassis proved to be most popular on the President. Large orders for the President were received from First, Go-Ahead London, Metroline, London Untied and Arriva London. Each operator had their preference to the chassis underneath the President bodywork. In 2001 Plaxton became part of the Transbus International consortium, and the President model was built alongside the ALX400, a model that eventually replaced the President in 2005.

A0866 Potteries Motor Traction £15.99



In the early 1980s Potteries Motor Traction was part of the state-owned National Bus Company with all vehicles in standard NBC poppy red livery. This would change with the sale of the company to its management following a Government

policy to sell off the National Bus Company piecemeal before deregulation. A management buyout introduced a bright red and yellow livery, and PMT then began a policy of expansion by acquiring local independents before purchasing the Chester and Wirral operations of Crosville from Drawlane and later Pennine Blue of Denton. Following the sale of PMT to Badgerline in 1994 and the subsequent merger with GRT to form First Bus, PMT was again under the control of a big group and would go on to adopt a standard First Group livery. The area covered would start to contract as outstations were closed or transferred to neighbouring First Group operators. Today they have one garage at Adderley Green. This book aims to show the variety of vehicles and liveries from 1980 until 2020.

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Following the deregulation of bus services in the United Kingdom in 1986, it did not take long for many distinctive local liveries to disappear. Only a small number of operators remained under the control of local authorities and Transport for London.

which decided on what services it needed for its network. Very quickly the big five bus companies, First, Stagecoach, Arriva, Go-Ahead and National Express, dominated seventy percent of the market and their identities and liveries began to appear throughout Scotland, Wales and England, some with fairly low-key route branding. In more recent years those big companies and other operators have introduced revised colour schemes and local identities, and even pre-regulation retro liveries. Richard Walter takes a trip up and down the UK to showcase a few of the ambitious and bold styles and campaigns that have been introduced to help entice more people to use their local public transport.

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A9605	Southdown Ancillary Vehicles	£15.99



Southdown Motor Services, renowned for their impressive fleet of green and cream buses and coaches, also operated an impressive fleet of ancillary vehicles. In this book, Simon Stanford shares some of the great variety of vehicles between

the 1960s and the company's acquisition by Stagecoach in 1989. This includes training buses, tree-loppers, lorries, vans and more. With a range of previously unpublished photographs, this book is a treat for fans of Southdown, bus enthusiasts and modellers everywhere.

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Part two of the South Yorkshire story continues with the founder's grandsons taking over the business in 1973 after the death of Ernest Bullock. This saw several changes

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trams in the early 1950s, allied to the conversion of the 'town' routes between 1961 and 1963, saw all bar four withdrawn - but this quartet survived until a final farewell tour, using two of the remaining trams, in late 1966. Fortunately, however, seven of the type survive in preservation - on both sides of the Atlantic - to provide the modern age with a reminder of this popular and iconic type of tram.

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origins and functions. At its peak in the 1950 and 1960s the nation was covered with rail-served military locations, varying from a siding right up to huge storage locations, with self-contained internal networks. Each military service had its individual rail command, operating independently, with different locos types and even gauges. Recent history has seen these brought together, amalgamated as the Defence Rail Organisation. Part of the fascination of these railways was the mystery that naturally surrounded their operation, use and stock. This book looks at rolling stock used at a number of locations, both standard and narrow gauge, and where appropriate the locations served by these largely unknown systems.

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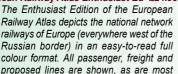
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As the author observes in his introduction 'The branch line situated in North Somerset running from Witham on the Wilts. Somerset & Weymouth Railway, south of Bath, to Yatton, on the Bristol & Exeter Railway, was a curious line.' Curious

because from Yatton to Wells it was the Cheddar Valley Railway and was built as broad gauge as was the East Somerset Railway from Witham to Wells, but linking the two railways was the standard gauge Wells Branch of the Somerset & Dorset Railway. The first two were taken over by the GWR, but the Somerset & Dorset eventually became part of the LMS meaning the GWR had to use the other company's metals to travel from one of its stations in Wells to the other. Also curious is the name the Cheddar Vallev Railway as it doesn't run in a vallev. In the usual Oakwood format Colin Maggs explains all this over ten chapters. There are ten appendices also as well as maps and track diagrams, photographs, timetables and all the usual paraphernalia of the indepth Oakwood Press treatment.

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Marples was lucky not to be implicated in the Profumo Affair which rocked the Conservative Party but his political career was over soon afterwards. Questionable business practices caused his 1975 flight to Monaco hotly pursued by the Inland Revenue. Beeching, unhappy under a Labour government, returned to private industry although he later chaired a Royal Commission. Labour, despite promises, proved little friendlier to the railways but a more positive approach to loss-making passenger services eventually emerged under Barbara Castle. This book should appeal to those interested in Britain's railways and in mid-Twentieth Century British politics.

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Rob Shorland-Ball's research for this book, and several visits, convinced him that he was putting together a jigsaw of facts. No previously published account of the area have brought together these stories of iron & steel making, limestone

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This book takes perhaps the most thorough look yet at this once iconic 1,500v dc route across the Pennines between Manchester and Sheffield drawing from hundreds of previously

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strong today as when the last one switched off its engines for the final time back in 1982. Two men who retain a particular affinity for the class are photographer Neville Stead and former BR Deltic fitter and technician Nigel Petre. In this new book the two have combined to record the final months of the class in revenue Earling service describing in pictorial form both their regular, special and often off-route travels and even the tribulations of individual locomotives which sometimes lead to actual withdrawals. 'Deltic Swansong' will appeal to anyone who recalls both the class in regular service accompanied by the unique sound of their twin Napier engines as well as the preserved examples whose popularity displays no signs of diminishing.

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addressed with volume one of 'Midland Archive', part

of a series dedicated to specific railway themes. It is clear to see that Dick had a passion for all things railway: locomotives, trains of all kinds, infrastructure and railway staff. You will find examples of all of these in this book, showcasing some of the best of his photography as well as a fascinating selection of his images recorded from 1954 to 1965.

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The Chiltern main line from Marylebone and Paddington into the Vale of Aylesbury was in some respects overshadowed by the proximity of the rival routes of the

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Those of us who made the trip to South Africa did simply to get our fill of real railways, nothing political entered our heads. Instead we focused on lengthy freights and

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This book draws heavily on that doyen of photographers of Eastern England, Dr Ian C Allan. The eastern counties of England had no heavy industry to stimulate the growth of the railway network - agriculture and fishing providing much of their income

- with the result that many of the early railway companies suffered financial problems and ultimately became part of the Great Eastern Railway in 1862. The company managed to strengthen is position, eventually operating most of the lines in the two counties. In 1923 the GER was merged into the London & North Eastern Railway: the 'Big Four' era saw increasing holiday traffic to seaside resorts, although this was concentrated over the course of only a few weeks in the summer. After an all too brief Indian summer following the end of World War 2 this traffic dwindled and car ownership reduced railway patronage even further. It was during this era that Dr Ian C Allen was at his busiest photographing the railways as the very reason for their existence dwindled away.

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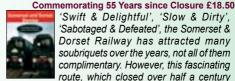


This is the second issue of Western Times. the first having been received to much acclaim. 'WT' breaks new ground in studving the Great Western in areas never previously dealt with as well as featuring old favourites. In this latest issue we have

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ago, still has a dedicated following amongst that sadly declining band of former passengers and staff who knew it in its operational days and amongst those too young to have experienced the delights of its picturesque route, its wide variety of motive power, its

range of through expresses and local trains, and the friendly staff who served local communities through decades of loyal service. This collection of colour images assembled by Jeffery Grayer recalls the sad decline of its later years and follows on to the eventual closure and demolition of the route such that today the only track remaining is in the hands of dedicated preservation societies who seek to keep alive the spirit of the old line.



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brands. There were occasional forays into more unusual cars; exciting coupes or 'personal' cars, but they all maintained the high engineering standards and quality finish which buyers expected from a Buick. From the early days Buicks had overhead valve engines, more advanced than many supposedly superior marques. David Buick was a Scottish-born bathtub manufacturer who switched to making cars at the turn of the 20th century. Within a few years he had been squeezed out by Billy Durant, who made Buick the comerstone of his new General Motors grouping before he in turn was ousted. Durant returned to take control GM, where Buick would be the longest-serving of the various brands made by the group, eventually outliving some other well-known names.

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publication. The Corvette began as a little two-seat two-door sports car with a modest 150hp six-cylinder saloon car engine and a GRP body. The Corvette was not expected to have a long life, and indeed it was considered for extinction by General Motors more than once, as its production volumes were tiny compared with other GM products. It survived, however, with everlarger V8 engines and sometimes extravagant body styling. It became a 'proper' high-performance sports car, though its evolution was hobbled to some extent by emissions regulations from the 1970s onwards. The Corvette went on to establish itself as the performance flagship of the General Motors range, evolving into a 500hp mid-engined supercar in the 21st century.

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going forward. Inside this issue, Tony Francis reports on the 2021 Presidential Weekend that occurred in Newcastle-upon-Tyne on 24th-27th September. As usual the magazine is packed with feature articles including Tony Francis and Stephen Morris' Go North West piece and Tony Boyce's Nationwide look at the bus scene. This 48 page magazine is fully illustrated with full colour photographs as well as some older black & white pictures.

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recreated in CAD and other drawings by the author previously an apprentice and a technical engineer with the company and archivist of the Boulton Paul Association. This book sheds much new light on the activities of an often overlooked company which was in many respects at the forefront of aeronautical innovation in Britain for several decades.

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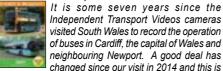












seen in this DVD programme. The main focus during our visit to Cardiff is that of the local operator. Cardiffbus. a bus company still wholly owned by Cardiff City Council. This interesting fleet has a good variety of vehicles for the bus enthusiast. Our filming locations include Duke Street, Castle Street, Westgate Street, St Mary Street, Canal Street, Bute Street and Churchill Way. Other operators captured by our cameras include Adventure Travel, which operate both local and long distance routes in South Wales, First Cymru, and Stagecoach South Wales. To conclude our programme we take a look back in still photographs at Cardiff Corporation and Newport Corporation buses back in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

VI1800 Edinburgh Buses & Lathalmond

£18.00





Independent Transport Videos welcome you to this rather special update to our series of DVD programmes that feature the buses of Edinburgh and our visits to the superb Scottish Vintage Bus Museum at Lathalmond in Fife. We have given the title

a strap line of 'Electric Special' as it features the batch of four battery-electric powered BYD D8UR-DD doubledeckers with Alexander Enviro400City EV bodywork painted in the striking green livery of their sponsor - SP Energy Networks - the company funding the project. Our 2021 visit to the Scottish capital begins at Shandwick Place on a very wet Edinburgh day! Locations covered in this programme include Lothian Road, Princess Street, Western Harbour, Elm Row, Leith Street, York Place, North and South St David Street and concluding at Haymarket. All the action and exhibits on the day are recorded for your enjoyment at this excellent museum. VI1799 Glasgow's Buses 2021 £18.00



The Independent Transport Videos cameras returned to Glasgow during August 2021 to record the bus scene updating our previous 2019 visit. The main operator in the city is First Glasgow, part of the Firstbus group that has five bus

garages in and around the city. Other bus operators that serve Glasgow seen in this DVD programme are Stagecoach West Scotland that run some local and inter-urban stage carriage routes as well as longer distance express coach routes. McGill's are also a major player in the city with their smart blue and white buses branded for their network of routes serving places to the west of Glasgow. Other operators seen are West Coast Motors, with some buses branded as Glasgow Citybus, Park's of Hamilton. Stuarts and Caledonian Travel. The DVD is concluded with some cine film taken by Malcolm King in the 1970s where we see buses from the original McGill's company as well as a Western SMT Daimler Fleetline and some buses from A.A. Motor Services I.td.

VI1798 Nottingham's Buses 2021



A good deal has happened since Independent Transport Videos last DVD featuring the Buses of Nottingham was produced in 2015. The city of Nottingham and county town of Nottinghamshire operate one of the largest former municipal

fleet of buses in the United Kingdom. Still controlled by the council this large modern fleet has a vast amount of interest to the transport enthusiast. Since our filming in 2015 a large fleet (120) of Scania N280 UD - Alexander-Dennis Enviro400 City Bio-Gas double-deckers have entered service. New single-deckers include a fleet of nine Alexander-Dennis Enviro 200MMCs, eight of which are for the Green Line route with one in the new generic livery of silver and teal. This new scheme has been introduced across the fleet for buses that can operate on any route, as the majority of buses are colour coded and route branded with this new style of livery application. Our filming took place over two visits in 2021.

VI1797 Vectis Bus 100

£18.00



Welcome to this very special DVD programme celebrating a milestone of bus travel on the Isle of Wight. The Isle of Wight Bus & Coach Museum put on a special event over the weekend of the 9th and 10th of October 2021 to celebrate the 100th

anniversary of the first bus service on the Isle of Wight operated by the Vectis Bus Company. The first public bus services began on 24th October 1921. There were three routes and these were Newport (Market Square) to West Cowes (Police Station); West Cowes (Park Gates) to Gurnard (Tinkers Lane); Newport to East Cowes (Ferry Square). A further service from Ryde to Newport was introduced a few weeks later. To celebrate this momentous event the Museum organised a tour of these routes using three special vehicles, 405 (DL 9015), a 1934 Dennis Ace with Harrington B20F bodywork, 216 (FDL 676), a 1949 Bedford OB with a Duple C29F body and 'The Old Girl' 702 (CDL 899) the 1939 Bristol K5G with an ECW O56R body.

VI1796 Kingsbridge Vintage Bus Running Day '21 £18.00



This delightful event organised by the Thames Valley & Great Western Omnibus Trust, in previous years known as the 'Kingsbridge 7' 6" Vintage Bus Running Day' is now in its fourteenth year. Unfortunately the 2020 event was

cancelled due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic. Indeed Covid-19 precautions were in place reducing the number of passengers carried on the buses and coaches at the 2021 event. In previous years the event just featured buses and coaches built to that width due to the narrow lanes, but more recently larger vehicles have joined the ranks of superbly turned out buses and coaches that operate in and around the area of the pretty town of Kingsbridge in Devon on just one Saturday in September. This is the third time the Independent Transport Videos' cameras have attended the event to record the operation of over thirty preserved buses and coaches in action for you to enjoy. There is a wide variety of vehicle types and bus companies represented, as you will see on this programme.

VI1795 Bournemouth's Yellow Buses 2021 £18.00



Bournemouth is situated in Dorset on England's south coast. The local bus company is known as 'Yellow Buses' and is owned locally by the management and continues to wear a yellow livery that has been associated with the town for some

119 years! During 2021 the Independent Transport Videos cameras spent five months travelling around their operating area filming the operations of the bus company for you to enjoy. We have produced the film that will take you on a geographical 'figure of eight' journey around the network. Beginning in central Bournemouth we head west to Poole, then north towards Wimborne, and then through Bearwood and Kinson back to central Bournemouth. The other part of the 'figure of eight' takes us to Boscombe, Christchurch and on to the eastern extremity of New Milton before heading northeast to Ringwood and then returning to central Bournemouth where our tour began.

VI1794 Bournemouth's Yellow Buses

Buster's Adventure



'Buster' is the mascot of Bournemouth's 'Yellow Buses' bus company. The cartoon bear is used in advertising and promotions for the company. This friendly character is used in a number of situations from promoting bus routes, places to visit and

telling you what you can get from the 'Yellow Buses' mobile app! A lovely little brochure was produced to promote the Summer Services for 2021 suggesting that 'Adventures Awaits' so the Independent Transport Videos cameraman thought it would be a good idea to take 'Buster' up on his suggestions and film aboard two open-top routes and explore the New Forest!

VI1793 The 2021 Royal Blue Run £18.00



The 2021 Royal Blue Run was organised by the Thames Valley & Great Western Omnibus Trust as it has been for the past twenty years. The event was postponed from 2020 due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, as it was intended to celebrate

140 years since the formation of Royal Blue in 1880 and the centenary of the National Omnibus & Transport Company, formed in 1920. The route of the run connected the territories of the successors of National, which were Eastern, Southern, and Western Coaches on the 2021 Run began their National. journey from various locations in Essex including North Weald, Chelmsford and Southend. They continued their journey through Reigate, Guildford, Basingstoke, Southampton, Bournemouth, Weymouth, Dorchester, Bridport and Exeter to Plymouth. They carried on into Cornwall through St Austell, Truro and Newguay. Returning via Barnstaple and Taunton. A total of some 750 miles were covered over four days. This DVD programme brings you the highlights of this epic journey.

VI1792 Portsmouth Trolleybuses



In September 1990 the 313 moved to the East Anglia Transport Museum at Carlton Colville for final restoration and re-entered passenger service on Saturday 28th April 2007. It is at this point that our DVD programme begins. The Independent

Transport Videos cameras were in attendance to film the launch of this very special vehicle. Filming began early on the Saturday morning, as 313 was road tested and spruced up ready for the launch to the general public. We hear the speeches and see 313 re-enter passenger service. Our cameras take a ride on 313, filming on both decks so you can soak up the atmosphere of what it was like to travel by trolleybus. The second part of this DVD programme features a cine film taken by Richard Newman of the trolleybuses in service during the final years of operation. The final shots on his film show 313 being towed away from Portsmouth to begin it's second life in preservation for us all to enjoy in the twenty-first century.

VI1791 London Buses Update





£18.00

The cameras have again been out and about in the capital recording more changes to the contemporary bus scene for you to enjoy. This is the third DVD in the occasional series recording the bus scene in London. In this edition we feature the

ever-increasing use of new electric buses, which are being introduced into London. The latest electric buses seen on this programme are BYD/ADL Enviro200EV single-deckers in 9.7m, 10.2m and 10.9m lengths, BYD/ADL Enviro400EV City double-deckers at 10.9m and Optare MetroDecker EV double-deckers at 10.5m lengths, the latter being seen on route 134 to North Finchley. Operating companies for these electric buses are Go-Ahead's 'London General' and 'London Central' subsidiaries and Metroline. Electric Hybrid buses also now play a big part in London's 'green' credentials and these are seen running with most operators including Arriva, Stagecoach, RATP and Abellio in the programme.



The Transport Museum at Wythall in the West Midlands is a real cornucopia for the transport enthusiast. Majoring on buses and coaches from the Midlands region of the United Kingdom the museum also has a variety of vehicles from other parts of

the UK and on an open day a number of guest buses and coaches arrive for the public to inspect and ride upon. During 2020 the world-wide coronavirus pandemic put a stop to many events and museum openings, but the Transport Museum at Wythall put in a number of safety measures and following government guidelines the Museum opened and during October ran their annual 'Autumn Running Day' on the 4th and on the 25th of the same month, the 'End of Season Twilight Running Day'. The Independent Transport Videos cameras were present at both events and filmed them for you to enjoy.

VI1789 Tube Trains on the Isle of Wight



This DVD programme takes a look at the former tube trains in action on the Isle of Wight. We begin in the summer of 1989 with archive video shot at various locations along the line. We visit Ryde, Shanklin, Rvde Works, Rvde St Johns Road, Rvde

Esplanade, and Ryde Pier Head at various times of the day. This shows the 'Standard Stock' trains in action during their last full summer season. We see some still shots of the '1938 Stock' carriages being unloaded onto the lines in autumn 1989, before our next visit in the summer of 1990 where we see both the 'Standard Stock' and '1939 Stock' running in service together. Filmed at similar locations as the 1989 footage, we also take a ride on 483 001 and 483 002 as well some 'Standard Stock' trains. From 1990 we jump forward 30 years to 2020 and see some of the remaining trains in service. Our programme concludes with some footage filmed on the very last day of service. 3rd January 2021.

VI1788 Southern Vectis-

Buses on the Isle of Wight £18.00



The Independent Transport Videos cameras are no strangers to the Isle of Wight. Indeed, our first UK video programme was filmed on the Island, 'Ride on the Isle of Wight', back in 1999. This current DVD programme looks at the

operations of the main bus operator on the Isle of Wight, Southern Vectis. Now part of the GoAhead group this former Tilling Group and National Bus Company (NBC) subsidiary has been operating on the Island since 1929. always in a green livery in some form or other. This DVD contains footage from the years of 1978, 1989, 2013, 2015 and 2020. 1978 represents the NBC years. 1989 the early deregulation years and from 2013 to 2020 the GoAhead years. £18.00

VI1787 Brighton & Hove Buses 2020



Since our cameras last visited Brighton in 2017 to record the bus scene a lot has happened. The most important change is the introduction of a fleet of Alexander Dennis (ADL) Enviro 400ER electric double-deckers. Painted in a smart two-

tone teal blue livery the initial batch of thirty vehicles is seen in service on this programme. The Brighton & Hove fleet is part of the GoAhead group and is the main operator in the city and surrounding area with their service 12 operating along the coast as far as Eastbourne. Other operators seen on this programme are Stagecoach South, appearing in Brighton and Stagecoach East Kent seen in the Eastbourne section. Metrobus, another GoAhead subsidiary is also seen operating in Brighton and Compass Bus with their CityBuzz brand. The Big Lemon is also present with their small fleet of electric buses. This DVD was filmed over two visits, in September and October 2020 and takes place mostly in Brighton with a brief visit to Seaford and concludes at Eastbourne.

VI1785 Atlantean Day Out Portsmouth 262



The City of Portsmouth Passenger Transport Department operated a large fleet of Leyland Atlanteans. The first ones entered service in 1962 and the final batch was delivered in 1975. One such vehicle from the 1972 batch is 262 (VTP 262L),

an AN68/1R type with an Alexander H75D body. Thankfully now preserved and in the current ownership of Darren Marshall. It was decided that on Saturday 26th March 2015 262 would take a tour of a number of former 'Corporation' routes. A 'running board' was drawn up by fellow enthusiast Peter J Clark and 262 took to the road with a number of friends and enthusiasts on board, including the independent transport videos cameras.

VI1783 Buses in Cornwall 2020





The Independent Transport Videos cameras will take you on a tour of the county seeking out the buses operating on a wide variety of routes. We begin our iourney in the east of the county at Launceston and travel south west to

Land's End. From here we continue along the north coast and end up at Bude. Our locations include Launceston, Liskeard, Looe, Bodmin, St Austell, Truro. Falmouth, Penzance, Land's End. Camborne, Newquay and Bude. You will also see a 'Roselyn' East Lancs bodied Dennis Trident in St Austell that originally ran with 'First' in Bristol as their 32714 (W714 RHT), a former 'Plymouth Citycoach' on driver training duties in Newquay and a 'Stagecoach' Enviro400 in Bude, having completed its long journey from Exeter. The interesting variety of 'Firstbus' vehicles, brand new buses on 'Transport for Cornwall' services and with many buses running from 'Plymouth Citybus' makes this DVD programme fascinating to watch.

VI1782 Plymouth's Buses 2020



Plymouth, Devon's largest city is situated in England's south west. It borders on Cornwall with the River Tamar separating the two counties. There has always been a lot of interest for the bus enthusiast over the years. From the days of Western

National and Plymouth City Transport through to the twenty-first century's Firstbus, Stagecoach and Go-Ahead. A lot has changed since our last DVD programme filmed in 2015 that witnessed the end of Firstbus in the city. In 2020 the major players are Go-Ahead - branded as 'Plymouth Citybus' and 'Go Cornwall Bus' and Stagecoach. In March 2020 Go-Ahead won an eight-year contract to run all of Cornwall Council's supported routes. Over 100 new buses were ordered to operate these services, the vehicles being mostly Alexander Dennis Enviro200MMC singledeckers. However, due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic not all the buses could be delivered so 'Plymouth Citybus' had to supply buses from Plymouth to operate some of these new services in Cornwall.

Voted as one of the most scenic bus journeys in the United Kingdom, Go South Coast's route 50 that operates between Bournemouth and Swanage in Dorset has to be at the top of the list. Where else can you have spectacular views from the top

deck of an open-top bus of the coast and countryside with a trip on a ferryboat thrown in for good measure? Go South Coast's 'morebus' operate the service with a fleet of 12 part-permanent open-top, completely convertible open-top and closed top MCV Evoseti bodied Volvo B5TL double-deckers. These buses were delivered during 2016 and wear a striking green and blue livery. The closed top buses can be found in the summer months on the 40 service that travels over the Purbeck hills to Poole. This DVD programme takes you on the '50' as both a driver and upper-deck passenger seeing for yourself how this route is up there with the best.

VI1780 Oxford Buses 2020

£18.00



In August 2020 the Independent Transport Videos cameras paid a visit to the historic. picturesque city of Oxford to catch up on the contemporary bus scene. Quite a lot has happened since our last filming visit in 2014. The main operator is the Oxford

Bus Company, which is a member of the Go Ahead group. Thames Travel is also part of the group and are seen in their two-tone grey 'Connector' livery for services to Didcot or in their blue and green standard livery. Thames Travel also run the 'River Rapids' group of services (X38, X39 & X40) in a mainly blue livery. The City Sightseeing open-top buses seen are also operated by the Oxford Bus Company. Stagecoach operates in the city with some local and interurban routes whilst Arriva run into Oxford with their frequent 280 route from Aylesbury.

VI1779 Showbus Flyby 2020

£18.00



One of the highlights in the September calendar of the UK bus enthusiast is the Showbus rally. Now in its 48th year, its appearance in 2020 looked in doubt due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. However, the organisers came up with a

novel idea to stage the event as a 'flyby'. So, on Sunday 27th September the buses and coaches would be on the road albeit following government guidelines. It meant that they would run empty along the A40 road. with some vehicles starting at one end in Wheatlev. just outside of Oxford and at the other end from the Beaconsfield M40 Services. They would all pass through High Wycombe where a 'traders market' was set up in the town's Market Square and in the High Street. The Independent Transport Videos cameras went along to record the event filming the vehicles as they passed through High Wycombe and Beaconsfield.

VI1778 Bristol Buses 2020



A good deal has happened since the Independent Transport Videos cameras last paid a visit to Bristol in the summer of 2018. The principal operator in the city is First West of England. In 2020 First have introduced a new look to the buses in

Bristol. Route branding is changing from the simplified First livery with coloured fronts denoting the route to an overall colour scheme, a different colour for each route or group of routes and branded as 'Citvlines'. At the same time a fleet of 77 ADL Enviro400CBG City double-deckers have been introduced with biogasfuelled Scania N280UD chassis. They carry the new route liveries and are seen on this programme. You will also see the buses on the rebranded Bath-Bristol service. Now called 'Aquae' the ADL Enviro400 MMC bodied Scania N250UD double-deckers carry a smart two-tone blue livery. We also see the 'Metrobus' buses in action. The M1 service is operated by the HCT Group trading as Bristol Community Transport, M2 & M3 are operated by First West of England.

VI1777 Buses in Lockdown South Coast £18.00



In early 2020 the world was infected with a deadly virus known as coronavirus. Covid-19. In order to control this pandemic governments across the world including the UK Government imposed a so-called 'lockdown' to help stop the spread of the

disease. This had a major impact on the everyday lives of people and of course any travelling on public transport. By the end of May in England some travel restrictions were lifted and bus travel started to resume. but mostly for key workers that needed to travel to and from their workplaces. Following government safety quidelines the Independent Transport Videos cameras went out to record these revised services and to capture the strange atmosphere that was once busy streets and roads in nine locations along the south coast of England radiating out from our studios in Dorset. Locations visited are Weymouth, Poole, Bournemouth, Salisbury, Winchester, Southampton, Fareham. Gosport and Portsmouth.

VI1776 Crich from the Archives

£18.00



The National Tramway Museum is situated close to the village of Crich in Derbyshire. Established as far back as 1959, the museum is on the site of a former mineral railway built by George Stephenson in 1841. Since its establishment the museum has

grown into a superb attraction featuring many buildings and items once found in the streets of Britain, some dating back to the Victorian age. It is evolving all of the time and is home to a fantastic collection of preserved tramcars. the oldest dating back to the 1880s. This DVD has been compiled from the extensive film and video archive of Independent Transport Videos. None of the footage seen in this programme has been published before and it shows how the museum site has grown up to the one that we can all enjoy in the 21st century. We take you on a journey from the 1980s to 2014, filmed over seven visits.

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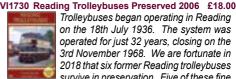


of the third Bournemouth Bus Rally. The Independent Transport Videos cameras were proud to be asked back by the organising team to produce this official DVD of this super event that took place in

King's Park, Bournemouth on Sunday 9th June 2019. As a supporter of the event, we were on site very early in the morning to record the arrival of the buses and coaches as they took up their positions on the rally field. As always the event was keenly supported by the two main local bus operators. RATP Dev UK – Yellow Buses and Go-Ahead South Coast, morebus. This year the celebration was for 117 years of public transport in Bournemouth and the marking of 50 years since the last trolleybus ran on the streets of Bournemouth.

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	Bus Museum 2017 & 2018	£18.00
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Trolleybuses began operating in Reading on the 18th July 1936. The system was operated for just 32 years, closing on the 3rd November 1968. We are fortunate in 2018 that six former Reading trollevbuses survive in preservation. Five of these fine

vehicles can be found at The Trolleybus Museum at Sandtoft in north Lincolnshire. Back in 2006 an event was organised at the Museum to celebrate 80 years since the opening of the system in 1936. The Independent Transport Videos cameras were on hand to record the event over the weekend of 25th & 26th May. Using two cameras the event was covered from all angles to give you the best view of these lovely trolleybuses in action and together with six preserved Reading Corporation motorbuses joining in, the scene was set to recreate busy trolleybus days in Reading.

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VI1688 Buses & Coaches Across Bournemouth & Southampton 2016-2017

VI1690 Liverpool's Buses 2017

VI1689 Southdown at Amberley 2

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This is the fourth video programme that Independent Transport Videos have produced with the Provincial society. This time we look at two very significant buses that were operated by the company, the ACE Cougar and the Dennis Dart. This

Wadham Stringer bodied cougar was unique, produced by Albion Chassis Engineering and allocated fleet number 3, later to become 333 and latterly 800 with Firstbus. It was registered H523 CTR in 1990. The bus ran in 'People's Provincial' two tone green and cream livery. The second bus featuring on this DVD is the very successful Dennis Dart SLF with Plaxton Pointer bodywork. This type of bus has been familiar all over the United Kingdom since its introduction. The Plaxton Pointer Dart first appeared in service with Provincial on 23rd November 1997. During the 76 minutes of running time these two buses will be compared in order for you to determine which, of the two, is the winning model?

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This is the second in our series of the buses featuring the Go South Coast Company of 'Wilts & Dorset', but will be the last using that name. Wilts & Dorset has rebranded their bus fleets - those in the Salisbury area being 'Salisbury Reds',

and the rest of the fleet are now branded as 'more'. The 'more' brand was introduced back in 2004 for the high profile routes running between the two main towns in the operating area of Poole and Bournemouth. The name and a revised livery is now being introduced across the whole fleet, eliminating the 'Wilts & Dorset' name, which was first used one hundred years ago in 1915. The filming on this video programme began in 2012 when the Wilts & Dorset name was still a major feature on the buses and continued through to 2013 and 2014, recording the transformation of the vehicles over this time span. We have concentrated on the main centres of operation along the south coast that the erstwhile Wilts & Dorset fleet has been a feature of over the years.

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London Gemini 2 picks up the story of the Wrightbus double-decker where London Gemini left off, and focusses on the second generation, revamped models delivered to the capital since 2009. In this DVD the writer and narrator, David Maxey.

explains the routes the buses were ordered for and the routes they've migrated to. He does all this through a very informative script, backed up by summary graphics at the end of each section. This DVD shows pretty much all you need to know about the Wrightbus Gemini 2 in the capital city up to 2013.

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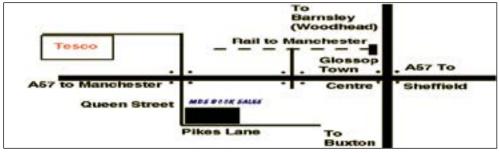
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OPENING TIMES

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