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The New Street Cruiser

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council in partnership with Kent Youth Service placed a rigorous tender for the supply of a new converted double deck bus. This replaces the old Youth Bus, which after many years of service has now gone into retirement.

Street Cruiser was funded through the Youth Capital Fund after a successful bid from young people in the district. The bus, an Alexander Trident LG02 FDU, will be used across the whole of the borough for a variety of activities but Mainly providing the young people with a 'Mobile Youth Club'.

The lower deck specification includes a meeting area with IT for disabled people, Wii, kitchenette and CCTV.

The upper deck specification includes a cinema, nail bar, IT suite and nurses/private station. The vehicle has air conditioning and heating throughout the upper and lower deck and it features a number of internal & external graphics which completed a high quality conversion by South East Coachworks.

Trike or VW Beetle?

When a local enthusiast approached South East Coachworks to re-trim his trike it gave us the chance to show that we don't only work on bus conversions and restorations. We installed cream coloured trim throughout and we even carried out bespoke adjustments to the client's trailer so that he can tow his trike around in style.



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East Kent Bus Trim

We are delighted when collectors of repute approach us to re-trim classic seats, in this case a complete bus. 'Tim the Trim' and his team set about replacing some of the marine ply bases, foam, wadding & piping. Our machines whirred around the clock to produce the desired result.

This client has over 400 metres of Moquette held in storage by SEC - yes, we offer this service as well. You can expect to see a few more clients contacting our Upholstery & Trim Department as our reputation for craftsmanship and reliability continues to grow.

Paul Llewellyn Bus Restoration

Here she is in her raw state, Southdown National 34 registered PCD 80R body number B3788 settling into the workshop for at least 8 months for a 'Front to Rear' restoration. How? Trevor, our part-time coachbuilder and three apprentices, that's how!

This is a classic vehicle and an ideal project for South East Coachworks to continue its training and apprenticeship programme. Whatever we can't source we fabricate. We are progressing swiftly and will update this section on a regular basis. Alternatively you can come and visit!



Sign Up!

Our signage department was recently commissioned by Shepherd Neame to produce signage for a number of locations such as Aldershot Traction Club, Walton Casuals Football Club, Chatham Football Club, Southend Rugby Club, Canterbury Rugby Club and Dartford Cricket Club. All deadlines were met & the feedback was extremely favourable. In one instance we did hear that Jonathan Neame himself was "very impressed with the quality" of our signs!

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