



# On The Buses

South East Coachworks Newsletter

Latest news on Conversions, Upholstery Restorations & Signage



## Hop Aboard The Eco Bus

The Eco Bus, a project developed by the partnership of Sandwell Council, their waste partner Serco & local charity Tipton Litterwatch will start its school tour in November 2011. The bus will visit every school in the borough in its first year as well as a series of community events. It is a mobile classroom that will help to educate children & adults about their local environment, help keep waste levels down & recycling levels up in Sandwell. The bus itself is a recycled double decker. The interior has been restored to its former glory and includes workshops made from recycled coke bottles. Local children have heavily influenced all of the content and following a competition with over 2500 entries, a handful of the designs have now been turned into reality on the bus. Eco days in schools will involve a series of activities, workshops and games around recycling, litter picking, planting, composting and understanding renewable energy sources.

## Air Stream Creates A Map of Kent

The Kent Cultural Baton, an Airstream trailer converted by SEC to include a complete opening side and stage plus a 360 panoramic view with an electronic periscope, is a mobile public artwork on a journey around Kent in the lead-up to 2012 which will culminate in a body of material, textures and narratives that comprise Kent. The most innovative and exciting discoveries will be brought together in a new interactive artwork - an alternative Map of Kent. Visit [www.kentculturalbaton.com](http://www.kentculturalbaton.com)



**Bus and Coach Conversion - Classic Vehicle Restoration  
Trim & Upholstery - Design, Signage & Vehicle Graphics**

Contact us... Tel: 01795 534888, Web: [www.southeastcoachworks.co.uk](http://www.southeastcoachworks.co.uk)



# On The Buses

South East Coachworks Newsletter

Latest news on Conversions, Upholstery Restorations & Signage



## Santa Arrives A Little Early

Get ready for Christmas! Santa's bus is coming. SEC was recently commissioned to convert and operate a Santa's Grotto Bus. This client prefers to remain anonymous for now. This has been a rather unusual trim job for the inside of a bus, but we are sure you will agree that it looks fantastic and all for a worthy cause, visiting children's hospices and local stores. Ho Ho Ho!

## Paul Llewellyn Bus Restoration 2

Our First task was to strip off the front end so we could successfully repair and restore as much original bodywork as possible. All interior and exterior panels came off to allow a complete rebuild of the front wheel arches and installation of new truss panels. We then removed the old GRP front display pod and replaced it with an original steel one. The next job was the step. The original one had deteriorated quite badly so we cut it out and fabricated a new one. The bus is already looking a lot better & it is much safer and stronger.



## The Client Speaks...

*This is my second occasion of commissioning SEC for signs. I feel very comfortable recommending you to others. Your quality of service has been excellent at every stage: from advice and good judgement picturing the signs at the design stage - through prompt, patient and helpful communication over details - to efficient and considerate delivery on the day they went up. Your craftsmanship on the windows is to the highest standards, and all has been done at very reasonable cost.*

Peter Whisson, Tuition Canterbury.

**Bus and Coach Conversion - Classic Vehicle Restoration  
Trim & Upholstery - Design, Signage & Vehicle Graphics**

**Contact us... Tel: 01795 534888, Web: [www.southeastcoachworks.co.uk](http://www.southeastcoachworks.co.uk)**