

Reading List

London Buses and Coaches

General

J. Graeme Bruce and Colin Curtis
The London motor bus
London Transport, 1977
Shelf mark: D01.4

Colin H. Curtis
Buses of London
London Transport, 2nd ed. 1979
Shelf mark: D01

John R. Day
The story of the London bus : London and its buses
from the horse bus to the present day
London Transport, 1973
Shelf mark: D01

John Hibbs
The history of British bus services
David & Charles, 1989
Shelf mark: D5 LGO

London General : the story of the London bus
1856-1956
London Transport, 1956
Shelf mark: B01

O.J. Morris
Fares please : the story of London's road transport
Ian Allan, 1953
Shelf mark: D01

John Reed
London buses past and present
Capital Transport, 1994
Shelf mark: D01

John Reed
London Buses - A Brief History
Capital Transport, 2007
Shelf mark: D01 Ree

Vernon Sommerfield
London's buses : the story of a hundred years
St Catherine Press, 1933
Shelf mark: D01

Horse Buses

David R. Butler
London transport in 1879 : the era of the multi-
coloured horse buses
In Every Spotter's Weekly, September 19th 1953
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D465

W.J. Gordon
The horse-world of London (1893)
David & Charles, reprinted In 1971
Shelf mark: C465

Charles E. Lee
The horse bus as a vehicle
London Transport, 1974
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D465

Herbert J. Reinohl
Horse buses In London
In Buses Annual, 1965, Pages 17-27
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D465

Roy Shadwell
Horse omnibus : entertaining and instructive
episodes from the history of its horses and the
manners of its men
Peter Wooller, 1994
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D465

John Thompson
Horse drawn omnibuses
John Thompson, 1986
Shelf mark: D465

Samantha Ratcliffe
Horse transport in London
Tempus, 2005
Shelf mark: B465 Rat

Buses 1900-1939

Ken Blacker et al.
London's Buses, 2 Volumes
Volume 1 : the independent era 1922-1934,
published 1977
Volume 2 : country independents 1919-1939 part 1,
published 1983
H.J. Publications
Shelf mark: D03/032

Ken Blacker
The STLs
Capital Transport, 1984
Shelf mark: D411 STL

D.E. Brewster
London 'General' buses
Oakwood Press, 1984
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D5 LGO

Ken Glazier
The battles of the General
Capital Transport, 2003
Shelf mark: D06 Gla

Ken Glazier
The last years of the General
Capital Transport, 1995
Shelf mark: D5 LGOC

Ken Glazier
London buses before the war
Capital Transport, 1995
Shelf mark: D032

R.W. Kidner
The London motor bus 1896-1975
Locomotion papers no. 5, Oakwood Press, 1975
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D463

Charles E. Lee
The early motor bus
London Transport, 1974
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D463

George Robbins
Tilling In London
Capital Transport, 1986
Shelf mark: D5 TIL

George Robbins and B.J. Atkinson
The London B-type motor omnibus
World Of Transport, 1991
Shelf mark: D411

George Robbins and Alan Thomas
London buses between the wars
Marshall, Harris & Baldwin, 1980
Shelf mark: D03

John Tilling
Kings of the highway
Hutchinson, 1957
Shelf mark: D5 TIL

Buses 1939 onwards (see below for Routemaster)

Barry Arnold and Mike Harris
Reshaping London's buses
Ian Allan, 1982
Shelf mark: D621.052

Ken Blacker
London's utility buses
Capital Transport, 1997
Shelf mark: D04/05

Ken Blacker
RT : the story of a London bus
Capital Transport, 1979
Shelf mark: D411 RT

Ken Glazier
London buses and The Second World War
Capital Transport, 1986
Shelf mark: D041

Ken Glazier
Routes to recovery : London buses 1945-1952
Capital Transport. 2000
Shelf mark: D04/051

Ken Glazier
London buses in the 1950s
Capital Transport, 1989
Shelf mark: D051

Ken Glazier
London buses in the 1960s
Capital Transport, 1998
Shelf mark: D052 Gla

Ken Glazier
RF
Capital Transport, 1991
Shelf mark: D411 RF

London buses : the road to privatisation
London Buses Limited, 1993
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D622

Tom Mclachlan
London buses 1985-1995 : managing the change
Venture Publications, 1996
Shelf mark: D054/055

Alan Townsin and Tony Beard
The first RTs : the history of RTs 1-151
Capital Transport, 1996
Shelf mark: D411 RT

Routemaster

John Aldridge
The birth of the Routemaster
Capital Transport, 2004
Shelf mark: D411 RM Ald

Ken Blacker
Routemaster : Volume 1 1954-1969, published 1991
Routemaster : Volume 2 1970-2005, 2nd ed. 2007
Capital Transport
Shelf mark: D411.051/052 RM

Colin H. Curtis
The Routemaster bus
Midas, 1981
Shelf mark: D411 RM

Andrew Morgan
Routemaster handbook
Capital Transport, 3rd ed. 2001
Shelf mark: D411 RM

Andrew Morgan
Working with Routemasters
Capital Transport, 2004
Shelf mark: D411 RM Mor

Routes

London route review 1934-1939
London Omnibus Traction Society, 1991
Shelf mark: DE52.032

London route review 1939-1945
London Omnibus Traction Society 1993
Shelf mark: DE52.032/04

Motor omnibus routes in London
To date 6 volumes covering 1899-1926
Omnibus Society : London Historical Research
Group, 1991-2007
Shelf mark: D52.061 Lon

Staff

Ken Fuller
Radical aristocrats : London busworkers from the
1880s to the 1980s
Lawrence And Wishart, 1985
Shelf mark: D653

Anna Rotondaro
Women at work in London's transport 1905-1978
Tempus, 2004
Shelf mark: B650.241 Rot

Bob Scanlan
A lifetime of London bus work
Transport Publishing Co., 1979
Shelf mark: D65

J.S. Wagstaff
Bus crew : London 1924-1970
Sheaf Publishing, 1979
Shelf mark: D651

Garages and Works

John Aldridge
London Transport bus garages
Ian Allan, 2001
Shelf mark: D45 Ald

Colin Curtis and Alan Townsin
Chiswick Works : building and maintaining London
buses
Capital Transport, 2000
Shelf mark: D45 CHI

A.A.M. Durrant
Aldenhams Works : large-scale bus overhaul
London Transport, 1956
Shelf mark: Pamphlet D45

Ken Glazier
London Transport garages
Capital Transport, 2006
Shelf mark: D45 Gla

Kim Rennie & Bill Aldridge
London Transport service vehicles
Capital Transport, 2003
Shelf mark: D343 Ren

London Coaches & Country Buses

Laurie Akehurst

London Transport Green Line

Capital Transport, 2005

Shelf mark: D171 Ake

Laurie Akehurst and David Stewart

London Country

Capital Transport, 2nd ed. 2001

Shelf mark: D171.053/054 Ake

"Bell Street"

East Surrey

H J Publications, 1974

Shelf mark: D171

R.J. Crawley, D.R. Macgregor and F.D. Simpson

The years between : part 1 : National Omnibus and
Transport Company 1909-1929

D R Macgregor, 1979

Shelf mark: D5 NBC

D.W.K. Jones and B.J. Davis

Green Line 1930-1980

London Country Bus Services Ltd., 1980

Shelf mark: D171

Paul Lacey

A history of the Thames Valley Traction Company
Limited 1920 to 1930

Paul Lacey, 1995

Shelf mark: D5 TVT

Albert Mccall

Green Line

New Cavendish, 1980

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Richard Paramor

Hello coastal : the story of London's Victoria Coach
Station

Venture Publications, 2007

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Frank Woodworth

Victoria Coach Station : the first fifty years

Rochester, 1982

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