

Tennis Court Sidings Bus Rally

Souvenir programme only 50 pence

On behalf of the preserved railway and all the members and other people involved with the organisation of today's bus rally, it's a pleasure to welcome you to today's events. We hope you enjoy your visit and have a safe time – ken Jones.

Car Parking

There is restricted parking on this layout especially with all the buses here today. Please park in the old station car park, the car park in the memorial park or other car parks in the town. A one way system will operate around the bus depot and surrounding roads. Coach bays are available in the park and passengers can walk to the rally bus stop near memorial fountain.

Bus Rides

A circular service using vintage and modern buses will call at memorial fountain and the town centre as well as the rally site. In addition other services will run from the rally site – see separate timetable. Some smaller vehicles will also be operating a rural service going out via the railway bridge and returning via the level crossing.

All trips start and end at the red bus stop near rally control.

Displays

There will be numerous buses and traders on site in the main depot. A further display of buses is to be found on the former upper level staff car park, and our trolleybus friends have a static display on the waste ground behind the children's play area and over the railway track using the public footpath.

Please take extra care when walking around vehicles or when near the railway and the track.

Traders are also to be found in the old chapel.

Refreshments

These are also located in the chapel and Sid will have his fish and chip bus on site

Lost Children

Please go to the playbus for further help if you want your children back.

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Entrants today include – subject to availability

1	Bristol L Coach	Langley	Royal Blue
2	Green Routemaster	Unknown	London transport
3	Open Top Routemaster	Unknown	London Transport
4	RT double decker	Unknown	London Transport
5	RF single decker	Unknown	London Transport
6-9	4 x double deckers	Unknown	London Transport
10	Green Line single decker	Unknown	London Transport
11	Green Line double decker	Unknown	London Transport
12	Leyland National	P & D Marsh	Midland Red
13	Blue half cab coach	Unknown	Midland General
14	RF Green Line	Lone Star OOO	London Transport
15	MCW Metrobus	P & D Marsh	West Midlands Travel
16	Guy Arab	Graham Avis Details	
17	Citroen	AFAN	
18	Bedford WLB	P & D Marsh	
19-20	2 x buses	Unknown	Southdown
21	Bristol LWL	P & D Marsh	Western National
22	Bedford OB	P & D Marsh	Western National
23	Dennis E	Cromer models	
24	Leyland National	P & D Marsh	
25	Bristol FLF	P & D Marsh	Southern National
26	Bristol KSW	P & D Marsh / TTK	Western National
27	Bristol RELL	P & D Marsh	Southern National
28	Bristol MW	P & D Marsh	Western National
30 31	Leyland Tiger TS7	Langley	
32	MCW Metrider	Fleetline by Gem	
33	Duple Regal Coach	Graham Avis Details	East Kent
34	Leyland Atlantean	Graham Avis Details	
35	Leyland Atlantean	Graham Avis Details	Rainbow Playbus
36	Daimler CVD 6 with MCV body	Langley	
37	Mercedes Benz	MiNis	
38	Leyland National	Graham Avis Details	
39	DAF Optare	Graham Avis Details	Park & Ride
40	Hoppa	Graham Avis Details	Citibus
41	Tree Lopping vehicle	Rodney Hodge conversion	
42	Bristol LWL	Rally Control	ex Bristol
43-44	Guy Arab	P & D Marsh	
45	Bristol MW	P & D Marsh	Maidstone & District
46	Bedford WLB	P & D Marsh	
47	Paxton Supreme	P & D Marsh	National – South West
48	coach	unknown	Famous Railtours USA
49	Scenic Cruiser	unknown	Greyhound USA
50	Flughafen Munchen bus	Wiking	Munich Airport
51	maroon coach	Wiking	
52 - 55	various	Tomytec	
56	converted Leyland Tiger	Langley	Sid's Fish & Chips
57-58	various	Lesney / Matchbox	
59	Bristol VR	P & D Marsh	Southern National
60	Bristol VR	P & D Marsh	Devon General
61	Bristol LS	Dornaplas	Western National
62	Bedford OB	Rodney Hodge conversion	
63	Charablanc	AFAN	
64	Opel	Gramodels	
65	Dennis E	Cromer models	

66	Daimler CVD 6 with MCV body	Langley	
67	Paxton Supreme- via David Griffin	P & D Marsh	Midland Red
68	Dennis Dart	80M	Hong Kong Transport
69	Bedford coach	Lesney /Matchbox	
70	Double deck coach	Lesney / Matchbox	BEA
71	Mercedes Benz Stadtbus	Wiking	
72	Dennis Trident	80M	Hong Kong Transport
73	Bristol RELL	P & D Marsh	NBC- Western National
74	Mobile Home / Peace Bus		retired hippie
75	Bristol LS	Dornaplas	NBC – Western National
76	Horse drawn bus	Thameshead	unknown
77	unknown single decker	unknown	Billington's

Plus a display of trolleybuses on the old industrial park including

1	LT Trolleybus	B & H Enterprises
2	red trolleybus needs restoring	Lesney / Matchbox
3	Newcastle Trolleybus	Langley
4	Walsall Trolleybus	Rodney Hodge conversion

Plus vehicles from the late Bill Avery collection

The organisers accept no responsibility if any vehicle is unable to attend

The Railway

Tennis Court Sidings is a small preserved line and not normally open to the public. Their volunteers have especially opened up the line to support us in organising the rally. A mixture of steam and diesel trains will operate the short journey which was once part of a bigger network. The bay platform is not currently connected to the preserved line, but the railway buffet car and sales stand will be open. Trains arrive and depart from the island platform – where only one line is in place – the other was lost many years ago when the car park was extended. Separate tickets will be needed to travel on the trains.

Other Questions

Please feel free to ask the operators any questions about the layout or the buses.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE MODELS

Our thanks go to the following people and organisations in helping to make today's bus rally such a success

Including

Bristol Vintage Bus Group <http://www.bvbg.org.uk>

Reynolds signs <http://www.reynoldssigns.co.uk>

Whott <http://www.buseum.org.uk/index.htm>

Other useful bus sites include

<http://www.bristolbuses.co.uk/>

<http://devongeneral.org.uk/>

<http://www.bristolsu.co.uk/j/index.htm>

<http://www.sandtoft.org.uk/>

<http://www.wnpg.co.uk/>

<http://bcv.robsly.com/index.html#contact>

<http://www.lvvs.org.uk/>

<http://www.focustransport.org.uk/>

and

The Classic Buses Website



<http://www.skylineaviation.co.uk/buses/>



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