

**2023 Book News**

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to our 2023 Book News. This has been another challenging year for us all here and, I'm sure, for you too.

As previously announced, we are no longer able to supply orders to addresses outside the UK. This is mainly due to the massive increase in carriage charges caused by high fuel prices and the additional paperwork and customs charges as a result of Brexit. We can of course accept an order from a non-UK customer for delivery to a UK address. It is our hope to one day be able to supply items abroad again, but as things stand at the moment, this just isn't possible for a small company such as ours.

To keep UK delivery charges down, we have also amended our UK options and more packets will now be delivered via the ordinary Royal Mail 2nd Class service. This is a 2-3 working day expected delivery, doesn't require a signature and is not trackable. Orders over 5kg will continue to be delivered via the DPD, trackable, next day service, see more on page 63.

Please be aware that Christmas is coming, and it seems to get earlier each year! This year we're aware that the various days of action by Royal Mail will impact on deliveries in and out so please try not to leave things until the last minute as we wouldn't like to disappoint you by not being able to get that special item for you.

Out of stock items often take two weeks to be resupplied and this will be longer as we get closer to Christmas. The last date for us to despatch anything to you via Royal Mail is Monday 19th December, and, via DPD, Thursday 22nd December.

The latest new title from Venture Publications, Michael Yelton's fascinating look at Chester will be in stock shortly, along with Mark Hughes' new volume covering Mayne buses and coaches.

The easiest way to keep up to date with what's happening is via our website and email newsletters. Just visit us at [mdsbooks.co.uk](http://mdsbooks.co.uk) to sign up to the weekly newsletter and you'll get the latest news, and details of any special offers, bargains, clearance and second-hand items currently available.

Our shop is open for visitors, Monday to Friday. 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'll be closing for Christmas holidays at 1pm Friday 23rd December 2022 and will re-open at 9:30 on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Thanks for your continued support and as ever, good reading, stay safe, and look out for the next catalogue which will mark 50 years of Transport Publishing in Glossop.

Mark, Lou, Kerry, Gareth and the team.

**See our Sales Stand at:**

Christmas Cracker Museum of Transport Manchester 03/12/22

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**Front cover**

A classic Chester view of the bridge and clock in Eastgate Street; 70, a Leyland Leopard with Northern Counties body, delivered in 1976, is bound for Christleton via Vicar's Cross on the extended service 12. From Michael Yelton's new book see page 3.

# Venture *publications*

## **SUPER PRESTIGE 44 CHESTER**

*Michael Yelton continues his exploration of municipal transport operations, this time moving north and just far enough east to leave Wales for Chester.*

*This fascinating operation, begun as a privately owned tramway system in the 1800s, was taken over by the Council via compulsory purchase in 1902. In 1930 the trams were replaced by buses.*

*The full story is covered here from the early trams up to the purchase of the operation by First Group in 2007.*

*Packed with colour and black & white photographs, plus fleet list maps.*



**VP497 £20 DUE DECEMBER**

## ***The AEC Q – Not Just for London***

*Chris Lewis explores the development and operation of the revolutionary AEC Q across the whole range of operators who employed it. Obviously, many appeared in service with LT but they were also in service in the UK with operators large and small, from Aberdeen to Westcliff-on-Sea, in single and double-deck form. Some examples even made it as far as Australia and New Zealand.*

*In addition to the detailed story the book is packed with photographs and tables. Hardback c260 pages.*

**VP498 £45 DUE APRIL 2023**



# Venture publications



## THE MAYNE WAY

*For many years this much-admired family business was Manchester's oldest and only independent bus operator. They had a loyal following and were something special to those who worked or regularly travelled on their distinctive vehicles. Formed to deliver furniture in 1920, the firm went on to introduce the first regular coach service from East Manchester to Blackpool and provided alternative local transport during the General Strike in 1926. Realising the potential, Mayne continued running buses along Ashton New Road, much to the annoyance of Manchester Corporation, who tried to put an end to their activities. Having fought hard to win licences in the 1930's, the family concern capitalised on the travel boom that followed the second world war, taking over several coach firms, including Barry Cooper Coaches of Warrington in 1982.*

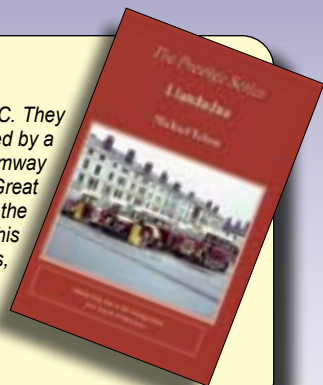
*Their bus operation meanwhile outlasted the municipal trams and trolleybuses and continued through the era of Greater Manchester Transport. They grew and thrived after deregulation in 1986 until rising costs and car ownership finally caught up with them in 2008. Mayne Coaches continued however to reach its centenary in 2020, before the devastating impact of the Coronavirus pandemic led to its sale after 102 years of operation. This book tells the story of this remarkable survivor and the changing times of the towns and people they served.*

**VP496 £22 DUE DECEMBER**

## PRESTIGE SERIES NO 44 LLANDUDNO

*Michael Yelton turns his attention to the unique bus operations of Llandudno UDC. They started in 1928, much later than most municipal operations, and were not preceded by a Corporation-run tramway, although there already was in the town an interurban tramway to Colwyn Bay run by a company and another unique feature, a funicular up the Great Orme, which in fact later passed into municipal control. A much earlier project for the Council itself to run a scenic tram route around the Great Orme came to nothing. This latest volume in the Prestige Series covers the fascinating story within 74 pages, illustrated in colour and black & white. The book also contains fleet details and a resume of the large number of vehicles that have been preserved.*

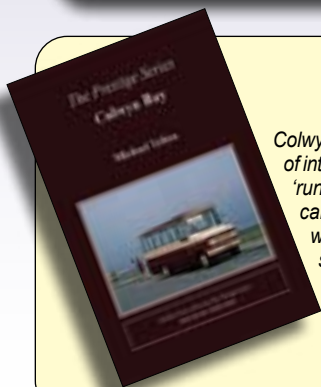
**VP495 £12 AVAILABLE NOW**



## 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 AVAILABLE NOW**





# 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 Snapshot 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.

## VP484 Hallmark Coaches £20.00 £12.00



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.

## 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.

## VP406 A Lifetime on the Buses £20.00



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.

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Christmas is Monday 19th December.

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in you receiving your books.

# Venture publications

## VP477 Kemp's & Chiltern Queens ~~£35.00~~ £15.00



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~~ £15.00



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 Utttoxeter ~~£34.00~~ £15.00



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



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 ~~£20.00~~ £10.00



In this book Mike Rhodes takes a look at the last years of rear-entrance double-decker buses. With 183 pictures and detailed captions, this book explores the progression of rear-entrance double-decker 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.



# Venture publications

## 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 years 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, Aberdeen, Drawlane Leicester and Oldham.

## VPL54 Turning Points in a Transport Career £9.95 £5.00



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.

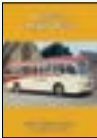
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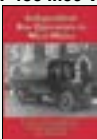
## Super Prestige

## VP476...37 Austins - Happy Days £20.00 £10.00



Geoff Smith has prepared this volume in 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, Cilgeran 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 £20.00



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, Crymch and Maenclochog exploring in detail the independent operators which worked throughout these villages. In the chapters on Crymch 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 Llanfymnach 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.

## VP485 ...42 Aberdare

£16.00



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 developed.

## 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 trolleybuses 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

£10.00 £5.00



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 &amp; Ireland Tram &amp; Light Rail

Systems 3rd Edition

£6.00-£3.00



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 just for reference.

## VP464 Crich Tramcar

Rollingstock Book 2nd Edition

£9.00 £5.00



This new edition is a fully illustrated all-colour 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.

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## BUS & TROLLEYBUSES

### AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

**A0770 Bury Corporation Transport £15.99 Feb**



Bury Corporation Transport boasted a fleet of more than ninety buses, mainly produced by Daimler and Leyland. In many ways, the company was a trailblazing operator; it was one of the first operators of diesel-powered buses, the only

Lancashire municipal operator three-axle double-deckers and the first operator of new Leyland buses after the Second World War. The livery was red and cream until 1942, when it changed to green and primrose. In 1969 it was absorbed into SELNEC, which later became Greater Manchester Transport. Packed with rare and previously unpublished images, this is a wonderful tribute to a much-loved operator.

**A0456 Hants & Dorset: A National Bus Co £15.99 Nov**



As part of the NBC, Hants & Dorset Motor Service once served a large diverse area, stretching from the remote chalk uplands of North Hampshire, across Salisbury Plain through rural East Dorset to the coastal resorts of Swanage, Poole and Bournemouth, and the heavily populated areas of Southampton and Winchester. Its Poppy Red buses were a common sight on the roads of southern central England through the 1970s and early 1980s. In 1972 with the introduction of its corporate image, the NBC merged the Hants & Dorset and Wilts & Dorset fleets. This created one identity, with the Hants & Dorset name retained along with the red livery from Wilts & Dorset. It was the one of the most interesting NBC fleets, with vehicles in their former liveries, numerous non-standard coaches, associations with Gosport & Fareham and variety from the former King Alfred Motor Services. An early division of NBC, 1983 saw the company separated into four operating units, Hampshire Bus, Wilts & Dorset, Provincial and Shamrock and Rambler.

**A0675 Nottingham's Gas Buses £15.99 Nov**



In 2018, five gas buses using Scania NU280D chassis with stylish AD E40D MMC City bodywork were presented by Nottingham City Council. 2019 saw the arrival of another sixty-seven new gas buses, working a variety of routes around the city. The 120 gas buses now operating in the city have impressive environmental credentials, offering an 80% reduction in harmful pollutants. Passengers have also enjoyed greater comfort, with super-fast WiFi, USB charging sockets and audio and visual stop announcements. Here, Scott Poole offers an interesting selection of photographs illustrating these remarkable new buses.

**A0954 Sheffield Buses**

**£15.99 Feb**



Sheffield has seen an influx of new independent operators with a wide range of new and second-hand buses, diverse liveries, and, of course, trams and trambuses. Looking at Sheffield and its suburbs, this book will provide enthusiasts with an insight into an ever-changing scene, supported by numerous previously unpublished colour photographs.

### CAPITAL TRANSPORT PUBLISHING

**CA473 London's Pre-War Smaller Classes £30.00**



One of London Transport's main aims for its bus fleet was that of standardisation, but there were inevitable needs for vehicles that were more suited to specific requirements. This detailed and well-illustrated book covers the stories of the smaller classes bought prior to the beginning of the Second World War in 1939.

### DEREK SIMPSON

**DD370 Tayside Buses- Blue is the Colour £24.99**



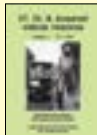
In May 1975 Tayside Regional Council took over control of Dundee's buses and the new blue livery was not the only thing that would change. Derek Simpson's informative and enlightening text is supported by approximately 170 photographs, mostly in colour, giving the reader a definitive account of how Tayside buses developed during a period of great change in the bus industry.

### LONDON HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP

**OS135 ST, DL & Acquired Vehicle Histories**

**Volume 1 ST 1-600**

**£15.00**



This offering from Omnibus Society's LHRG is a two-part series on the histories of ST & DL London vehicle types. In this first book the authors, Alan Bond and Les Stitson, covers ST 1-600. The complete history of every bus is listed, including allocations and overhaul details. This softback A4 book is illustrated throughout in black & white.

**OS136 ST, DL & Acquired Vehicle Histories V2 Classes ST601-1140, DST, DL, TD, TC & MY £15.00 Nov**



This book is the second of two books on detailing the histories of the ST and DL vehicle types. In this volume the authors, Alan Bond and Les Stitson, detail the complete history of each bus listed and this includes all allocations and overhaul details. They cover the DST, DL, TD, TC and MY classes. Illustrated with a selection of black and white images, this book concludes the LHRG's look at these London vehicles.

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23rd December 2022 until 9.30am Wednesday 4th  
January 2023 .

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**SOUTHDOWN ENTHUSIASTS CLUB****SEC91 Southdown Fleet History 33 1968 £7.00**

This series shows a list of the Southdown vehicles in stock at the start of the year 1968, full details of vehicles purchased new or acquired during the year, including date new, changes to specification of the vehicle, date sold and subsequent history (where known). It is in effect a card index for each vehicle in a book format. There are details of premises owned and liveries carried and the events of the year and fuller details of the various batches of new vehicles delivered.

**NON TRANSPORT****AMBERLEY PUBLISHING****A0628 Going Underground: Edinburgh £15.99**

Edinburgh isn't like other cities. Certainly, it has underground rail tunnels and hidden passageways- but also a legend of an 'Underground City'- many parts of which are on display to the public. Not only is Edinburgh's 'Underground City' large and varied, it has a rich, turbulent and fascinating past, stretching back hundreds of years. In this book, Jan-Andrew Henderson who has spent more than 20 years working in the city as a tour guide, explores the world beneath the streets of Edinburgh. The Old Town ridge is a warren of hidden passages and cellars, but also contains Mary King's Close which was sealed up after a plague outbreak and Marlin's Wynd, a section of Edinburgh's first cobbled street beneath the Royal Mile leading up to the castle with its vaults and dungeons and escape tunnel. The city is also criss-crossed by dozens of disused railway tunnels, not least the cavernous Scotland Street Tunnel built for a funicular railway.

**A0576 Thames Crossings Through Time £15.99**

Amid peaceful countryside, past historic towns and through the heart of London, the River Thames flows in an easterly direction for some 346 kilometres from its source in Gloucestershire until entering the North Sea. Over many centuries civilisations have traversed the ancient river by way of fords and early ferries, stone-built bridges, by locks, tunnels and railway lines and, most recently, by motorway crossings. Building methods and designs have changed dramatically over time yet, even now, bridges dating from medieval times still span the river, virtually unaltered since when they were built. Within London, bridges and tunnels, old and new, convey the capital's rail systems, road traffic and pedestrians across the Thames. The Thames and its crossings are ever changing and Geoff Lunn, as he travels downriver from source to sea, navigates the reader through their history and right up to the present day.

**TRAMS & LIGHT RAIL****ADAM GORDON****AG432 West Midlands Metro & Very Light Rail £35.00**

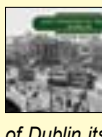
This book covers a brief history of the earlier tramways in Birmingham and Wolverhampton right up to the present day, to the new system as it is now. This 165 page A4 book is illustrated throughout with black & white images.

**AMBERLEY PUBLISHING****A0724 Belgium's Trams & Trolleybuses £15.99**

Like most European countries, Belgium's main towns and cities developed their own tramway networks. Those that survive today include Brussels, Gent, Antwerpen and Charleroi. In the 1960s both French-speaking Liège and Verviers lost their tramways. In addition to the city systems, there was a rural network of mainly metre gauge tramways throughout the country known as the Vicinal. Tony Martens, though born in Belgium, lived in the UK for most of his life, but started revisiting the country in the 1960s, photographing most of the surviving operations. John Law's first visit to the country was in 1971, accompanying Tony in Brussels, where the last of the Vicinal routes were still operating and four-wheeled trams were running on the city streets. Sadly, Tony Martens passed away in early 2019. Fortunately, John Law was able to gain access to Tony's slide collection to bring you a photographic history of Belgium's trams and trolleybuses from the mid-1960s to the present day.

**GRAFFEG****GR225 Lost Tramways of England-****Bolton, SLT, Wigan & St Helens £8.99 Nov**

At the peak of Britain's first-generation tramways, it was possible to travel by tram all the way from Pier Head at Liverpool to the Pennines in Rochdale by tram. Amongst the chain of tramways that formed these links were the services that operated in Bolton, St Helens, Wigan and the company lines controlled by South Lancashire Tramways. Each of these systems had a fascinating history but all were to suffer greatly as a result of lack of maintenance during and after World War I and from bus competition, with the result that only one - Bolton - survived into the post-World War II era. Locations featured include Farnworth, Dunscair, Tonge, Horwich, Halliwell, Montserrat, Bury, Huyton, Prescot, Worsley and Leigh.

**GR226 Lost Tramways of Ireland- Dublin £8.99 Nov**

In the second volume in the Lost Tramways series to feature Ireland, the history of the trams that served Dublin and its environs are recalled. Although dominated by the system of Dublin itself, there were no fewer than three other tramways that served the area - the Dublin & Blessington, the Dublin & Lucan and the GNR(I)-owned Hill of Howth - that all had a fascinating history, with

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the Hill of Howth ultimately becoming the last first generation tramway to operate on the island of Ireland.

**GR227 Lost Tramways of Scotland-  
Scotland West**

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Aside from Glasgow, which has featured in two volumes of the Lost Tramways series, there were a number of other tramways that served the west of Scotland. These included

those that served the towns of Ayr and Kilmarnock, the north and south banks of the Clyde - reaching places like Dumbarton, Balloch, Greenock and Gourock - Rothesay on Bute and the industrial heartland of Lanarkshire to the south-east of Glasgow itself. All prospered for a period but changing fashions and the rise of the bus industry saw all disappear by the start of World War II.

**LRTA**

**LR655 The Tramways of Portugal**

**£45.00**



This book encapsulates the systems and operations covered in the previous publications but has been expanded to include the new installations in Lisboa and Porto. It also provides wider coverage of the trolleybuses, thus providing a

comprehensive overview of electric street traction in Portugal. Whereas previous editions have been of a relatively small format, it was decided from the outset that with the volume of material available, this new publication would not be a handbook, but a full-blown guide in order to do justice to the subject and provide a comprehensive overview of what continues to be a fascinating country for the transport enthusiast. All of this has resulted in a considerable increase in pages from 34 in the first edition and 92 in the fourth edition to some 328 in this edition. The chapters have been authored by a team of distinguished tramway experts from Portugal, the UK and The Netherlands.

**PEN & SWORD**

**P9601 The Gas Tramcar**

**£35.00 Nov**



The Gas Tram was a short-lived phenomenon which briefly seemed to herald a new way forward in tramcar design, replacing horses and steam locos on the streets with quieter and smoother travel. One of the major advantages of the gas tram was the low capital cost of the conversion. Designs for gas tramcars were patented all over the world, and systems were briefly operated in Germany, Australia, Holland, Switzerland and the UK. The fuel was invariably domestic 'town gas' drawn from the local gasworks, and the vehicles were said to be very cheap to run. This was a development which was probably a century ahead of its time with 21st century gas systems, using much greener biomethane as a fuel, currently being developed in the UK, Korea, China and elsewhere, and biomethane-fuelled trams already in service in Dubai and Aruba. Derived from the natural decomposition of organic waste which would otherwise be released into the atmosphere, biomethane is a clean and green alternative to fossil fuels.

## RAILWAYS

**AMBERLEY PUBLISHING**

**A1501 BR Blue - A Portrait**

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This book is a portrait of the period that became known as the era of BR Blue, the 1970s and 1980s. The railway appeared to be caught up in a world of its own. It was still recognisably the one from the steam era, and happy to be living in the past rather than making strides toward the future. As with most of the nationalised industries, labour relations were somewhat fraught. The railway invested in electrification and everything else was standardised to minimise costs. Unsurprisingly, stagnation haunted the network. Some would suggest the railway was doing a particularly fine job given the circumstances. It was fortunate to be blessed with a dedicated workforce and supported by thousands of people who travelled by train. For those of us who remember those days fondly, this is how we would prefer to remember that time.

**A0616 Britain's Rail Network Today**

**£15.99 Jan**



Over the last few years the UK rail network has been going through a transformative period, changing rail travel for many different people. New train operators and new trains have revolutionised the way we travel. In this book Adam Head utilises a number of previously unpublished images to illustrate the many changes that have affected the UK rail network, including the introduction of new operators and demise of others, the network's latest trains, and livery changes from the around the country. A wide variety of operators and rolling stock are featured here, as Britain's rail scene faces new challenges on the tracks and in stations.

**A0922 British Rail Motive Power in the 1980s**

**£15.99 Feb**



The 1980s were years of momentous change on Britain's railways. At the dawn of the decade it was still possible to travel on a Sundays-only St Pancras to Manchester Piccadilly service that traversed the Woodhead route, or catch a Deltic-hauled express from York to London King's Cross. The 1980 edition of Ian Allan's Motive Power Combined Volume listed more than 3,700 diesel and electric locomotives. Slowly but surely over the following ten years, these familiar sights would begin to disappear. The Woodhead route and its twenty-seven-year-old fluorescent-lit tunnel was closed, the Deltics withdrawn, and hundreds of other diesel and electric locomotives taken out of service, most to be scrapped, with a precious few preserved. The first-generation diesel multiple units began to be phased out and a new breed, the 'Sprinter', began to appear. This book presents a collection of photographs of the motive power that characterised this decade of change.

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**A8316 Class 68 & Class 88 Locomotives £15.99 Feb**

In 2012, Direct Rail Services (DRS) placed an order with Vossloh (now Stadler Rail) for its first Class 68 diesel locomotives. The fleet size has now grown to thirty-four. Their later order was for ten Class 88 locomotives, an electro-diesel variant of

the Class 68. Since delivery, the 68s have worked alongside the operator's fleet of ageing, so-called 'heritage' locos. With these locos now at their disposal, they are surely destined to be the mainstay of the company's fleet for some time to come. In addition to their use as a mixed traffic locomotive for DRS themselves, the company lease these locos to passenger train operators such as Scotrail and Chiltern Railways. Their wide range of duties is covered in this book. Here, John Jackson tracks the first few years of their use on an increasing variety of workings.

**A0852 Diesel Locos Around the World £15.99 Feb**

Following the end of the steam locomotive in normal service, the diesel has become the favourite of many railway enthusiasts. To show something of the diesel types and operations on various international railway systems, Peter J. Green has selected

some of his best railway photographs from his travels to six of the seven continents of the world. The photographs were taken in forty-five countries between 1975 and 2019. While the use of diesel locomotives in many parts of the world is declining with the increasing use of railcars and spreading electrification, a good variety of power can still be found. Particularly rewarding destinations include the USA and Canada, with their impressive freight trains, and many parts of Asia, where diesel-hauled passenger trains regularly run through interesting landscapes. Diesel traction has also become an important feature of many tourist railways worldwide. Whether photographing the railways or travelling by train, the visitor cannot fail to be impressed.

**A0604 East Coast Main Line:****Peterborough to York****£15.99**

The East Coast Main Line is known as the gateway to the North. It runs from London King's Cross to Edinburgh, passing through multiple counties on its high-speed run, taking roughly four hours. In this second volume looking at the famous railway, Adam Head focuses on the leg from Peterborough in Cambridgeshire through to York in North Yorkshire, stopping at all the stations along the way. The book features more previously unpublished images illustrating the multiple operators serving these stations and this busy area of the East Coast Main Line.

**A0552 Greater Anglia: First Ten Years £15.99 Dec**

In 2012 it was all change for the railways of East Anglia. After eight years of National Express it was time for a new operator to emerge on to the East Anglian railway scene. Introducing Greater Anglia operated by Abellio, who would go on to operate the area for the next ten years with their varied

stock of different ages, liveries of past operators, and challenges of all different types. The years would prove challenging for Greater Anglia as they soldiered on and eventually they pioneered new trains that would go on to change train travel in East Anglia and the surrounding areas forever. This book covers the first ten years of Greater Anglia, with previously unpublished photographs documenting the many changes seen on the railways over the last decade.

**A0963 GWR Locomotives: The Prairies****£15.99**

Known as the Prairies, these tank engines of the 2-6-2T variety were some of Churchward's earliest designs and were the precursor for successful variations of one of the classes, numbered 51XX until 1949. There were two basic types, the

smaller type for branch lines and the larger type mostly for outer suburban work in London and Birmingham, but also used as banking engines at Sapperton, Rattery, Hemerdon and Dainton inclines. The smaller 45XX class started off as a class of seventy-five engines, but were eventually developed by Collett into a class more than double the size. They saw service on the St Ives portion of the Cornish Riviera Express and the Pwllheli portion of the Cambrian Coast Express. Profusely illustrated throughout and packed with technical detail, Allen Jackson tells the story of the Great Western Railway's Prairie class locomotives.

**A0199 Heavy Freight Locomotives****£15.99**

In the 1970s the introduction of the merry-go-round coal trains required a far more powerful loco, leading to the 3300hp Class 56 being built. For general freight services, the Class 60 was developed. Both these

types suffered from reliability problems in their early years. Several large stone companies in Somerset became frustrated with the constant loco problems that BR were having and decided to order their own locos, choosing General Motors in the USA to supply them. This resulted in the Class 59, which started service in 1986 and proved to be so effective that other Railfreight operators followed suit and ordered what became Class 66. Eventually, more than 400 entered service. This book of mostly unpublished colour photographs, taken by George Woods between 1966 until 2019, show the locos hauling a variety of trains all over the BR system.

**A9862 Industrial Railways****£8.99 Nov**

Away from the glamour of the main line express, thousands of miles of industrial railway moved raw materials and finished products from the very dawn of railways in the UK. From sewage works to sugar factory, all manner of industries were served, employing on occasion dozens of locomotives or in other cases simply a horse or a petrol tractor. The Becton gas works in London ran a massive railway, complete with locomotive roundhouse and signals, whilst the ironstone industry of the East Midlands operated on the edge of fields. Truly it can be said that one was never more than a mile or two from an

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industrial railway, though often its existence might not be well known. Cable worked lines abounded in town brickworks, and a cornucopia of locomotives provided power, whilst a fantastic array of specialist wagons moved all manner of goods, some of them hardly salubrious. A few industrial lines have survived to be kept as heritage attractions, one is even a Scheduled Ancient Monument.

**A9038 Industrial Steam in Britain £15.99**



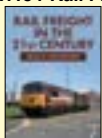
Covering industrial steam throughout the British Isles over several decades, the terrific photographs featured here, captured by David Letcher, document a period of our industrial development that is now long gone. Steam-powered workhouses helped turn Britain into an industrial powerhouse, and these wonderful photographs show these locomotives in a variety of settings, a long way from the steam heritage railways of today. Published for the first time here in a selection curated by transport author Stephen Heginbotham, the photographs offer a richly rewarding and nostalgic tribute to the final years of steam on our industrial railways.

**A0888 MGR Coal Trains £15.99 Feb**



As electricity became more widely used to power and light Britain's towns and cities several municipal boroughs built their own power stations. In the early years these were inevitably fed by coal, of which the UK had a plentiful supply. In the 1960s and early 1970s the government embarked on a programme of constructing new power stations. The majority of these were constructed with direct rail-connected on-site coal handling facilities and thus was born the Merry-Go-Round, or MGR, coal train. The book features a UK panorama of a wide variety of coal trains on the move, with previously unpublished images from across many years and locations.

**A1184 Rail Freight in the 21st Century £15.99 Dec**

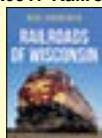


Freight operations on Britain's rail network have changed enormously in the last two decades. In this book author and photographer Paul D. Shannon surveys the changes in the rail freight scene since the year 2000. With superb colour photographs he illustrates the different freight operating companies in this period, the wide range of traction that they have used and the variety of wagons that could be seen. Views include the terminals, both sea ports and inland. There was a wide range of goods carried in this period, from aggregates and cement for the construction industry, minerals and waste, including china clay, gypsum and potash, to metals and energy materials such as coal, nuclear and biomass. Intermodal freight carrying containers is also important, and other logistical freight operations include mail and parcels. Although the wagonload network has declined in this period, loads such as timber continue and also niche markets such as bottled water.

**A0012 Narrow Gauge & Industrial Railways- The Late 1940s to 19960s £15.99 Feb**

This photographic tour includes the Isle of Man Railway, Stewarts & Lloyds Minerals at Corby, British Industrial Sand at Middleton Towers & Leziate, the Wissington Light Railway, Richard Garrett Engineering Leiston Works, Bowater's Railway at Sittingbourne, Kemsley & Ridham Dock, the Vale of Rheidol Railway, the Welshpool & Llanfair Light Railway, Dinorwic Quarries (Padarn) Railway, Penrhyn Quarry Railway, the Talyllyn Railway and the Festiniog (Ffestiniog) Railway. People, machines and landscapes are crystallised on film for future generations; reawakening memories for those who lived through this time of change and offering a fascinating insight for those who are too young to have been trackside during this intriguing period of railway history.

**A0317 Railroads of Wisconsin £15.99 Dec**



Wisconsin, known affectionately as America's Dairyland, is in the upper Midwest, bordered by Lake Michigan on the east and the Mississippi River to the west. By nature of its geography, Wisconsin has a variety of secondary and branch lines serving an interior of forests and farms, as well as main lines connecting cities like Milwaukee and Minneapolis/St Paul. Trains traverse 3,253 miles of rail lines in Wisconsin hauling everything from agricultural products, ore, and coal, to finished goods in containers. Probably best known as the home of the Milwaukee Road, the state's railroads have continued to go through some amazing transformations the last few decades. Colourful railroads like Milwaukee Road, Soo Line and Chicago & North Western have transformed into today's Canadian Pacific, Canadian National and Union Pacific, with some dazzling spinoff railroads along the way.

**A9026 Railways of the British Empire:**

**The Indian Subcontinent**

**£15.99 Feb**



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 of the 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 the Indian subcontinent, featuring stunning photographs, contemporary maps, posters, travel brochures and extracts from other interesting documents.

**A9888 South East Asia Railways****£15.99**

The metre-gauge railways of South East Asia are a popular destination for railway enthusiasts from all over the world. In this book, Peter Green looks at the national railways of Thailand, Malaysia, Cambodia, Myanmar and Vietnam in the twenty-first century. While all these railways are modernising at varying rates, it is still possible to step back into the past and experience train travel behind diesel traction, often in carriages with windows that open, through varied and interesting landscapes. Semaphore signalling is disappearing rapidly but can still be seen in parts of Thailand, Myanmar and Malaysia. With a wealth of previously unpublished photographs, this book offers a fascinating insight into the railways of this rapidly changing area of the world.

**A0398 Toton Depot and Yards****£15.99**

Toton first saw railway yards built on the site in the 1850s to support the growing need to transport coal from the collieries of the Erewash valley and, later, the Leen valley area to towns and industry. Later, growth in wagonload traffic saw British Rail invest heavily in the yards, including mechanised hump shunting equipment and a modern diesel locomotive facility. However, wagonload traffic was soon to decline, and the transport of coal was revolutionised by the merry-go-round concept utilising new HAA wagons, sweeping away the numerous older vacuum-braked types. Toton was once the heart of coal on the railway, but the decline in use of fossil fuels in the UK has decimated the coal train from the national network, with Toton yards now partly abandoned and the remainder in use mostly as a base for engineering trains & traincrew relieving point. This book illustrates the changing scene at Toton from the last days of British Rail through to privatisation and up to the present day.

**CAPITAL TRANSPORT PUBLISHING****CA461 An Alphabet for the Underground £19.95 Nov**

Transport for London's corporate identity is one of the most familiar and recognisable in the world. The bar & circle device and, in particular, Edward Johnston's exceptionally clear lettering have been in use for over 100 years and have come to symbolise London itself. In order to put Johnston's work in context, historian and transport professional Mike Horne had to make a deep study of the development of printing from the introduction of moveable type to today's electronic typesetting. In this, his last published work, he examines the technical merits of Johnston's alphabet designs and corrects some common misconceptions. What were the qualities that distinguished Johnston's lettering when introduced in 1916, and are they still valid today? Are Transport for London's signs and posters still fit for purpose? This thought-provoking book provides some unexpected answers.

**CA476 The London Underground-****A Diagrammatic History 10th Ed****£9.95****CA464 London Underground****Station Encyclopaedia****£50.00 Nov**

In our largest book ever, the leading expert on London Underground stations provides histories and details of every one of the 272 stations served by the Underground. In its 416 large pages, you will find all significant dates for each one, station descriptions and over 1000 colour photographs showing key design features. A delight to look through from cover to cover, it is also a valuable reference work for finding key facts on any of the stations.

**GREGY****CR253 British Railways First Generation DMUs****Second Revised Edition****£35.00 Nov**

This updated and expanded edition of Hugh Longworth's classic book on the subject records the great variety of DMU types constructed as part of the programme. Each is covered in detail with information about construction, technical specifications, entry into service, formations, allocations, withdrawal, and final fate. This new edition makes full use of colour throughout with many additional photos included. The diagrams have been redrawn and a new section showing the unit formations has been added. Comprehensive in its coverage, this book will be sought after by all those modellers, preservationists and historians seeking a detailed reference work on the history of the generation of DMUs.

**CR257 Exploring Britain's Disused Railways-****North West England****£20.00**

If anything, interest in Britain's railways and their history is increasing rather than diminishing. Many now deeply regret the mass closures of the late twentieth century and there are campaigns in many parts of the country to reverse some of these and restore lines that were prematurely closed. That railways are unquestionably an environmentally friendly form of transport is also part of this narrative. This book takes a detailed look at many of the lost railways of the north-west of England. It examines how they have fared since closure and what is still around to see and visit. The post-closure history of the line includes track lifting, demolition of buildings and structures, changes of ownership and access and the current condition of the railway in question today. As well as looking at what remains of a line, its original purpose is also explored; why was it built, what did it carry, why did it close?

**CR256 Signals Passed at Danger****£25.00 2023**

The authors have both worked in the front-line of the relationships between government and railway, drawing on their experience as well as meticulous research, they paint a broad canvas, but one illustrated with local detail to show the consequences of high-level political decisions. This is a companion to the award winning *Holding the Line*, which dealt with the politics of railway closures, and *Disconnected!* that told the story of reopened lines and stations. It will be essential reading

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for historians, economists, railways managers, civil servants, political researchers and students as well as the many thousands who have an interest in the rich history of railways in Britain.

## CR261 The Southern Way Special

Issue No 19- Eastleigh

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This memoir of those final years of steam at Eastleigh shed is packed with interesting and informative insights on those last years of SR steam, it is also an affectionate and well written recollection of a long-gone era. Chapters deal with diverse topics, such as working both pick up goods trains and longer distance freight diagrams including the nightly services destined for Feltham yard in London. On the passenger side, among the topics covered are the workings through to Bournemouth and the boat trains which served Southampton Docks. The author also provides his personal assessment of the capabilities of many of the different steam classes on which he worked.

## GRAFFEG

### GR201 Lost Lines of England and Wales-

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A through route opened by the Great Western Railway on their former main line from Birmingham to Cheltenham, which used to run via Stratford-upon-Avon, this was a

relatively late addition, constructed in the early twentieth century between 1900 and 1906. This volume returns to the line's heyday in the age of steam, travelling through what remains a very heavily visited part of the Cotswolds; in addition, the section from Broadway to Cheltenham Racecourse station has been reopened as the Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway Steam Railway (GWR) and recently extended to Broadway in this popular tourist hotspot.

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Gresley's D49s follows the career of this important class which ran in service between 1927 and 1961. Introduced by the London & North Eastern Railway for intermediate passenger trains, the engines were designed by the world-renowned

locomotive designer Sir Nigel Gresley. Some of the class members featured poppet valves with rotary cam valve gear. This offered improvements over conventional piston valves. The D49s were employed in the North East of England and Scotland and the engines are pictured at a number of locations in these areas, such as stations, sheds, from the lineside, as well as workshop s. The images span both the LNER period and British Railways ownership and consist of nearly 200 high quality colour and black-and-white photographs. A large number of the 76-class members are included in both eras. One D49 4-4-0 has been preserved and is at present under overhaul. Whilst this occurs, this collection can serve as an interesting reminder of the D49s and a distant era well worth remembering.

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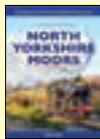
### GB857 Locos of the National Collection £16.99 Feb



Legendary steam railway locomotives such as Flying Scotsman, Mallard, Stephenson's Rocket and City of Truro have been household names for generations and are now owned by the public. These are the locomotives that not only shaped global

transport history but steered the evolution of the modern world, shrinking continents and making rapid transit between one-time faraway places an everyday occurrence affordable to all. The National Collection was amassed largely in the face of modernisation of the British railway network, when the introduction of diesel and electric locomotives in the Fifties led to the mass withdrawal and scrapping of many classic steam locomotive types. Officialdom decreed that examples should be preserved for posterity thus creating a fantastic legacy of locomotives big and small for future generations to relish. This book, written by Heritage Railway magazine editor, Robin Jones, looks at both the big named engines and the lesser-known workhorses, all with their own stories to tell.

### GB864 Steaming Over the N York Moors £16.99 Nov



Steaming Over the North Yorkshire Moors is the story of the North Yorkshire Moors Railway, a pinnacle of the rail preservation movement. Author Robin Jones, editor of Heritage Railway magazine, tells the story of how the line began in 1836 as

Rocket inventor George Stephenson's Whitby & Pickering Railway, its conversion to a steam railway and its years under the London & North Eastern Railway and British Railways before its closure by Dr Beeching, with the accompanying protests. The line would later be saved by volunteers and reopened step by step. Eventually, in a ground-breaking move, services were extended back over the main line to Whitby. Today the line regularly receives upwards of 350,000 visitors a year from across the UK, and indeed the world. This book features the story of the line's locomotives, the flagship being A4 streamlined Pacific No. 60007 Sir Nigel Gresley, which is the British post-war steam speed record holder.

## HISTORY PUS

### H9157 London Underground Symmetry and Imperfections

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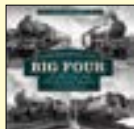
When we see a symmetrical image, it soothes us. It feels as if a puzzle has been completed in front of our eyes. In his first book, The Tube Mapper Project: Capturing Moments

on the London Underground, Luke Agbaimoni captured such themes as reflections, tunnels and escalators, and light. This follow-up sees Luke delve into his obsession with symmetry, in his quest to find beauty in the seemingly mundane, seeking out stunning and powerful examples of symmetry across the London Underground network. This new book, this time produced in a landscape format, considers such

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questions as what symmetry means, and how to find it in your daily commute, as well as finding symmetry in doors and tunnels, and revelling in the design of the newly opened Elizabeth Line.

### H9738 Remembering the Big Four £25.00 Nov



The railways of Britain were battered and bruised after the First World War. Over 20,000 miles of track were owned and operated by 120 companies, and the government decided the country could no longer

support so many inefficient, diverse and, in some cases, overlapping operations. To stem the mounting losses and regulate the system, the 1921 Railways Act, also known as the Grouping Act, became law on 1 January 1923. Just four large companies remained, nicknamed the 'Big Four': the LMS (London, Midland and Scottish Railway); the LNER (London and North Eastern Railway); the SR (Southern Railway); and the GWR (Great Western Railway). Remembering the Big Four looks back at the Big Four railway companies, 100 years after they were drawn together. Complete with contemporary images of the locomotives inherited and built by each company, it is essential reading for any railway enthusiast.

### H9901 The Story of the Big Four £14.99 Nov



GWR, LMS, LNER and SR: these initials arouse memories of the Cornish Riviera Express, the streamlined Coronation Scot, the streamlined Coronation with its beaver tail, and the Southern Electrics, yet three of these companies only enjoyed a life of

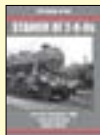
25 years. Colin G Maggs, who was born in this era and is one of the country's leading railway historians, is perfectly placed to tell the story of how these Big Four companies came into being and their enormous success following the rundown of the railways during the First World War, which system of neglect led to 26 companies becoming four.

### IRWELL PRESS

#### IR250 Book of the Stanier 8F 2-8-0s Part 5-

Southern, LNER

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This book is the fifth and final volume in the 'Book of Stanier 8F 2-8-0s' series. In this fifth part Ian Sixsmith explores the remaining locomotives turned out by the Southern and the LNER, together with the curious 'Late Arrivals' rescued as wrecks from the Sands of Nile and taken on by BR, as late as 1957. All the usual works histories and allocations are included for every locomotive.

#### IR249 Joy of Jinties- 3F 0-6-0Ts of the LMS and BR

1924-1967 Part 3 47460-47579

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The well known LMS 'Jinty' 0-6-0Ts originally known as the 'standard shunting tanks' came to number over 400, built over the years 1924-1931. The origin of the name is subject to various theories but in effect is lost in antiquity. The Tri-ang model of a Jinty, the famous 47606, was one of the best selling OO scale toy/models of all time. The new Jinties flooded

across the LMS and through to the middle 1960s could be found labouring daily the length of the land; pilots at the great stations, from Euston to New Street to Preston to Carlisle, or pottering in remote sidings. There was an endless variety of trip workings and local freights, ambling the length of a branch or collecting and delivering wagons to a series of outlying yards. They long survived the onset of diesel shunters and were only finally extinguished in 1967. In this part the 47360 to 47479 Jinties are covered.

### IR248 Working on Bulleid Pacifics £28.95 Nov



The author spent the best years of his working life at Yeovil Town engine shed, cleaning and labouring at first and then as fireman on goods and passenger trains to Exeter, Salisbury and Weymouth. The acme of engine working to him was a

Bulleid Pacific and a fascination and wonder began in the days when 'dieselisation' and 'electrification' were just bad things that might not ever happen. Sadly, they did but a love affair with the engines continued through life into retirement. Along with his own reminiscences, Derek has brought together the antics and adventures of a dozen or so mates and colleagues, all of them similarly enamoured of these magnificent and enigmatic locomotives, both in their original form and as rebuilt by British Railways. There is much on Derek's stamping grounds in the West of England but Bulleids are also portrayed from every depot, Devon to Kent, from which they worked. Hundreds of photographs show them (well more or less!) in every conceivable mode of operation.

### KEY PUBLISHING

#### K2210 Britain's Preserved Railways £16.99 Nov



The preserved heritage museum railways of Britain are thriving. Not only is there continuing nostalgia for the steam locomotives of a bygone era, but a growing number of diesel locos and multiple units, both in use and under restoration on site,

make the different lines ever more attractive to the modern enthusiast. This book contains a multitude of information to help the reader find and enjoy these lines, including maps, mileages (miles and chains), gradient profiles and tables of locomotives and multiple units. Details of steam locomotives are covered, together with the often-overlooked ex-industrial steam and diesel locomotives. The information provided here also includes the statuses and current liveries of rolling stock at each of the featured railways, as well as details of future plans. Illustrated with colour photographs showing some of the best locations for lineside and station photography, this book is vital for anyone looking to explore Britain's preserved railways.

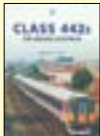
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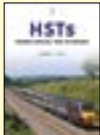
## K2184 Class 442s - Wessex Electrics

£15.99



First introduced in the late 1980s, the Class 442s were like nothing that had been seen before in terms of Southern Region electric multiple units. These stylish and sleek trains were the first electric multiple units capable of reaching 100mph, and after many years travelling on the old Southern slam-door stock, mostly in vehicles that dated back to the steam era, the public's experience of riding in one of the 442s must have been incredible. The class served with several operators, including South West Trains, Southern and South Western Railway. With the advent of COVID-19 and the cutbacks to rail services across the country, after 35 years of service, the Class 442s found themselves on the chopping block. This book is a pictorial tribute of more than 200 images to what was, by far and away, the best electric unit ever to have worked on the Southern Region electrified lines.

## K2249 HSTs: Around Britain 1990-Present £15.99 Nov



For almost 50 years, High Speed Trains (HSTs) have been the mainstay for express services for many operators in the UK. While they were used extensively by British Rail, even being dubbed 'the saviour of British Rail', these trains have been used by other operators as well, including East Coast, Midland Mainline, and Virgin CrossCountry. However, following their mass withdrawal in 2018–19, when the Hitachi bi-mode units came on the scene, many of the HSTs were put into storage, or, sadly, scrapped altogether. Fortunately, not everyone followed suit. Some operators have been reconsidering their potential in recent times. Colas Rail acquired some to use as test trains operated for Network Rail, and Locomotive Services Ltd have two dedicated charter sets that are used throughout the UK. Illustrated with over 230 images, this book follows on from HSTs: The Western Region. It shows HSTs over the past 20–30 years, in numerous UK locations, highlighting why they have served so long and why they should be saved.

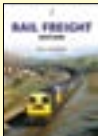
## K2461 Japan's Ryis- Hokkaido to Chubu £15.99 Nov



At the start of the Meiji Era, Japan emerged from its years of self-imposed isolation and quickly modernised. Part of this modernisation was the construction of the railways – the first of which opened between Tokyo and Yokohama in 1872. The railways were nationalised in the early 1900s and continued to expand, with new line construction continuing through the 1980s. However, the 1980s also brought rising costs and falling revenues, so the state-owned network was split into seven different companies. Each company owns and maintains its section of tracks and operates the trains. This book, the first of two volumes, takes the reader on a journey from Hokkaido to Chubu, showcasing the lesser-known, and lesser-visited, lines. Spanning the years between 2004 and 2016, it is fully illustrated with over 170 images and demonstrates how the lines have changed during this time, while showcasing the various trains and tracks that cover Japan.

## K2165 Rail Freight Scotland

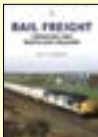
£15.99 Dec



In the early 1980s, Ravenscraig steel works was the biggest source of rail freight north of the border. Wagonload freight was still providing a service on some rural lines. Today, both are a distant memory and coal is no longer carried by rail anywhere in

Scotland. However, in a few areas, rail freight has done well. The Oxwellmains cement works and Grangemouth refinery are still big rail users. Intermodal traffic has also grown substantially. With over 160 photographs, this volume looks at the changing face of rail freight in Scotland. It details the changes in traction, rolling stock and railway infrastructure over four decades.

## K2307 Rail Freight: Yorks & NE England £15.99 Nov



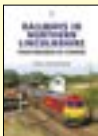
Forty years ago, large areas of Yorkshire and the North East were criss-crossed by freight-only lines, many of them serving the heavy industries that had brought prosperity to the railways decades earlier.

Classes 25 and 40 were enjoying their last few years of service in the early 1980s, while the unique Class 76s on the Woodhead route and Class 13 'master and slave' shunters at Tinsley lasted until 1981 and 1985 respectively. The Class 37s still had plenty of life left in them, especially in the North East where they worked most coal trains and a share of other traffic, too. Often overlooked were the humble Class 08 shunters, busying themselves not just in marshalling yards but also sometimes on short main-line trips. Today's rail freight scene may be less varied, as in most parts of Britain, rail freight haulage these days is dominated by the Class 66, with the Class 60s making a comeback in some surprising areas.

## K2207 Railways in N Lincolnshire-

### Four Decades of Change

£15.99 Dec



Set against the contrasting rural and industrial scenery of northern Lincolnshire, this book illustrates the area's fascinating passenger and freight trains, railway infrastructure, stations and signalling over a 40-year period. Moving from west to east

through the area, it shows many of the locations on the railway and the variety of locomotives and multiple units that have appeared in the area from 1979 to the present day. Taking the reader on a fascinating journey, this book contains over 180 historic photographs, each accompanied by an extensive caption. Together they form a comprehensive historic record of the trains in northern Lincolnshire, including many of the changes that have taken place in the railways of the area. They illustrate how passenger and freight services have grown or declined and how the infrastructure of the railways has evolved through a period of 40 years to meet the needs of the modern railway era.

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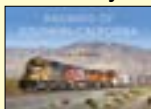
**K2163 Railways of S and W Scotland £15.99 Dec**

The West Coast Main Line and the line from Kilmarnock south to Gretna were both built to ensure that passenger services from Scotland would connect to towns and cities in England and, more importantly, that it would open up markets

for both manufactured goods and mineral traffic, principally coal, which at that time was required in vast quantities for both industrial and domestic use. The line south from Glasgow to Stranraer was to provide a connection with the ferries for both goods and passengers to and from Ireland. Lines to multiple destinations on the Clyde Coast connected with ferries to various islands for an ever-increasing volume of commuter traffic. The various changes to motive power, liveries and services over the last 30 years are reflected in the illustrations, which also record the demise of the once huge volume of coal traffic. South of Edinburgh, there is a look at the Borders Railway, which, when it was opened in 2015, was the longest line to be reopened within the UK.

**K2162 Railways of South West Scotland - Two Generations of Photography £15.99**

With over 180 photos, this book presents two generations of railway photography of the southwest of Scotland. The periods of 1960-80 and 2001-21 were chosen because the former covers the changeover years from steam to diesel, and the latter covers privatization, electrification and a reawakening of the rail network in the southwest.

**K2308 Railways of Southern California £30.00 Nov**

Passing through some of the most picturesque scenery in the world, several main routes traverse Southern California. Most are freight corridors, but there are a handful of

long-distance passenger services. Some of the long-distance and heavy freight services can be powered by up to ten locos, equating to around 50,000hp. One of the most scenic routes is on the Union Pacific-owned track between Mojave and Bakersfield, which climbs over the Tehachapi Mountains, reaching a height of over 4,000ft above sea level, requiring locos to work hard on the climb either side of the line's summit. The route over Cajon, one of the busiest freight routes in the world, is also covered, as well as the routes between Barstow and Needles, the central California line, and the Pacific 'Surfliner' route between Los Angeles and San Diego. With informative captions explaining the locos, their routes, and the best places for rail enthusiasts to see these trains, this is the ultimate guide to the railways of Southern California.

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**MIDDLETON PRESS****M5675 Heritage Railways- Mid-Hants Railway - The Watercress Line £18.95 Dec**

In this book we take a scenic journey on this heritage railway through the delightful Hampshire countryside. The Watercress Line, named after the leaf vegetable that was once sent nationwide from Alresford station, was acquired from British Railways in 1975. The route opened in sections from 1977-85 and now runs for 10 miles between the market towns of New Alresford and Alton. This album, which includes a mixture of colour and black-and-white images, illustrates the line's great appeal to enthusiasts and visitors alike.

**PEN & SWORD****P8994 British Railways Diesel Electric Classes 44 to 46- The Mighty £25.00 Nov**

Derby Works introduced the first mainline Diesel to UK service with the production of LMS 10000 in 1947, although mainline diesels had previously been tested on post-Grouping main lines prior to being exported. When British Railways'

Modernisation Plan of 1955 was initiated by a Pilot Scheme to identify the best features for a future standard diesel fleet, Derby Works upgraded the design to produce its Type 4 - later Class 44 - locomotive that ultimately spawned 193 locomotives encompassing 3 variants which powered trains throughout the UK network. Fred Kerr lived close to the Midland Main Line in Northamptonshire and observed the class from their introduction in May 1959 to their final withdrawal in the 1980s and has amassed a collection of images. This album contains images from his extensive collection and, supported by a brief text, reflects the history of the 3 variants by showing the variety of services which they powered and the wide range of locations where class members were to be found.

**P9476 Diesels Diverted- 40 Years of Diverted Trains £25.00**

This book provides an insight into an area of railway operations that has received little coverage up to now, diverted trains. British Rail had a policy of diverting trains around engineering work where possible and this continued through to rail

privatisation in the 1990s. Although rail replacement buses have become more common in recent years, diversion of rail services still takes place, both passenger and freight, but less often than before. An interesting feature of diverted trains is that they would often use unusual motive power or run on lines which didn't normally see that type of traffic. Some diversions featured electric traction being hauled by a diesel locomotive. The author has selected photos from his extensive collection to show diverted trains over a 40-year period from 1980 to 2020 with several other photographers providing additional geographic coverage. Both passenger and freight trains appear, mainly featuring diesel traction but also a few electrics.

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## P9530 GW Castle 4-6-0 Locos 1923-59 £40.00 Nov



The Great Western Castles were one of the most successful locomotive designs of the 20th century in terms of both performance and efficiency. Designed by Charles Collett in 1923, based on the 1907 Churchward Star' class, 155 were constructed almost continuously, apart from the war years, between 1923 and 1950, in addition to fifteen rebuilt Stars' and one rebuilt from the Great Bear pacific. Many were modernised with increased superheat and double-chimneys in the late 1950s and the class continued to be the mainstay of all Western Region express passenger services to the West Country, South Wales, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and the West Midlands until replaced by the WR diesel hydraulic fleet in the early 1960s. This book covers their design in a chapter written by Bob Meanley, who masterminded the restoration at Tyseley Works of the Castles Earl of Mount Edgcumbe and Clun Castle, and their history, operation and performance from the high speed of the 1930s through to their rejuvenation in the 1950s.

## P9534 GW Castle Class 4-6-0s- Final £30.00 Nov



The author's second volume about the Great Western's classic express locomotives covers their final six years in British Railways service. In 1960 the Castles, many now modernised with double chimneys and 4-row superheaters, were still in charge of most of the Western Region's expresses, but by the summer of 1963 their regular express work was limited to the London - Worcester route. Their declining numbers in the last couple of years covered special summer and relief trains, parcels and freight work, deputising for failed or unavailable diesels and a flurry of excursions and rail tours where their prowess could still be demonstrated. The author worked and lived alongside them in these years and the book includes much of his own personal experience on the footplate, on their trains and on shed. The book recaps briefly their first 25 years and covers their history, operation and performance in their final years and is copiously illustrated including over 100 colour photographs.

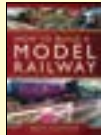
## P7339 Gresley's Silver Link- The Evolution of the A4 Pacifics 1911- £35.00 Nov



Gresley's A4 Pacifics are arguably the most famous locomotives ever built, a status cemented by Mallard's record-breaking run on the 3rd July '38. So, for only four exhilarating years they were allowed to flourish as their creator had intended and in that time captured the imagination of railwaymen and public alike. With the help of previously unpublished material the author analyses the complex evolution of the A4s - a project that began in 1911 when Gresley was appointed as Locomotive Superintendent of the Great Northern Railway. It is a story with many strands to consider - war, peace and war again, engineering and art, politics and business, recession and social change, the growth of the media and consumerism, the struggle for professional reputations and a growing,

deeply damaging international rivalry. All these elements are captured in the story of the A4s in the heady days before conflict ended their brief golden age and Gresley's life came to an end.

## P9484 How to Build a Model Railway £25.00 Nov



Moving from a train set out of a box to making your own model railway can seem a daunting proposition. Whether you go your own way, wish to follow a prototype tightly or have an inherited stock that you want to make the best of. This book covers the act of deciding on a design that will keep the interest alive. Executing it in a manner that is within your skills set and finishing it to a quality you are satisfied by within a time and financial limit. Here learning from those who have had both successes and the occasional false start will assist you in execution of your project and maintaining its interest. The book aims to explain jargon and includes such subjects as project design and planning, alternative baseboard construction methods, track laying, basic electrics accompanied by a rich and varied imagery.

## P9617 Lost Railways of the World £40.00 Nov



The material for this volume has been collected and researched over a period of almost fifty years. Informative text records the fortunes of the world's lost railways and every country with significant disused railways is included. Lost railways are a unifying theme, being found throughout the world, from the hottest African desert to the coldest steppes of Russia. The book has a surprisingly British flavour as historically many railways throughout the world used British equipment and operating practices. On his first trip in the 1970s the author discovered British signalling equipment in Europe. In 2020 he discovered the same firms' equipment in South America. The world's top ten lost lines are listed, from the seven-mile-long sea bridge on a line that ran through the Florida Keys, to the rugged mountain splendour of the Khyber Pass Railway. Some of the oldest, largest, longest, most northerly, southerly, expensive, crookedest, steepest, highest, lowest and most notorious lost railways are included.

## SILVER LINK

## S4592 Dockland, Smokestacks & Slums- In the Shadows of British Industry £35.00 Feb



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

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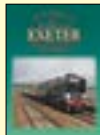
townscapes. Much of the late-Victorian industrial architecture was a credit to our townscapes, but most has now disappeared almost without trace, converted, redeveloped and sanitised beyond recognition.

**S4597 Railways Through the Ages - A Selection of Industrial and** £25.00 Dec



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 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.

**S4474 The Railways of Exeter - A Pictorial Celebration** £40.00 Nov



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.

## OTHER TRANSPORT

### AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

**A1209 Caravanning in the 1970s** £15.99 Dec



Drawing on his unique knowledge of caravans, Andrew Jenkinson not only describes the typical caravan holiday of the 1970s but he also includes fascinating detail about the different type and makes of caravan, including Swift and others, as well as the bestselling cars that towed them, from the Sunbeam Rapier to the Ford Capri. The book also discusses essential 1970s caravanning equipment, including portable TVs, stereo tape players, push-button radios, barbeques and portable fridges. The author shows how comparatively easy caravanning was in the 1970s compared with the present, including ease of access to the countryside and even the beach and a lower volume of traffic. Caravan sites also developed to provide ever more lavish facilities.

Accompanied by period photographs of both 1970s caravans and cars, and drawing on the author's unrivalled expertise, this book is an informative and enjoyable guide to caravanning in the 1970s.

### MALVERN HOUSE PUBLICATIONS

**MH184 Hanomag Album Plus**

Henschel & Tempo

£5.95 Nov



Hanomag was a long-established steam locomotive manufacturer which in 1905 took out a licence to make steam road vehicles and railcars. In 1912 the firm further diversified into building motor tractors, which became a profitable product line for five decades. In the 1920s Hanomag made their first motor cars, the famous Kommisbrot, a spartan light car, followed by well-engineered cars aimed at the German middle market. Hanomag's last production cars in the late 1930s were streamlined saloons, but in the meantime the company introduced a range of heavy motor lorries, then turned its resources over to the German war effort. Over 16,000 Sd.Kfz 251 half-track military vehicles were produced in wartime. 1949 saw the new L28 lorry range, and Hanomag joined the Rhein Stahl consortium in 1952. The Kurier, Garant and Markant truck range was made from 1957. In 1964-65, Rhein Stahl acquired Henschel and Tempo, and merged both firms with Hanomag.

### PEN & SWORD

**P9231 A Visual History of Caravans - Photographs**

from the 1920s to Today

£25.00 Nov



This book is a visual and informative look at the heritage of the touring caravan covering over 100 years of this now very popular form of leisure. The book witnesses the UK being the inventor, developer and major producer of touring caravans. Images; (many from the Authors own personal archive) show how caravan interior/exterior design has evolved and has been influenced by domestic trends through the decades. With nostalgic images the book brings to life this often forgotten yet important aspect of the modern touring caravan. Covering imported caravans as well as UK manufactured models shows just how continental tastes differ from UK buyers.

**P9547 British Transport Police - A Definitive History of the Early Policing**

£25.00



This book traces the history of the British Transport Police, the National Police Force responsible for policing the railways of Great Britain. The roots of the Force go back almost 200 years, starting with the development of the railways during the 19th Century. Hundreds of railway companies were founded and although mergers and amalgamations took place, by the end of the century, well over 100 railway companies were operating. The first railway policemen were in 1826. During the 20th Century, railway companies continued to merge before being nationalised in 1948. The following year, the British Transport

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Commission (BTC) was created to oversee the network docks, shipping, inland waterways, road transport and road haulage. Also in 1949, the British Transport Commission Police (BTC Police) was created to take over the policing of these newly nationalised institutions. The BTC Police was renamed the British Transport Police in 1963 and has continued to operate ever since.

## CARS & MOTORING

### AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

#### A1377 Range Rover

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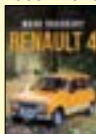


When the Range Rover was launched in 1970 it immediately drew attention. Its elegant but practical design mixed with exceptional off-road handling, as well as comfort on metalled roads, seemed to introduce a whole new way of driving. The

Louvre Museum in Paris exhibited it as a model of industrial design. Fifty years later, the Range Rover continues to be in demand. In this comprehensive book, Rover expert James Taylor covers all of the Range Rover models from the 1970s 'classic' to the fifth generation Range Rover of today. The book covers the remarkable engineering achievements of Land Rover in developing a vehicle just as at home on rugged hillsides as it was on the streets of Chelsea. He follows the developments that made the Range Rover ever more in demand as a luxury status symbol. This book will appeal to all Range Rover enthusiasts, offering concise but comprehensive coverage of one of the most admired British cars.

#### A1335 Renault 4

£15.99



Launched in 1961 as Renault's answer to the Citroen 2CV, the Renault 4 went on to become one of the most successful French cars ever made. In this book, expert Mark Bradbury uncovers the history of the Renault 4, including the early design

developments under Pierre Dreyfus and the ambition to build a car for the people when car ownership was soaring. This was to be a 'blue jeans car'. Apart from its practical design, the Renault 4 also incorporated several technical 'firsts', including a sealed cooling system. Building on its success, the Renault 4 went through several design changes and engineering improvements as well as a number of special editions. The author covers the motorsport successes, including the Paris to Dakar rally and a remarkable journey by four women in a Renault 4 through the Americas. As Renault prepares to unveil the first ever replacement for the Renault 4, and marking the 60th anniversary of its first launch, this book is a timely tribute to one of the most iconic French cars.

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#### A1379 Rover P4

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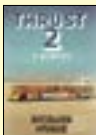


When it was launched in 1949, the new Rover 75 was considered revolutionary for its time, its sleek integrated styling being very much a break with the designs of the past. In this book, Rover expert James

Taylor covers the development of all the various P4 models, from the 75 to the 110 of the early 1960s, providing a unique insight into a car still affectionately known as 'Auntie'. Despite its somewhat ponderous appearance, the solid build with wood and leather interiors matched by good driving dynamics made the Rover P4 a pleasure to drive and own. Complemented by the Rover P5 and eventually replaced by the Rover P6, the Rover P4 held sway for over a decade during which it became a favourite of the professional classes. After the end of production, it continued to remain a favourite among classic car enthusiasts. The various models and developments of the Rover P4 are all covered in this book, providing an endless source of interest for Rover P4 and classic car enthusiasts alike.

#### A1110 Thrust 2- A Memory

£15.99



Inspired by the sight of RAF Lightning fighter interceptors climbing vertically into the sky at 50,000 feet per minute and by other British engineering and design achievements, Richard Noble, determined to put Britain back in the lead during the resurgence of national confidence of the 1980s, wanted Britain to regain the world land speed record. Thrust 2, driven by Richard Noble, broke the world land speed record on 4 October 1983 in the Black Rock desert in Nevada. Powered by a Rolls-Royce Avon turbo-jet engine, it reached a speed of 650.88 mph (1,047.49 km/h). It would hold the land speed record until 25 September 1987. In this fascinating book, Richard Noble tells the inside story of the development of the car that would beat the world. The story takes the reader from the drawing board, through the considerable technical difficulties, including aerodynamics, mounting an engine designed for jet fighter aircraft, and maintaining stability with suspension and wheels at speeds of over 650 miles per hour.

### KEY PUBLISHING

#### K2130 Military Jeeps

£15.99



In 2021, as the Jeep celebrates its 80th anniversary, there is no doubt that it is one of the world's most famous automobiles. The idea of preserving wartime Jeeps has become ever more popular. With over 220 photos, this book looks at the history of military Jeeps and provides an up-to-date view of them within the preservation scene.

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**MALVERN HOUSE PUBLICATIONS****MH187Mercury Album****£5.95 Feb**

Mercury was created as a car marque in 1938 by Edsel Ford, to fill the gap between Ford and Lincoln-Zephyr, competing against middle-priced models from General Motors, Chrysler and other manufacturers. After the Second World War Mercury was conjoined with Lincoln in Ford's new Lincoln-Mercury Division (see Auto Review 162 Lincoln and Continental). Mercury settled in the mid-market, which it shared for a short time in the 1950s with the doomed Edsel, which is also described in these pages. Sub-ranges in later years included Comet, Cougar and Merkur, but in a 21st century process of rationalisation, Ford axed the Mercury brand in 2010. It had been in existence for just over 70 years. Our thanks to Dave Turner for some text incorporated here, which was previously published by us in Model Auto Review many decades ago.

**MH183Mini Album BMW's Baby and its Mini Heritage****£5.95 Nov**

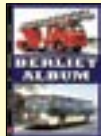
After outlining the heritage and character of the original Mini, which BMW wanted to maintain, more than half of this publication is devoted to the new MINI. It is not so 'new' now, of course; the original Mini lasted for over four decades, and at the date of this publication the MINI is in its third decade. In these pages we maintain the conceit established by BMW of using capital letters for the name of their car, so that you will know if the text refers to an original Mini, made from 1959 to 2000, or a MINI, made by BMW after 2001. There have been three generations of MINI, the first one made by BMW from 2001 to 2006, the second made from 2007 to 2013 and the third generation made from 2014 to 2022. As we went to print, a fourth generation of the MINI family was due to arrive for the 2023 model year, delayed by a year because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**MH185The Other US Car Makers****£5.95 Nov**

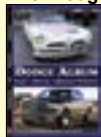
The Auto Review series has covered all the principal smaller US car-making groups of the post-war era; Kaiser-Frazer, Willys, American Motors, Studebaker-Packard, and it is gradually working its way marque by marque through the 'Big Three' (General, Motors, Ford and Chrysler). In these shark-infested waters there were minnows which attempted to compete for post-war US car sales. Some, like Checker, found a profitable niche market, and theirs is the longest story told here, including its pre-war days. Some tried to undercut the market with inexpensive cars, even home-built kit-cars, but others had grandiose plans to become major manufacturers. Mostly these cars were created by people who had a vision, but it was rarely a vision shared by the buying public. The main stumbling blocks were lack of finance, engineering expertise or artistic flair, or all three. Here we have tales of hope and disappointment, impossible fantasy, even of criminality and murder.

**PEN & SWORD****P1900 Discovering Lost Automobiles and Their Stories****£28.00**

Many enthusiasts dream of finding a Bugatti or a Bentley in a barn or a long disused building. In reality, such finds are more likely to be an Austin 7, Ford Popular or a Mini. This book is stuffed with these so-called barn finds. The author has tried to find out the background to the abandonment and the previous history of the as found car when it was in regular use. Why was it put away and apparently forgotten? Many of the stories have appeared in his Lost and Found column in Classic and Sports Car magazine, but a book gives a chance for the expanded story to be told. The cars featured date from 1900 through till the 1980's, most come from Great Britain and Europe but there are plenty from Australasia and USA. There are well over 200 different cars plus collections featured. Some of the locations are bizarre, a Daimler buried under a rockery, a Porsche sunk in Lake Lucerne, a Rolls -Royce on the roof of a high rise building in Karachi, or a Morris 8 special in a Gloucestershire pond.

**COMMERCIAL VEHICLES****MALVERN HOUSE PUBLICATIONS****MH186Berliet Album****£5.95 Feb**

In the early years of the 20th century the company established by Marius Berliet made cars which were so advanced that they formed the basis of early Sunbeam cars in England, and Alco cars in the USA. Primarily a car manufacturer, Berliet also made lorries and buses; by the time of the Great War it was the biggest producer of commercial vehicles in France. By the late 1930s the emphasis had changed and it had become a truck company which also made cars. After WWII no cars were produced at all. In the postwar years Berliet, now run by Marius's son Paul, was once again the biggest manufacturer of commercial vehicles in France. Berliet built the biggest truck in the world in 1957, the T100. In 1967 Berliet lost its independence when it found itself under the same ownership as Citroën, when the company was acquired by Michelin. In 1974, Renault acquired Berliet from Michelin. Renault then combined the firm with Saviem, and the Berliet name disappeared after both were absorbed by the RVI group in 1978.

**MH182Dodge Album****£5.95 Nov**

Dodge Brothers cars and light trucks were made from 1914 onwards, based on experience making cars and components for other companies. The tough, hard-drinking Dodge brothers, John and Horace, died within months of each other in 1920, both of them victims of drink. Their reputation for engineering quality had been established, however, and their company was acquired by Walter Chrysler

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when he began to build his automotive empire. Dodge became the cornerstone of the Chrysler Corporation, in the profitable middle of the car market, avoiding the disastrous Airflow styling which afflicted other Chrysler brands in the 1930s. Dodge became a lynchpin of the Allied effort in WWII, making thousands of small 'soft-skin' military vehicles. Postwar Dodges veered between solid practicality and eccentric styling, but the brand mostly managed to maintain its mid-market position. Dodge cars, trucks and military vehicles are all covered in these pages. We have here the full story of Dodge from 1899 to present day.

## TRACTORS

### AMBERLEY PUBLISHING

**A133X Lamborghini Tractors £15.99 Jan**



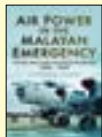
In this revealing book, tractor expert Jonathan Whitlam covers the full history of the development of Lamborghini tractors. First produced in 1948, the Lamborghini tractor brand soon gained a reputation for innovation. First powered by Morris engines, technical innovations soon led to the tractors being sold worldwide. Although Ferruccio Lamborghini decided to turn to the development of the now famous Lamborghini sports cars, the tractors continued under new ownership and went from strength to strength. The book shows how new designs and developments were introduced by the new owners, including revolutionary changes introduced in the 1980s. Lamborghini tractors stood out from the crowd, not only for their powerful six-cylinder engines but also their distinctive styling. Developments continued into the 1990s with the addition of sophisticated electronics, as well as constantly variable transmission.

## AIRCRAFT

### AIR WORLD

**P2612 Air Power in the Malayan Emergency-**

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The difficulties of operating in a country the size of England and Wales, of which 80 per cent is dense jungle, against a mobile force of less than 10,000 were immense. Yet over the course of the Emergency a highly effective system of rapid response to guerrilla attacks and planned offensive strikes was developed. Though never amounting to more than six or seven squadrons, typically equipped with Spitfires, Beaufighters, Tempests, Lincolns and Sunderlands, and later with Vampires and Venoms, the RAF and Commonwealth crews helped the British and Malayan authorities defeat the insurgents. This book explores the RAF and allied forces in Malaya between 1948 and 1960.

**P3412 Deceiving Hitler's Bombers-  
RAF Decoys and Visual**

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It was accepted at the start of the war that enemy bombers would always get through the UK's defences and that the German bomber crews could be expected to have a reasonable understanding of Britain's geography and of its main industrial and military facilities. That being the case, how could the most important sites be protected? A remarkable degree of success was achieved by the use of camouflage to conceal key locations by creating dummy structures and equipment, or, for example, displaying dummy tracks, lights and fires. To draw the Luftwaffe away from RAF airfields, many false aerodromes were built within six miles of the actual one. Though a little-reported aspect of the war in the air, and particularly during the period of the Blitz, visual deception played a major role in the defence of the UK and important targets overseas. The full story of the intricate and ingenious methods adopted to deceive Hitler's bombers is indeed a fascinating one.

**P8120 Dornier Do 17 in the Battle of Britain £25.00 Nov**



During Britain's desperate struggle for survival that in the summer of 1940, the Dornier Do 17 played a prominent part in raids designed at neutralising the RAF's ability to resist and the British people's will to fight back. Having been built to outrun contemporary fighters when introduced into the Luftwaffe in 1937, it had become the Luftwaffe's main light bomber, and for the attack against Britain, three bomber wings, KG2, KG3 and KG77, were equipped with the Do 17. But by 1940, the Do 17 was nearing obsolescence and, with its weak defensive armament, it fell prey to Fighter Command's Hurricanes and Spitfires. In this comprehensive pictorial record of the Do 17, the bomber's role throughout the period of the Battle of Britain is displayed in the author's unique collection of British and German photographs. These photographs, coupled with first-hand stories from those who flew and those who fought against the Do 17, bring those desperate days and dark nights back to life.

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NW London Aviation Industry**

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Flying up the Edgware Road tells the story of how an area of what is now north-west became a hub of the British aircraft industry in the very early years of the twentieth century. From the Edwardian suburb of Cricklewood out towards the semi-rural hamlets of Colindale and Kingsbury, a collection of



factories were established to produce some of the most important warplanes that served in the First World War. The author takes the reader through the early days of flying at Hendon, introduces the owners and workers of once-mighty companies, such as Airco, Handley Page and de Havilland, and chronicles the decline and re-use of the factories for a new post-war economy. It is a book that will appeal to those keen to know more about London's industrial, social and economic past, as well as those with an interest in early aviation history.

#### A1162 Tally-Ho: RAF Tactical Leadership

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The tactical abilities of small unit leaders were critical in winning the battle and the many innovations and even experiments which they tried out during the active fighting merit examination. The pre-war Fighter Area Attacks, much beloved of the

Air Ministry, and founded on the notion that incoming German bombers would be unescorted due to the distance from their German home air bases would prove to be almost totally unreliable; nobody then thought France would fall, enabling enemy fighters to be based just across the Channel. Dowding built the defensive system and made it work before the war; he also prevented too many fighters from going to France. During the battle he played the strategic role, keeping Fighter Command in business while minimising losses. The squadron leaders needed to know German bomber formation type to choose fighter attack methods.

#### CHRIS LLOYD

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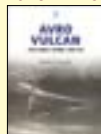
The 1990s brought with it many important developments for the aviation world. The dissolution of the USSR and Yugoslavia led to a rise of new countries and airlines. The aircraft faced changes as well. The early jetliners found themselves hauling

cargo in many cases, and the new wide-bodies became the normal mode of passenger transport for long-haul travel, along with the creation of a whole new generation of types for short-haul. However, in parts of the world the old piston-powered props could be found plodding on, albeit in declining numbers. With over 300 color photographs and extended, informative captions, this book reflects the many ways in which the air transport industry changed during the decade. Taking the reader on a visual journey across the globe, this book explores some of the most popular airliners of the time, including

Boeing, Airbus, and McDonnell Douglas, and how their aircraft developed throughout the decade.

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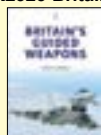


Advances in aerodynamics and jet engine technology after WWII led to the RAF Air Staff producing an Operating Requirement (OR229) for a bomber that could use these new technologies. To meet this requirement, the Avro Initial Projects team adopted a

Delta wing design. This was a major change in aircraft design, as little was known about the Delta wing. The design of the Delta wing Vulcan was a major gamble by all concerned. However, it proved an incredibly valuable asset, especially during the Cold War. It was used in both high- and low-level roles and performed some of the longest bombing and anti-radar missions by the RAF during the Falklands War in 1982. After serving over three decades with the RAF, the Vulcan was retired in 1984, but it continued display flying with the Vulcan to the Sky Trust until 2015, delighting the public. This book explores the history of the Vulcan, from concept to manufacture to service, providing insight from those who developed, designed, and flew it.

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Britain has been at the forefront of weapons technology since the industrial revolution began and, with the Brennan wire-guided torpedo, pioneered guided weapons. WWI saw several developments, but it was during WWII that Britain's scientists laid the

foundations for a guided weapons industry that continues to this day. Ultimately, the early guided weapons gave Britain's armed forces valuable experience in operating the weapons. Sea Vixens, Javelins and Lightnings were armed with Firestreak and Red Top, while Vulcans and Victors carried Blue Steel, the UK's nuclear deterrent. The Army fielded weapons such as Thunderbird, Rapier, Corporal and Lance. Navy submarines carried Polaris and Trident, while surface ships had Sea Dart, Sea Wolf, Exocet and Harpoon. From this solid foundation, the aerospace companies merged and collaborated, with lessons learned from the earlier weapons paving the way for a new generation of weapons.

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The first half of the 20th century saw the birth of the aeroplane and its development as an instrument of war and commerce. Within five decades, contraptions barely able

to take to the air had given way to jet-powered aircraft flying near the 'sound barrier', a rate of technological advance unparalleled in any other field. It was the period when Great Britain's aviation industry was established and grew to its zenith, fuelled by the demands of two world wars and the growth of the airlines. These requirements generated a plethora of aircraft designs, some of which became house-hold names, while others failed to make the grade. British Aviation: The First Half-Century chronicles the wide variety of aircraft produced in Great Britain before 1950.

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Over the years, de Havilland Canada has manufactured a number of remarkable commercial aircraft: the Beaver (considered the ultimate bush plane, against which every other bush plane is measured), Otter, Twin Otter, Dash 7 and Dash 8. It also developed the unique Buffalo and Caribou military transports, some of which ended up in airline operations. From floatplane operations in Canada, Alaska and the Pacific and up-country flying in Twin Otters in Africa and elsewhere, to glacier operations with the Turbo Otter, Dash 7s in Greenland and operations with major airlines worldwide, these aircraft have been used all around the world in a variety of different roles. By combining history, facts and figures with anecdotes, commentary and quotes, this book, which is illustrated with over 200 stunning photographs, celebrates these legendary aircraft.

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Ethiopian Airlines was founded in 1945 by the Ethiopian government with the assistance of Western airlines. With a fleet of war-surplus Dakotas, the airline took to the sky. At first, only domestic and regional destinations were served, forcing the airline to build makeshift airstrips. However, in 1957, Douglas DC-6s and a Lockheed Constellation were obtained and flights to Europe commenced. In the 1960s, Ethiopian entered the jet age with the purchase of Boeing 720s, later supplemented with 707s. Despite various political, economic, and social obstacles, Ethiopian Airlines continued to invest and grow, expanding to other African countries and further abroad. As passenger transport has declined, as a result of the global pandemic, it currently utilizes its cargo business to transport medical supplies. Illustrated with over 100 images, this book shows how Ethiopian Airlines has remained the powerhouse of African aviation.

## K2194 Finnair - A History of Nordic Aviation

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Aero Oy, which was later rebranded as Finnair, is one of the oldest surviving airlines. The airline was established in 1923 and started up domestic flights alongside routes to the Nordic and Baltic regions. In the beginning, Aero Oy used German Junkers F13 aircraft, as Junkers Flugzeugwerke AG was a shareholder of the airline. The airline continued to use Junkers aircraft, such as the G24 and Ju52, even after Finnish shareholders had bought back Junkers' shares. During WWII, Finland

was occupied by Russian troops, followed by the Germans and then the Allies. Still, Aero Oy managed to continue its operations. After the war, thanks to its location, Finnair was able to start up several routes to the Soviet Union. Later, the airline was the first carrier in the world to connect Europe with Asia via a polar route, which is considerably shorter than the conventional routes via Russia or the Persian Gulf.

## K2253 Jet: Engine that Changed the World

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The invention of the jet engine had a profound social effect on the world. Commercial jet aircraft revolutionized travel, opening up every corner of the planet. Millions were able to travel anywhere in the world. Few know the jet engine was invented by an Englishman in 1929, with the first jet airliner being the British de Havilland Comet. Britain then gave the technology away, not only to the United States, but also to the Soviet Union. Jet engines came on the scene just when conventional piston engines had reached their physical limits. In a masterstroke of simplification, the jet engine replaced all the over-worked components with one moving part. The result delivered a smooth flow of power. The dream of cheap, exotic travel might have been realized, but there were downsides to the world-reaching power of aircraft. In 2020, the effects of COVID-19 had brought the industry to a halt. Taking a look at its history and how the world has changed since its invention, it's time to appraise the age of the jet.

## K2269 Ka-52 Hokum

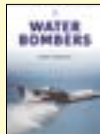
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The Ka-50 (NATO reporting name: Hokum A) helicopter made its maiden flight 40 years ago on 17 June 1982. After undergoing extensive tests and tweaks, the helicopter was ready for full-scale production almost 10 years later. However, by then Russia had entered an economic crisis, and the money had run out. Only in 2011, almost another 20 years later, did deliveries of the redesigned Ka-52 begin to military units. The Ka-52 Hokum B has a unique co-axial rotor design, with a two-person crew seated side by side in ejection seats, and an extremely powerful weapons and self-defence suite. Along with the original Ka-52s, a ship-borne Ka-52K variant has been developed for the Russian Navy and an improved KA-52M ('modernised') version is being tested. From February 2022, Ka-52s were used by Russian forces in their invasion of Ukraine. This book explores the history of the Ka-50 and Ka-52, their development, setbacks and successes, designs, armament and their combat capabilities.

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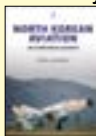
This book looks at both the past and the current selection of aircraft tasked with protecting our natural environment from fire. Covering America, Canada, Russia, southern Europe and others, the operators of these fleets are looked at, along with their aircraft, as they go about their dangerous task.

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The first traces of Polish aviation can be found in 1910. However, the first fully domestic airline in Poland was established in Pozna; in 1921 and lasted only for the duration of the Pozna; International Fair.

A second, and more permanent, airline, under the name of Aerolloyd, was formed in 1922 by Polish oil barons and operated from the Free City of Danzig, with the help of German investors. Aerolloyd, or Aerolot in Polish, initiated a merger with some smaller competing Polish airlines in 1927 to form LOT Polish Airlines, which was owned by the Polish state. In the early days, LOT used both older German aircraft and the Fokker VII, which were built under licence in Poland. After the war, and under Soviet control, LOT was forced to use Russian-built aircraft. In general, however, LOT remained a loyal customer of the Russian aviation industry until the fall of the Berlin Wall. Although LOT has had to face numerous problems, the airline has managed to become the leading airline in Eastern Europe.

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North Korea is often referred to as the 'Hermit Kingdom' and not without reason. However, although tourism to this secretive country is rare, it does happen, albeit with limited numbers. In 2016, North Korea hosted its first ever airshow and invited a number of foreign visitors to watch. Unlike most air shows, this was not an international event, and all participants were from North Korea. There were a selection of aged Soviet-era airliners from the national flag carrier Air Koryo and fighters, helicopters and light transport aircraft from the air force. None of the military aircraft are ever seen outside North Korea's borders, and even the airline only operates limited international services, making the opportunity to see them in action, and photograph them, a once in a lifetime event. This volume is the personal account of a rare visit to one of the most isolated counties in the world.

**K2185 RAF Transport Aircraft**
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From their modest origins with BE.2c and Vickers Victoria biplanes delivering food and ammunition in the Mesopotamian deserts to the massive Globe masters delivering hardware in the same theatre a century later, transport aircraft have played a key role in Britain's wars. It was the Cold War that saw transport aircraft become necessary war-fighting equipment. When the operations in Afghanistan and Iraq began, the RAF's transport fleet was ready, and with the new model Hercules, and the Airbus Voyager and Atlas, Britain's armed forces have a transport force second to none. With over 130 photographs, this book describes the evolution of the aircraft that provided the airlift capacity for Britain's armed forces wherever they served, and as the 2021 Operation Pitting showed, transport aircraft are still vital.

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The Spanish Air Force was born after the Spanish Civil War, in October 1939. Starting life from the ashes of conflict, it has grown to become one of the most important air forces in Europe. Illustrated with over 200 stunning photographs of bombers, fighters, reconnaissance, attack, transport, liaison and trainer aircraft, along with seaplanes and helicopters, taken over several decades, this book covers its history and aircraft from inception to the present day. The many aircraft detailed include the Fiat Cr.32, Ju 52 and Bf 109 from the early days through to the A400M Atlas, F-18 Hornet and Eurofighter EF2000 currently flown.

**K2131 Turkish Airlines-**
**Istanbul Superconnector**
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Turkish Airlines' origins go back to 1933, when the Turkish government established the State Airlines Administration with a fleet of just five aircraft and a staff of 24 people. Initially, the route network only included domestic destinations, but it was soon followed by flights to Nicosia, Beirut and Cairo. In 1956, the airline was restructured and transformed into the current Turkish Airlines. From that moment, the airline started a rapid international expansion. Of course, the airline has faced many challenges, such as the deregulation of air transport in Turkey, the devaluations of the Turkish currency and domestic political unrest. Geopolitical factors such as tensions with Russia and the war in Syria may also have caused some issues for the airline's management.

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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 variety that could be found on the railways around Leeds. Packed with previously unpublished images, this is a book that will delight anybody with memories of steam around Leeds or an enthusiasm for the area's railways or history.

### A0752 The West London Line £15.99



There are very few mainline railway routes that crosses London. One of the few that does is the West London line between Clapham Junction and Willesden Junction. The route has had its ups and downs over the years but has remained an important artery for freight throughout. Currently there are five passenger trains an hour in each direction, with several intermediate stations, but this was very different only a few years earlier. With just a couple of trains in the morning peak from Clapham Junction to Kensington Olympia and a similar number returning in the afternoon, you really had to search through the timetable to find the services at all. Excursion trains from the Midlands and further afield often used the West London line to get to South Coast resorts. In later years a limited InterCity service operated over the route. This book covers the route between Clapham Junction and Willesden Junction from the 1970s through to the 1990s, featuring a wide range of freight and interesting passenger workings.

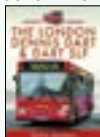
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Although there had been experiments with the use of a new form of transport - the 'trackless tram' (better known as the trolleybus) - during the first decade of the 20th century, it was in June 1911 that Bradford and Leeds became the country's pioneering operators of trolleybuses. Some of the earliest operators were in Lancashire, northern England and Scotland; indeed Scotland can lay claim to having both the first system in Britain to close - Dundee in 1914 - and the last to open - Glasgow in 1949. This volume - one of four that examines the history of all trolleybus operators in the British Isles - focuses on Lancashire, Northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

### P9518 The London Dennis Dart & Dart SLF £35.00



Introduced in 1989 the Dennis Dart became one of the most successful midibuses in the UK. Bodywork was supplied by Carlyle, Wrightbus, Reeve Burgess, Plaxton, Alexander and Wadham Stringer. A large number were taken into stock by London operators, replacing many of the smaller midibuses. A low-floor version, the Dart SLF, was introduced in 1995, and like the step-entrance Dart this model also became popular with operators around the United Kingdom, as well as Hong Kong. In 2001 Transbus took over production, only to revert to the Alexander Dennis name in 2005. The last Darts entered service in London during 2007, after which time the Enviro 200 took over. London Dart and Dart SLF provides a history of this popular London single-decker, from its introduction to its demise.

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This book on the Brecon & Merthyr, deals with the section from Bargoed to Pontsticill Junction, covering the line built by the B&M to join onto the section running north from Bargoed built by the Rhymney Railway, much dominated at the time by nearby Dowlais Ironworks. Included is the short section from Pant to Dowlais Central. It contains photographs of every location along the line, including many that have not before been published. The volume includes a fascinating account of the Pantywaun Marshalling Yard, operative until Dowlais Ironworks ceased production, when the B&M ran freight services to and from Pantywaun, before the many collieries and levels in the area were closed almost overnight and the location finally obliterated under the development of Cwmbargoed Opencast.

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At its peak, the South Wales railway network was one of the most complex in the world. Its primary purpose was to transport Coal from source to point of consumption or export via the various docks. To this was added the other raw materials necessary for making Iron and ultimately Steel, together with the respective products of that industry. The Gallery aims to provide a flavour of what the railways of South Wales had to offer and enlighten the reader as to its major part in the national network.

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In *The Last Ten Years*, author Brian J. Dickson presents stunning colour photographs from the collections of three enthusiasts of the Seafeld Railway Club in north London.

Meeting regularly at New Southgate station to record the steam-handled traffic, their focus was initially on all things connected with the former London and North Eastern Railway, but as steam traction became restricted to smaller and smaller areas of operation, regular visits were made further afield, to the north-east of England, Scotland and the former London Midland and Scottish Railway sheds and lines. This record of steam locomotion in its final years of mainline usage, from 1959 to 1968, is sure to enhance any steam railway enthusiast's library.

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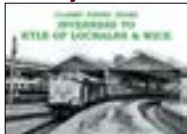
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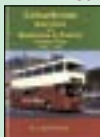
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During the mid-1990s Nottingham's scene was dominated by Nottingham City Transport and the Wellglade group that included Trent buses and Barton buses. Notable independents had been purchased by Wellglade and Nottingham City Transport respectively, with evidence of their existence still very much on the road. Other players included Kinch, Nottingham Omnibus and Delta bus, who tried to make a mark on the scene but were eventually swept away. By the end of the decade low-floor buses would start to become the new normal, and operating practices began to change. This nostalgic look back at buses in Nottingham in the 1990s presents a picture of an interesting and varied bus scene.

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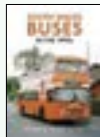
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passengers. The story is brought up to date with images documenting the scene's evolution over the years. The photographs are arranged in chronological order, showing the changes to the Perth bus scene as older step-entrance vehicles give way to low-floor buses and liveries evolve. Perth itself is an attractive city and provides the perfect background to this interesting selection of vehicles.

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In addition to the major operators such as National Welsh, South Wales Transport, First Group and Stagecoach, South Wales boasted a number of municipal bus operators, most of which have since been acquired by the major groups. Furthermore,

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The design of buses and coaches is constantly changing as new technology is developed and environmentally friendly and emission-related legislation evolves. In addition to more traditional vehicles,

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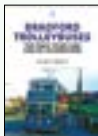
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hills. Therefore, the operating environment in Bradford was perfect for quiet passenger transport that soared up the hills that surround the city. This book focuses on the 50th anniversary year of 1961, and the 19 variations of trolleybuses used in that year are illustrated along with a fleet history from 1934. It also details the second trolleybuses Bradford bought after 1951 and the extensive rebuilding and rebodding programmes that ran from 1944. The changes in livery are fully explained and illustrated, with a look at the fleet bought new and those bought from other operators, and the depot structure and service vehicles used to maintain the network are also covered. Finally, the route history and development is detailed.

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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. There had been earlier experimental users, in places like Hove and London, and as the tide turned against the tram in many towns and cities, the trolleybus became a popular alternative with London becoming, for a period, the world's largest operator of trolleybuses. This volume, one of four that examines the history of all trolleybus operators in the British Isles, focuses on London and the other systems of south-east England.

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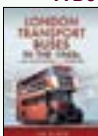
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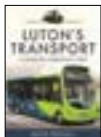


Just as life in Britain changed dramatically during the 1960s, so did London Transport's buses and their operations. Most striking was the abandonment of London's trolleybuses and their replacement by motorbuses. Begun in 1959 using surplus RT-types, it was completed by May 1962 using new Routemasters, designed specifically to replace them. They then continued to replace RT types, too. Traffic congestion and staff shortages played havoc with London Transport's buses and Green Line coaches during the 1960s, one-man operation was seen as a remedy for the latter, shortening routes in the Central Area for the former. Thus, the ill-fated 'Reshaping Plan' was born, introducing new OMO bus types. These entered trial service in 1965, and after much delay the plan was implemented from September 1968 onwards. Sadly, new MB-types, also introduced in the Country Area, soon proved a disaster. The decade ended with the loss of LT's Country Area buses and Green Line coaches to the National Bus Company.

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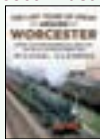
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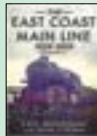
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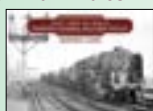
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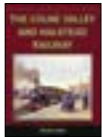
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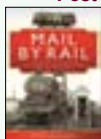


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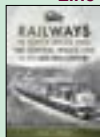


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In the early 1980s, the author began to visit South Wales on a regular basis to photograph the railway scene. At that time, the collieries and steelworks were generating a lot of rail traffic with Class 37 diesels being the usual motive power.

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Mike Woodhouse has spent nearly forty years working on the railway as a locomotive fitter. His career on the Western Region of British Railways spans an era of great change in locomotive types; from steam, to diesels with mechanical, hydraulic, and electric transmissions. Mike has always been fond of the class 50 diesel electric built at Newton-le-Willows by the English Electric Company in the late 1960s, and these are his stories of working with these fascinating machines. Some of this collection first aired in the long sold out publications, *Blood Sweat and Fifties*, *Thundering Fifties* and *Glorious Fifties*. However, for this combined publication, Mike has rewritten parts of those original tales, adding detail and bringing them up to date. He has also penned further stories from his long involvement with the class.

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Midlands via Cheltenham with the South Coast at Southampton via Andover closed over 60 years ago and this volume attempts to capture some of the flavour of

the old line. It was always a thorn in the side of the GWR through whose territory it ran audaciously daring to serve the heartland of the company at Swindon. Passing neither to the LMS nor the Southern at the Grouping, as one might have expected given the railway's title, the line became part of the GWR empire and it was to be the Western Region of British Railways that oversaw the run down and eventual closure to passengers in September 1961. Perhaps not as well loved as similar north to south routes nevertheless has a considerable following which has been reflected in the number of books about the line published since its closure.

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Included in this issue for Summer 2022 is an eclectic selection of articles featuring the old, the not so old (and to us) the modern. We start with a detailed look at Dulverton by the expert on the area Freddie Huxtable. This is followed by the slightly older with Part 2 of Dean Singles and some pre-group coaching stock. More up to date is 'The end of Monarchy' – if you do not quite understand the title, it will be immediately obvious on looking at the issue. Not to be forgotten is a slightly tongue in cheek continuation of our series on 'Modernising the Western' but going back to 1915. We also have pieces on signalling, 'Maud', an MSWJ favourite and of course our regulars including a book review and 'Modern Traction'.

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Dominated by the lines inherited by the Southern Railway from the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway combined with those of the South East & Chatham and Kent & East Sussex

railways, there was an intricate network of lines that served the area of Sussex to the east of the London to Brighton main line. In the immediate post-war years and the first decade of British Railways, and this network was to remain largely intact. By the end of the 1950s the first closures were threatened and, by the time of the Beeching report of 1963 the first lines in the area had closed – albeit not without considerable controversy. Although the major destinations – Newhaven, Eastbourne and Hastings – remain open, many of the secondary routes have now closed. Fortunately, preservation has seen some of these lost lines survive to remind visitors of the county's railway heritage. Featuring some 60 rare or unseen images, *Railways of Sussex: 1948-1968* portrays the railways of the region in a period of change.

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Prior to Nationalisation in 1948, the line had been jointly owned by the LMS and Southern railways – however the unification of the railway industry allied to the economic realities of the 1950s brought new challenges to the line. The first passenger services to be withdrawn – the branches from Glastonbury to Wells and from Edington to Bridgwater – succumbed in the early 1950s, but the main line, with its interregional services such as the famous 'Pines Express', continued to operate until the middle of the next decade. Its fate was, however, sealed by control of much of the line being transferred from the Southern to the Western Region and by its proposed closure in the Beeching Report of March 1963. With traffic diverted away, the last through passenger services operated in March 1966. This book portrays the operation of the line over its last two decades.

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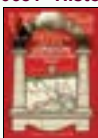
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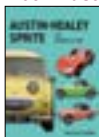
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Edited by Cyril McIntyre, this edition for August and September 2022 covers all the usual bases for anyone interested in the bus industry. There is, as normal, your letters, a look at the archive and some important dates for the diary for the year

going forward. Inside this issue, David Jenkins reports on a London meeting look at the impact of Covid on Cuckmere Buses and David Grimmatt reports on his progress of his research project in 'The OS Bursary Scheme in Action'. The notice of the AGM is also included inside along with a document detailing the agenda and financial breakdown. This 48 page magazine is fully illustrated with full colour photographs as well as some older black & white pictures.

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Edited by Cyril McIntyre, this edition for October and November 2022 covers all the usual bases for anyone interested in the bus industry. There is, as normal, your letters, a look at the archive and some important dates for the diary for the year

going forward. Inside this issue, Geoff Lusher reports on the transport operations for the athletes, staff and spectators at the recent Commonwealth Games in Birmingham and Malcolm Cowtan presents his photo feature on 'The Snowden Sherpa'. Tom Hamilton reports on his recent outing touring the borders with the Scottish Branch and Roger Davies takes a look at USA Trolleybuses. This 48 page magazine is fully illustrated with full colour photographs as well as some older black & white pictures.

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In this year's edition of the Scottish Transport Magazine, for 2022, editor Frank Mitchell compiles an interesting range of articles. Articles include; By Single-Decker to the Roman Wall; Glasgow 60 Years Ago; Electric Buses in Glasgow; A life in Glasgow Tramways; 'The Fifies'- Dundee Ferries; and Third Hand Trams.

# CALENDARS

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This, month to view, calendar features a variety of traditional Malta buses in action across the island in the days before their withdrawal and replacement with new vehicles. This calendar has 12 pages is spiral bound and comes in at just larger than A4 size.

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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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*British Midland Airways* existed under different identities for over 70 years, during which time it grew from a flying training school into a scheduled transatlantic airline. With the prime routes dominated by British Airways and its predecessors, it had to diversify, and one product of this was its 'instant-airline' concept, which saw its Boeing 707 aircraft flying in the liveries of many African and Middle Eastern companies. In 2011, after a number of years of financial losses, the carrier was absorbed into British Airways. With over 140 images, this book charts the rise and fall of British Midland Airways.

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Between 1938 and 1948, Qantas Short Empire flying boats navigated a dramatic and dangerous period for commercial aviation. They flew the Singapore-Sydney section of

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The major company in the short-sea passenger and freight business in 2020 is the Swedish Stena Line who operate services to Europe, Scandinavia, and Ireland from United Kingdom ports. The company was founded in 1962 by Sten A.

Olsson in Gothenburg, Sweden, and was one of the first ferry operators in Europe to introduce a computer-based reservation system. In the 1980s, Stena took over three other ferry companies and their ships. Various other acquisitions followed, including the Harwich to Hook of Holland route. The company doubled in size in 1990 following its takeover of Sealink British Ferries and Sea Containers. The company became Sealink Stena Line, then Stena Sealink Line, and finally Stena Line (UK). With a wealth of rare and previously unpublished images, Ian Collard celebrates this famous company.

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The Isle of Man is a key location for the operations of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI), which maintains no fewer than five lifeboats around the Manx coastline. These lifeboats cover not only the seas around the island, but also the neighbouring coastlines of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. The stories of the Manx lifeboat stations are interwoven with the history of the RNLI, as the charity's founder, Sir William Hillary, was resident in the Manx capital Douglas when he first proposed the founding of a national sea rescue organisation. This comprehensive history covers each of the island's lifeboat stations from their opening up to their current operations, as well as recounting the exploits of Sir William.

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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

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*forward-thinking owners, it would have taken even longer. The industry's next move from steam to motor was yet another classic example of this adversity to change but, gradually the advantages and reliability of the internal combustion engine saw it replace both sail and steam within our fishing fleets. Also, as with steam, the motor-powered side trawler reached its peak as well as its demise within one person's life span. This shows the development of motor power from its initial installation in sailing smacks to the early petrol/ paraffin motors and later heavy oil engines and finally the powerful marine diesels and diesel-electric drives of the 1960s.*

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*Thames was the main highway for the city, when watermen plied their trade carrying passengers and goods in a wide variety of craft, ranging from rowing boats to sailing barges. The Thames was also, for many centuries, a major ship building centre, and the story includes the construction of some iconic vessels from Henry VIII's flagship Henri Grace à Dieu to Isambard Brunel's great steamship the SS Great Eastern. London was the country's most important port. In the days of sail, the Port of London was crowded with vessels and it was not until the nineteenth century that major enclosed docks were built, a process that continued into the early years of the twentieth century. The early 19th century also saw London connected to the rest of England through a network of canals.*

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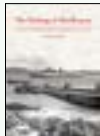
*This book documents the history, design, modification, and fitting of HMS Terror, one of the world's most successful polar exploration vessels. Part historical narrative and part technical design manual, this book provides, for the first*

*time, a complete account of Terror's unique career, as well as an assessment of her sailing abilities in polar conditions, a record of her design specifications, and a full set of accurate plans of her final 1845 configuration. Based on meticulous historical research, the book details the ship's every bolt and belaying pin, and ends with the discovery and identification of the wreck in 2016, explaining how the successes and ice-worthiness of Terror may have contributed to the Franklin disaster itself. It is an ideal reference for those interested in the Franklin Mystery, in polar exploration, the Royal Navy, and in ship design and modelling.*

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*Author Andrew Clark describes how as a child he became fascinated by David MacBrayne Ltd. Many decades later Andrew decided to explore that history in "greater depth". This book is the result, a weighty tome of 2.36kg. It chronicles the*

*operational and business history of the transport company founded in 1879 by David MacBrayne, which in its latest incarnation is CalMac Ferries Ltd. The recent declassification of archives, together with digitisation of ships' logs and old newspapers is a treasure trove of information to delve deeper and deeper into, including David MacBrayne's hand-written correspondence from the 1880s. Here was the story of how MacBrayne established his dominance of the west coast shipping market in the late 19th century with his canny operating techniques, only for his son Hope to later take the company to the brink before selling out and more recently the tentacles of government to choke the company's independence.*

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thanks to the expertise of the people giving up their time and money to preserve the vehicles for generations to come and to give happy memories to the present generation of the buses and coaches from the past. This DVD programme looks at preserved buses from the southern coastal town of Bournemouth, featuring the erstwhile Bournemouth Corporation and Yellow Buses fleets.

## VI1813 Southport Buses- MTT Running Day 2022 18.00



Independent Transport Videos welcome you to this, our 13th edition featuring the Merseyside Transport Trust's (MTT) annual September Buses Running Day. For the previous 12 editions the locations have been in and around the city of Liverpool, but due to redevelopment of the Pier Head area the event had to be moved to Southport. Motorbuses first ran with Southport Corporation as far back as 1924. The Corporation ran buses in a smart red and cream livery up until local government reorganisation took place on 1st April 1974 when the metropolitan county of Merseyside was formed. The Merseyside Passenger Transport Executive (MPTe) was formed on 1st December 1969 taking over the buses of Liverpool, Birkenhead and Wallasey. In 1974 Southport and St Helens joined the newly created metropolitan county. The 2022 MTT September Running Day reflects the buses that ran in Southport from the MPTe days. As usual the Independent Transport Videos cameras were on hand to record the day's events for you to enjoy.

## VI1812 Bournemouth's Yellow Buses-

The End 1902-2022

18.00



On Thursday 4th August 2022 the iconic yellow painted buses that have graced the streets of the seaside town of Bournemouth for the past 120 years came to an abrupt end. The bus company that operated as Yellow Buses went into administration on Friday 29th July 2022. On the following Wednesday, 3rd August, the company announced that they would be running a Saturday service over most of their routes, but then the news broke that the buses would cease operating at the close of service on the following day, Thursday 4th August 2022. This DVD programme follows the final days of these buses, filming them for a historic record for the people of Bournemouth and bus enthusiasts that have followed these buses over the years. Independent Transport Videos have filmed a number of programmes over the past twenty-five years featuring the Yellow Buses in Bournemouth, including a review of the buses and services in 2021. Here is the final one.

## VI1811 The 2022 Royal Blue Run 18.00



The 2022 Royal Blue Run was organised by the Thames Valley & Great Western Omnibus Trust as it has been for the past twenty-one years. The 2022 event combines services run by Royal Blue, Greyhound and Associated Motorways

over routes from the Elliot Bros. and Tourist days. It also celebrates the 90th anniversary of the opening of London's iconic Victoria Coach Station that occurred in March 1922. With this in mind the route this year starts at Victoria Coach Station with the coaches running north to Birmingham on the first day, from Birmingham to Salisbury on the second and from Salisbury to Henley-on-Thames on the third and final day. The Independent Transport Videos cameras were invited to take part in the run and we are pleased to present some of the highlights of this spectacular three-day run.

## VI1810 NorthWestVRT Open & Running Day 2022 18.00



With the great success of our previous DVD programmes filmed at this excellent event, our cameras have returned to record the event again in 2022. The Annual Running & Open Day is organised by the North West Vehicle Restoration

Trust and was postponed in recent years due to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic. As usual this event is centred on the Trust's premises on the Kirkby Industrial Estate near Liverpool, Merseyside. As always we start our filming early in the morning as the vehicles are positioned and the visiting vehicles arrive for the day's action. There is always a large variety of buses and coaches for you to see and enjoy. This year is no exception - companies represented include local independents, SELNEC/GMT, Crosville, Midland Red, MPTe, Merseybus, Liverpool Corporation, Wallasey Corporation, Birkenhead Corporation, St Helens Corporation, and Widnes Corporation as well as Ribble, Arriva, Stagecoach and many, many more.

## VI1806 Buses in Dorset

Contemporary & Preserved 2017-2021 18.00



The county of Dorset on England's south coast is blessed with superb scenery both inland and coastal. The Independent Transport Videos cameras have been out recording both the contemporary and preserved bus and coach scene for you to enjoy. Filmed over a period from 2017 to 2021 we have recorded the contemporary buses mostly along the coast in the western part of the county in Weymouth, Bridport and Lyme Regis. The 'preserved' filming covers two events that took place in 2021, namely the 'Buses to the Bill' event and the 'Dorchester Running Day'. Starting with the contemporary scene we begin filming in Weymouth in 2017 and 2020 where the main bus operator is First Wessex with other buses running in from Dorset's other main bus operator Go South Coast with their 'Damory' and 'more' branded buses. The locations filmed in Weymouth are The Esplanade, Commercial Road and New Road on Portland.

**North East Buses 2021****VI1809 ...3- Darlington, Middlesbrough, Stockton, Hartlepool, Whitby 18.00**

England's North East region is an absolute gem of an area for the modern day bus enthusiast. The Independent Transport Videos cameras made a visit to the area during 2021 to record the action for you to enjoy. With so much to film we have

had to separate the video footage into three programmes. This, the third in the trilogy, covers an area from Darlington across to Middlesbrough, Stockton-on-Tees, Hartlepool and then out to the coast at Saltburn and concluding at Whitby. The main operators in this area are Arriva North East and Stagecoach North East with just a few Go North East buses seen as they pass through the area. Other operators seen briefly are independents Scarlet Band of West Cornforth and D. C. Travel of Durham. Arriva are sporting their latest livery together with buses still in the older scheme as well as a number in both 'Sapphire' and 'Max' brands. Stagecoach is another operator introducing new livery schemes and these are seen in this programme in abundance.

**VI1808 ... 2- Tynemouth, South Shields, Sunderland, Chester-le-Street & Durham 18.00**

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to separate the video footage into three programmes. This, the second in the trilogy, covers an area from Tynemouth on the North East coast along through Wallsend, North Shields, and Whitley Bay. We continue south to South Shields, Sunderland, Chester-Le-Street and Durham. The main operators in this area are similar to those seen in Part One of this programme trilogy. They are Go Ahead with their Go North East fleet (GNE), Arriva North East and Stagecoach with their Stagecoach North East operations. Other operators seen briefly are Nexus (Transport for Tyne & Wear) and J H Coaches of Chester-Le-Street.

**VI1807 ... 1- Newcastle & Gateshead 18.00**

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had to separate the video footage into three programmes! This, the first in the trilogy, covers Newcastle-upon-Tyne and neighbouring Gateshead. The main operators in the area are Go Ahead with their Go North East fleet, Arriva North East and Stagecoach with their Stagecoach North East operations. Other operators seen briefly are Peter Hogg of Jedburgh, A-Line Coaches of Gateshead and buses in the Nexus (Transport for Tyne & Wear) livery.

**VI1805 South East Bus Festival 2019-2022 18.00**

One of the highlights at the start of the year in the Bus Rally calendar is the South East Bus Festival, which takes place annually on the Kent Showground at Detling near Maidstone. The event began in 2011 and the independent transport videos cameras

are no strangers to it. This programme looks at the highlights of the buses and coaches attending the event over the years from 2019 to 2022. There is always a good display of buses and coaches to be inspected by the public in the main display area, with a selection of buses giving rides around the site with stops at the many attractions which include classic cars, commercial vehicles, model steam engines and a lot more. This DVD programme begins in 2019 with just a brief visit. We then jump to the 2021 footage as the 2020 event did not take place due to the pandemic. In 2021 the event took place in October but The 2022 event returned to its usual April timing. Here you'll find all the goings on of the events.

**VI1804 West Midlands Buses Preserved- 3 18.00**

We would like to welcome you to this our third programme featuring preserved buses that served the large West Midlands conurbation. The excellent Transport Museum at Wythall, near Birmingham in the West Midlands, is home to a large

collection of buses and coaches. Throughout the year they put on some excellent events, usually with a theme using their own and other preserved buses invited to participate. This DVD programme filmed during 2021 features three such events. The first one being their 'Spring Bank Holiday' event. This event features some buses and coaches from other parts of the county such as a Royal Blue coach and a former Southdown Leyland Titan TD3 - 970 (AUF 670) on which our cameras take a ride to Old Alcester Road at Maypole, Birmingham. Much of the day's action featuring preserved buses running in service is filmed here.

**VI1803 Go South Coast Buses Across Bournemouth & Poole Area 2021 18.00**

There is a great deal of interest for the bus enthusiast in this area of the country. This part of Dorset and west Hampshire is home to Bournemouth Yellow Buses and the Go-Ahead subsidiary Go South Coast (GSC) of which their 'more' bus operation is the subject of this DVD programme. Before Go-Ahead, it was the management buyout of the former National Bus Company subsidiary Wilts & Dorset, formally Hants & Dorset that was the main company operator in the area. This DVD programme filmed by the Independent Transport Videos cameras reviews the year of 2021 and features a number of locations across the Bournemouth and Poole area.

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**VI1802 Cardiff's Buses 2022-  
Electric Special & 'Bendy' Bus Farewell 18.00**


On Friday 14th January 2022 Cardiffbus launched a fleet of 36 Yutong E12 38-seat single-decker electric buses. Painted in smart route-branded liveries - red and green for route 27, red and deep purple for routes 44/45 and orange and light purple for routes 49/50. Others are painted in Cardiffbus' latest two-tone orange livery or in an orange and black livery. We start this special DVD programme with the arrival of this impressive fleet of electric buses as they enter the UK and see them gradually receiving their Cardiffbus branding and see batches of them leaving very early in the morning for their journey to Cardiff. In the second part of this DVD we see the launch of these electric buses in the city centre. The third part of our programme was filmed on Saturday 29th January 2022, the final day of operation of the Cardiffbus 'bendy' buses.

**VI1801 Cardiff & Newport Buses 2021 18.00**


It is some seven years since the Independent Transport Videos cameras visited South Wales to record the operation of buses in Cardiff, the capital of Wales and neighbouring Newport. A good deal has changed since our visit in 2014 and this is 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. Just see how they have changed.

**VI1800 Edinburgh Buses & Lathalmond 2021-  
Electric Special 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 double-deckers 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 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 Ltd.

**VI1798 Nottingham's Buses 2021 18.00**


A good deal has happened since our 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 Q56R body.

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**VI1796 Kingsbridge Vintage Bus Running Day 2021 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

canceled 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****18.00**

'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 about two open-top routes and explore the New Forest!

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**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 National. Coaches on the 2021 Run began their 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 Newquay. Returning via Barnstaple and Taunton. A total of some 750 miles were covered over four days.

**VI1792 Portsmouth Trolleybuses****18.00**

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 2nd part of this DVD 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 life in preservation.

**VI1791 London Buses Update****December 2020 Electric Special****18.00**




The cameras have again been out and about in the capital recording more changes to the contemporary bus scene. This is the third DVD 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.

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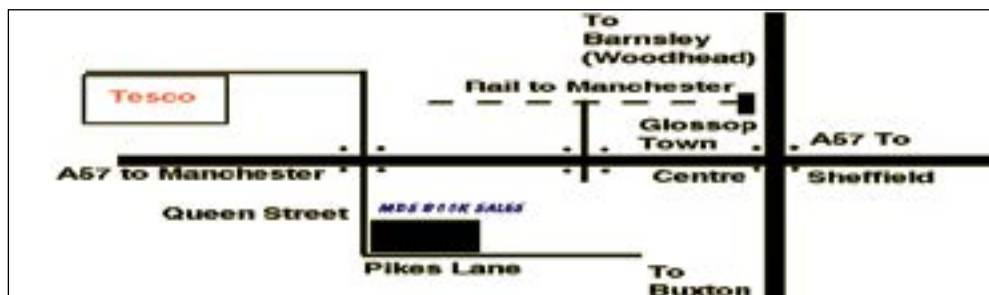
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