

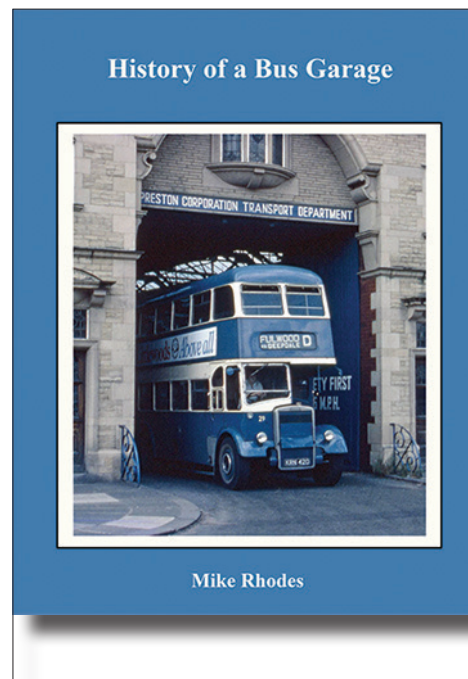
ADVANCE INFORMATION

Preston Deepdale - History of a Bus Garage

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.

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Mike, a citizen of Preston, has been an historian of the city's local transport scene for more than forty years, having been fortunate enough to have made many friends within the local bus company organisation and has built up a wealth of knowledge of the vehicles owned and the many different services operated over the years. This latest book brings the story right up to date and is recommended to both bus enthusiasts and to individuals with an interest in the development of public transport in Lancashire and Preston in particular.



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