



Sunday 27th September 2009

Britain's Biggest Vintage & Modern Bus and Coach Rally
Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambridge.

Featuring BUSES magazine 60 years of Buses road run
from Trumpington Park & Ride to Duxford

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EFE SHOWBUS International: a projected display of **500 plus buses** and coaches, **100 stalls** and a **crowd in excess of 10,000**. Founded in 1973, this will be our 37th rally.



The **Gold Run** will celebrate 60 years of BUSES magazine with a bus from each year from 1949 to 2009 parading from Cambridge's Trumpington Park & Ride site to Duxford.

Separate invitations will be sent to those selected to participate.

Thanks to our sponsors the event features loads of prizes for rally entrants, comprising a mixture of cash from **D&G Coach & Bus**, presentation **EFE** models, trophies and souvenir **Go-Ahead** rally plaques for all entrants. The favorable admission arrangements for preserved vehicles give access to Europe's biggest and best aircraft museum as well as the world's biggest and best bus and coach rally. The added attraction of the enormous stallholders' market alongside the runway provides opportunities not only to buy regular models amongst the diverse selection of bus paraphernalia, but also to acquire the special **EFE** models associated with the rally.

The Duxford site provides unrivalled facilities for enthusiasts, exhibitors, their families and the public. You may see military vehicle demonstrations and historic aircraft flying. Reflecting the event's **International** nature we welcome enthusiasts and buses from around the world.

A popular SHOWBUS attraction is the **tours of Duxford Village**. If your vehicle is suitably taxed and insured and you would like to do a tour, please fill in the appropriate section on the entry form. We are also looking for volunteers to operate the **on-site shuttle** bus to provide a 15 minute disabled access shuttle plus doubledeckers to provide mobile grandstand views. Assuming it is ready, a new opportunity is a trip to **sample the Cambridge Busway**. At the time of writing we are hoping Stagecoach will do this, if not we would welcome offers to provide a bus to take visitors to the Busway.

Access to Duxford itself is good. The site is situated at **Junction 10 of the M11** near Cambridge. Nearby on the A505 the Coach House Hotel offers both **motel accommodation and ample parking for buses** (Tel 01763 208272). If booking mention SHOWBUS for special rates.

*Please note that, because of air traffic, **dogs are not allowed** on the Duxford site.*

Over the years, one thing stands out above all else at **SHOWBUS** - it is a great day out for friends and families, with plenty to see and do, and that opportunity to meet friends and acquaintances associated with Britain's bus industry from all over the country - and abroad. **'See you at SHOWBUS'** is now a familiar phrase, use it and you're sure of a welcome.

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EFE SHOWBUS International PRIZE CATEGORIES

Preserved vehicles	Non Preserved vehicles	All vehicles
B Best Bristol bodied C Best AEC/Park Royal L Best Leyland M Best MetCam/Weyman/MCW N Best Plaxton, NCME or Duple W Best Bedford Y Best Alexander bodied Z Best ex LT or LCBS 6 Best bus not included in above Top Rally Goer vehicle at Showbus 2009 having attended the most rallies in 2009 Most improved (assuming bus judged in 2008) Best in Show Shillbeer Award Best Doyen double & singledeckers	D Best post 1999 Go-Ahead A Best post 1999 Arriva bus F Best post 1999 First bus S Best post 1999 Stagecoach K Best 2009 bus or coach T Best New Millennium bus U Best New Millennium coach X Best New Millennium mini less than 34 seat 1 Best Local authority owned 2 Best local operator** 3 Best small operator** 4 Best London bus # Premier Operator Award For the best pair of entries ** & # - see showbus.com for definitions	G Pre 1950 & before H Best 1951-59 vehicle I 60-69 doubledeck J 60-69 singledeck 7 70-79 doubledeck P 70-79 singledeck 8 80-89 doubledeck R 80-89 singledeck 9 90-99 doubledeck Q 90-99 singledeck O Best Open topper V Best overseas bus resident in UK zero Best overseas entry 5 Best post 1999 Plaxton E Best vehicle in the BUSES 60 display

Vehicles may enter for more than one class. We will select your classes of entry.

The top scoring preserved buses will be entered into the separate **DOYEN** class. These vehicles will also be weighted for vehicle age and resources devoted to their preservation. On this basis, the top 25 preserved vehicles will be selected for the Doyen class. All 25 Doyen entrants will receive special rally plaques.



Admission arrangements

There is no separate admission charge for the bus rally.

Entry to the site gives full access to the rally and all Duxford exhibits and facilities.

The person driving and up to THREE passengers on ALL BUSES entering the site will be admitted FREE of charge.

Please send your entry form early as we cannot guarantee dispatch of admission forms in time if your entry is received less than a week before the rally. Free admissions will only be valid at the far west "SHOWBUS - BUSES ONLY" gate (Gate 1) and are only valid for those on board a bus. All other bus passengers, aged 16 and over, on board display buses will pay the same standard reduced admission rate of £8 per person, payable on the day at the far west "SHOWBUS - BUSES ONLY" gate (Gate 1) - the normal Duxford adult admission is £16, under 16s free. If you or your passengers attempt to enter the museum by other entrances, whether on board the bus or not, normal museum admission rates apply.

Other visitors and excursion buses must enter via the normal public entrance to the Museum where they will pay the normal admission. The admission fees are retained by the Museum to maintain its collection and facilities.



All entrants will receive final joining information in early September

*All entries will be acknowledged by email, enclose an s.a.e. labelled AC if you require acknowledgement by post.
If you do not receive your paperwork check the RALLY section of showbus.com*

There is no closing date for entries, but entries after late August you are unlikely to be included in the rally programme.



The SHOWBUS Airside Market

Arrangements for entrants with stalls. All such entrants will park together in the area between Hangars 3 and 4 alongside the main airside strip where other stalls will be located.

Trading from or in front of your entry anywhere else on site is not permitted. There is no restriction on distributing free items from your vehicle. Stalls in the above mentioned area will be close to vehicles, but not so as to obscure them from public view.

If you wish to have a stall in the main trade area alongside the runway, then normal rates apply and you will need to request the appropriate form from Dominic Spooner at dom@showbus.com, who can also be contacted via this form's return address: 6 Fair Ridge, HIGH WYCOMBE, HP11 1PL

Only items of transport interest may be sold and the organisers reserve the right to ban the sale of certain items on the day. Undercover accommodation is not available. To avoid mess left in the stall area, stallholders are requested to provide a litter bin by their stall and ensure the area is left clear afterwards. A copy of Duxford's trading conditions will be sent and must be complied with.

FEE for 3m frontage (*larger stalls must be sighted on the airside strip at commercial rates*) £30 Only £20 for bookings received **before July 1st**. (Cheques payable to SHOWBUS)



UK COACH HIRE DIRECTORY

All entrants of vehicles available for hire are entitled to a free entry in the UK Coach Hire Directory on the internet at www.showbus.com/bookacoach. Check out the site and provide the required details for your entry including contact details & vehicle types for hire.

SHOWBUS EXCURSIONS

The Museum is encouraging coach operators to run excursions this year and you can take advantage of the special Admission Arrangements above. Let us know of any excursions being run and these are listed on the excursions list in the RALLY section of showbus.com

SURF THE NET WITH SHOWBUS - www.showbus.com - THE SHOWBUS International website updated weekly



This contains latest news on the rally - and a list of all entrants
 Pages for enthusiasts & industry - Thousands of Photos - EFE latest models -
 Timetables & Coach Hire - and more!

2009 Entry Form

Return to rally@showbus.com
6 Fair Ridge HIGH WYCOMBE. HP11 1PL

Name of person or group

Body make

Person to contact

Date body built

Telephone Numbers

Body type *H high or L lowbridge decker,
B singledeck bus, C coach, DP semi-coach,
O open top:* H/L/B/C/DP/O

Fax Emergency Contact N^o.

Seating capacity

Mobile Phone Number

Entrance: *Front/Centre/Rear/Dual:* F/C/R/D

E-mail contact if available

Main colours

Address

Operator

Postcode

Fleet No.

Registration No

Currently Preserved? **YES / NO**

Chassis make

To be judged? *if 'yes' then, preserved
buses should complete the section below*

Chassis type

YES / NO

Date chassis built

PRESERVED VEHICLES ONLY -

If your vehicle is selected for the *Doyen* class, the following questions need answering

Have you been successful in any other bus rallies this or last season? Please give details:

How many individuals are involved in the preservation of your bus? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 more
How many individuals are actively involved in the preservation of your bus regularly? 1 2 3 4 more
How many preserved vehicles do you/your group own? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 more
Do you have free access to garage maintenance facilities? YES / NO
Is all the maintenance funded by yourself/your group? YES / NO
Has all the restoration work been carried out by yourself/your group? YES / NO
How many years has your vehicle been in preservation? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-15 16-20 more
How many years have you owned the bus? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10-15 16-20 more
Is your vehicle kept under cover? YES / NO
Is your vehicle still used to carry passengers commercially? YES / NO

DUXFORD TOURS

Would you enjoy taking trips around Duxford village to give the public a chance to travel on your vehicle?

YES / NO

How many trips would you be able to do?

No. of trips:

The tours will be free to those bearing Rally programmes.

SITE SHUTTLE

If you have a disabled access vehicle, would you like to run the site shuttle? Four round trips per hour are required from one end of the site to the other from noon

YES / NO

How many hours would you be able to do?

No. of hours:

If you have a double-decker would you like to act as a mobile grandstand on the site shuttle?

YES / NO

No. of hours:

CAMBRIDGE SERVICE/BUSWAY SHUTTLE

If you would like to operate early morning/end of day on the free shuttle between Cambridge Station and Duxford please indicate or if you would be willing to do a trip to the Cambridge Busway around 2pm

YES/NO

Available times:

Please sign below to confirm that your bus meets the legal requirements to operate these trips

Sign

Would you like more entry forms?

Indicate number required: