



This year's **SHOWBUS international, the 48th event in the series**: a colourful display of up to 300 buses and coaches, and up to 50 stalls and a crowd of nearly 5 000.

This year sees **SHOWBUS back** at the expansive and amazingly waterproof Hertfordshire County Showground close to the M1 near St Albans and Dunstable. The site will be fully catered with many bus themed vendors and ample toilet facilities and good disabled access.

We will celebrate several anniversaries this year including the **90th Anniversary of Eastern National**. Now we know the site the Eastern National buses will be displayed in a fan arrangement and for Routemaster fans, they too will be arranged in a fan display. The **Hertfordshire Hub** will again feature buses from bus operators throughout the county with timetable information available. Other special displays are also being planned.

Thanks to **Arriva** there will be souvenir rally plaques for all bus entrants and they will also be providing a bus for use as Showbus Control.

SHOWBUS is the world's biggest and best bus and coach display. The added attraction of the SHOWBUS TRADERS VILLAGE provides opportunities to buy a diverse selection of bus paraphernalia: models, DVDs, photos, spare parts, tickets, bus stop signs, etc, etc.

Many of the stalls will be housed in our huge central marquee near Showbus Control and the catering.

SHOWBUS international welcomes enthusiasts and buses from around the world.

A popular SHOWBUS attraction will be free trips to the delightful setting of Whipsnade Zoo on selected entries which will supplement the regular service after midday.

In addition to the Zoo Shuttle there will again be special commercial services linking direct to SHOWBUS on the day. Red Rose will link from St Albans, Arriva from Luton and Dunstable via the busway with links to Luton Airport and Carousel Buses will extend their High Wycombe, Amersham, Chesham, Hemel Hempstead route 1A to Showbus as the 1S.

Access to SHOWBUS is excellent. The site is situated off Junction 9 of the M1.

Please note **dogs are permitted** on a lead on 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.

SHOWBUS Committee e-mail rally@showbus.com

Phone/SMS 07518 624034 this line is open from May 9th

Dr Martin Isles (Entries & Parking Reception)

20 Castle Rise, Castle Street, HIGH WYCOMBE. HP13 6FQ

Mr Charlie Nicholson (Parking Display & tours)

Mr Dave Reid

Mr Rob Passaway (Parking Display)

Mr Dominic Spooner (Trade stands)

SHOWBUS international 2020 PRIZE CATEGORIES

Preserved vehicles	Non Preserved vehicles	All vehicles
Best in Show Shillibeer Award Best Doyen double & singledecks	S Best Modern Vehicle T Best Post 2019 bus U Best Post 2019 coach Premier Operator Award For the best pair of entries	4 Pre 1950 & before 5 Best 1951-59 vehicle 6 Best 1960-69 vehicle 7 Best 1970-79 vehicle 8 Best 1980-1989 vehicle 9 Best 1990-1999 vehicle 10 Best 2000-2009 vehicle 11 Best 2010-2019 vehicle



Admission arrangements for exhibitors

The person driving, anyone under 16 and up to FIVE other passengers on all buses entering the site are admitted FREE.

Free admissions will only be valid at the entry gate and are only valid for those physically on board a bus. All other bus passengers, aged 16 and over will pay £10 per person at the pay booths.

All entrants will receive final joining information in mid 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 showbus.com/display
for emergency paperwork under "info for entrants".

Please send your entry form early as we cannot guarantee dispatch
of admission packs in time if your entry is received less than a week
before the event.

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

The SHOWBUS Market

Arrangements for entrants with stalls.

All such entrants will park together in a designated area near 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. Care must be taken not obscure buses from public
view as photographers get very upset.

If you wish to have a stall in the main trade area 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 the form's return address:

20 Castle Rise, Castle Street, HIGH WYCOMBE. HP13 6FQ or
directly at 27 West Street, WAREHAM. BH20 4JS or
SMS 07835 289454

We encourage the sale of items of transport interest and the
organisers reserve the right to ban the sale of certain items on the
day. Some undercover accommodation is 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.

FEE for 3m frontage £40 (larger stalls must be sighted in the main
trade area at commercial rates).

Advance booking fee only £30 for bookings received before
July 31st. (Cheques payable to SHOWBUS DIGITAL)

Half pages adverts in the show brochure will be available at only
£25 each – email for details - copy deadline August 28th

UK COACH HIRE DIRECTORY

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



SHOWBUS EXCURSIONS

Contact us if you are planning an excursion to SHOWBUS so we can include details on our website



SURF THE NET WITH SHOWBUS

www.showbus.com

the SHOWBUS international website is updated weekly. It contains latest news on the event - with a list of all entrants - Tens of Thousands of Photos - latest model bus news - pages for enthusiasts & industry - Timetables & Coach Hire directories - and more! australia.showbus.com