



On The Buses

South East Coachworks Newsletter

Latest news on Conversions, Upholstery Restorations & Graphics



New exhibit for London Transport Museum

Under very careful stewardship by Martin Strange of MCS Electrics, South East Coachworks converted this Optare bus into an educational vehicle to celebrate the Transport for London Year of the Bus. The single deck bus is equipped with two rather impressive 42" monitors which also double up as giant touch screen tablets, as well as seating area and ample window graphics showing the development of transport through the years. Of course, Martin carried out all the electrical wizardry and also fitted the solar panels which feed the bus with an electricity supply. SEC Signworks jumped at the opportunity to vinyl wrap the bus and also took care of all the interior graphics.



Guy Arab's Personality Reignites

This burnt out Guy Arab bus has been a previous feature in our newsletter. The bus belongs to the 222 Group of Southampton & District Transport Heritage Trust who are working alongside us to restore this bus back to its original state. An enthusiastic member of the 222 group is Richard Perry. He's attended the coachworks on several occasions to assist with the restoration of this vintage bus. Our workshop staff have learnt a lot from him & his help is always appreciated. A lot of hard work has gone into it so far & it's starting to pay off as the cab nears completion.



A Smooth-ie Lidl Bus

The Lidl Smoothie Tour has probably been the most successful of all the Lidl Tours. The bus has been out since last August, we've had to find a gap in the tour for the bus to return to South East Coachworks where it had a mechanical check, a new paint job & the exterior now boasts a brand new full wrap along with some changes to the interior graphics... And that all happened in five working days!

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