

West Country Historic Omnibus & Transport Trust

Registered Charity Number 1079795

8th DORCHESTER VINTAGE BUS AND COACH RUNNING DAY

Sunday 13th August 2023 10am – 4pm with runs in and out from 9.30am – 4.30pm

Dear Vehicle Owner

After some delays in securing the site we can now confirm our annual running day will return to Top o’ Town car park on Sunday 13th August. Please use this form to enter your vehicle, or print off another if entering more than one. So that we can include your entry in the programme we would appreciate a recently scanned photo of your vehicle and details of its life history into preservation. This, together with the entry form can be sent to Paul Madge at the address below, or preferably emailed to him. Please write clearly and in black ink and be clear as to the number of hours you are willing to run in service. This will help in the planning of duties. We intend to have programmes ready two weeks in advance and vehicle owners will be sent a copy of this together with their running duties.

Special note: For the safety and respect of all passengers we hope this event will be as enjoyable as possible. In this respect WHOTT expects everyone to observe all current safety measures applicable on the day. Since last year Covid restrictions have been relaxed so the wearing of face masks is discretionary.

Advisory notes:

WHOTT is adhering to the recommended guidelines published by the National Association of Road Transport Museums (NARTM) in regard to the status of vehicle(s) and driver(s). Vehicles registered before 11th August 1981 do not need a MoT but if carrying passengers at this event must have a note of roadworthiness signed by an independent and competent examiner who has signed off the vehicle in accordance with the DVSA inspection manual. Vehicles built after 11th August 1978 must have a current MoT Class 5 or Class 6 certificate. Vehicles first licensed before 1st January 1981 do not need road fund tax. Vehicles used in service must have insurance that covers full passenger loads. A copy of your insurance and MoT (or alternative) must accompany this application. If renewal dates fall after 3rd July please ensure that the later one is also copied to us together with proof, where necessary, that the vehicle is currently taxed on the event date. All vehicles used in service must carry a conductor and be driven by the holder of an appropriate licence. If you require further information please contact Paul Madge on 07817-489113. In planning the vehicle rosters it will be helpful to know the number of hours you are willing to drive. In May 2018 new legislation came into force regarding the disclosure of personal details. In observing this we will not publish details of owners unless they tick the box to the contrary. DUTY CARDS WILL BE MAILED TO PARTICIPATING ENTRANTS PRIOR TO THE 13th AUGUST.

Name (individual or organisation).....

Address .....

Post Code.....

Home Phone number..... Mobile number.....

Email address .....

Vehicle details

Registration number..... Year of Manufacture.....

Chassis Make / Type ..... Body Make / Type .....

Seating capacity .....

Overall Height..... Unladen Weight.....

Programme information

Please provide a brief history of the vehicle, including name of original operator, any fleet numbers carried, amount of work needed to bring it up to present-day standard, and also a recent photo. A good resolution scan can be emailed with this application and is preferred if you can do so. Please continue overleaf if necessary.

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Declaration

- I wish to attend as a static display only (not all NARTM rules apply)
I wish to provide a vehicle for running and driving myself or by person nominated by me
I wish to provide a vehicle for running and wish WHOTT to allocate a driver
I, or my nominated drivers, are prepared to devote ..... hours driving time across the day
I am happy for my details to be published (will not be published if box not ticked)
I am prepared to pick up and set down passengers at places on my visiting route on first journey in / last journey out

Signed ..... (Please print name in upper case).....

RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM, preferably by email, no later than Saturday 15th July to

Paul Madge email: psa.madge@btinternet.com or by mail to 16 Barcombe Heights, Preston, Paignton TQ3 1PT