



SHOWBUS



SHOWBUS *international*, the 49th 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 we hope to see **SHOWBUS back** at the expansive 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. However we are in the midst of a pandemic and it is not easy to forecast what the situation might be in September especially with regard to social distancing. **Last year we overcame that problem with the amazingly successful *SHOWBUSflyby* event and if needs be we will revert to that format.**

Several attractions this year include the **Centenary of former local operator United Counties**. The **Hertfordshire Hub** will feature again with buses from operators in the county with timetable information available. Other special displays are also being planned including **Enviromania 2** ten years on from our first special Alexander Dennis Enviro display.

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 if the event is at the Herts Showground. TBC.

SHOWBUS is the world's biggest and best bus and coach display. The added attraction of the huge 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 half hourly service after midday.

In addition to the Zoo Shuttle there will 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. These services TBC.

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 June 21st

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Mr Charlie Nicholson (Parking Display & tours)

Mr Dave Reid

Mr Rob Passaway (Parking Display)

Mr Dominic Spooner (Trade stands)

SHOWBUS *international* 2021 PRIZE CATEGORIES

Preserved vehicles	Non Preserved vehicles	All vehicles
Best in Show Shillibeer Award Best Doyen double & singledecks Best former United Counties bus or coach	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 E Best ADL Enviro vehicle

If we revert to the **flyby** format there will no judging or prizes

SHOWBUSflyby

The highly acclaimed **SHOWBUSflyby** last year saw buses running along the A40 between Beaconsfield and Oxford (Wheatley) M40 services every 2-5 minutes throughout the day. The route diverted through the centre of High Wycombe and right through the SHOWBUS TRADERS VILLAGE Oxford bound. Buses called in at Wycombe Bus Station in both directions and diverted through the centre of Thame, one of many photogenic spots on route. Enthusiasts were able to spread themselves along the length of the **flyby** easily socially distancing themselves. If we have to adopt the format this year we expect more participants and will be able to offer more static display opportunities in High Wycombe. Regardless the **flyby** will be back in **2022** on September 18th one week before the **50th SHOWBUS** at Herts Showground

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 cash per person at the pay booths.

If we revert to the **flyby** format there will be no entry fees.

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.

SHOWBUS TRADERS VILLAGE

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 vehicle entry form's return address:

Great Hill Farm, Oldway, CHUDLEIGH. TQ13 0TA
or directly at 8 Dragonfly Close, FROME. BA11 5BX
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 or ask for
details to make an online bank transfer)

If we switch to the **flyby** format the SHOWBUS TRADERS VILLAGE
will be in High Wycombe's historic Market Place. There will be
limited space for vehicles to be with stalls but there will be parking
available for buses nearby once stalls are offloaded. Contact us.

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

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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!

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