



# Dewsbury Bus Museum NEWSLETTER

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## EXTRA EDITION

Following the launch of the new-style newsletter in June this year, feedback has been favourable - only one person has come forward to say they don't like it - so it looks like it's here to stay!

One of the great advantages of the new format is its cost-effectiveness - we only have to print and post a few copies to those members who are not "on the net". This means that we can easily produce extra editions if there is some news to convey, which is the reason for this extra issue. Read on.....



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **Sunday 19th August - Mirfield Show.**

The organisers of this event are providing two free services. Route 601 will be operated by Arriva, and is the "park & ride" between the showground and the car park at Castle Hall School. Route 602 is a local circular, running every 30 minutes and will be operated by "Ethel" (with Arriva covering for the lunch break). The timetable is on page 2 of this newsletter.

### **Monday 20th August, 7.15 pm - Members' meeting** in The Principal, Dewsbury.

### **Sunday 9th September - Merseyside Transport Trust Running Day** in Liverpool.

Over a dozen preserved Liverpool buses will be operating free services. We are hoping to arrange a trip to this event.

### **Monday 17th September, 7.15 pm - Members' meeting.**

### **Monday 15th October, 7.15 pm - Members' meeting.**

## NEW REGISTERED ADDRESS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, please note that with immediate effect our postal address is **47E Dale Street, Ossett, WF5 9HE**. Please do not send mail to the Mountain Road address. Telephone numbers, e-mail addresses and website details are not affected.

## ENGINEERING NEWS

At the moment, we have a few mechanical problems that are stretching our experts. The mysterious oil leak from Ethel seems to have been cured, and the bus is now back in action. However - PJX 35, TWY 8 and the Panther are all currently off the road with various problems. But work on the PD2 is continuing apace, along with the Leyland National. At other locations, the Wulfrunian (UCX 275) is frustratingly close to MOT standard, but still has some suspension problems to be ironed out. And Mark Byard's Guy Arab, (KHL 855), is also making good progress. Hopefully, we will have a decent operational fleet in time for the November Open Day.

## RALLY DATES

At the July meeting, some confusion was expressed about where some of our buses were due to appear this summer. To clarify the situation, members are reminded that only the owner or custodian of any bus should enter it in any events.

## THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next scheduled newsletter will be available on Monday 17th September. If you have any news or photographs that you would like to share, please pass them to Tony Salmon by Thursday 31st August.

## MIRFIELD SHOW - Sunday 19th August 2012 - FREE BUS SERVICES Provided by Arriva Yorkshire and Dewsbury Bus Museum

### CASTLE HALL SCHOOL to MIRFIELD SHOWGROUND Park & ride service 601

**Route:** From Castle Hall School car park via Richard Thorpe Avenue, Crowlees Road, Knowl Road, Huddersfield Road to Mirfield Showground. *(This is a "park & ride" service - passengers will only be picked up and dropped off at Castle Hall School and the Mirfield Showground).* **THIS IS A FREE SERVICE - NO FARES WILL BE CHARGED.**

<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	0830	0845	0900	0915	0930	0945	1000	1010	1020	1030	1040.
<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	0834	0849	0904	0919	0934	0949	1004	1014	1024	1034	1044.

<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	1050	1100	1110	1120	1130	1140	1150	1200	1215	1230	1245.
<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	1054	1104	1114	1124	1134	1144	1154	1204	1219	1234	1249.

<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	1300	1315	1330	1345	1400	1415	1430	1445	1500	1515	1530.
<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	1304	1319	1334	1349	1404	1419	1434	1449	1504	1519	1534.

<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	1545	1600	1615	1630							
<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	1549	1604	1619	1634							

Key to symbols: ▲ - the vehicle on this journey will **not** be wheelchair/buggy accessible.

### MIRFIELD SHOWGROUND to CASTLE HALL SCHOOL Park & ride service 601

**Route:** From Mirfield Showground via Huddersfield Road, Parker Lane, Richard Thorpe Avenue to Castle Hall School car park. *(This is a "park & ride" service - passengers will only be picked up and dropped off at Castle Hall School and the Mirfield Showground).* **THIS IS A FREE SERVICE - NO FARES WILL BE CHARGED.**

<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	0835	0850	0905	0920	0935	0950	1005	1015	1025	1035	1045.
<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	0839	0854	0909	0924	0939	0954	1009	1019	1029	1039	1049.

<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	1055	1105	1115	1125	1135	1145	1155	1210	1225	1240	1255.▲
<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	1059	1109	1119	1129	1139	1149	1159	1214	1229	1244	1259.

<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	1310	1325	1340	1355	1410	1425	1440	1455	1510	1525	1540.
<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	1314	1329	1344	1359	1414	1429	1444	1459	1514	1529	1544.

<b>MIRFIELD SHOW:</b>	1555	1610	1625	1640							
<b>CASTLE HALL SCHOOL:</b>	1559	1614	1629	1644							

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### MIRFIELD SHOW - RAVENSTHORPE - LOWER HOPTON CIRCULAR Service 602

**Route:** From Mirfield Showground via Huddersfield Road, Parker Lane, Crowlees Road, Knowl Road, Water Royd Lane, Old Bank Road, Greenside Road, Dunbottle Lane, Church Lane, Huddersfield Road, Steanard Lane, Granny Lane, Calder Road, Newgate, Huddersfield Road to Mirfield Showground. *(This service will observe all normal bus stops along the route, plus an additional stop outside The Ship Inn).* **THIS IS A FREE SERVICE - NO FARES WILL BE CHARGED.**

<b>MIRFIELD SHOWGROUND:</b>		0930	1000	then at	30	00		1600	1630		
Old Bank Road (Saville Arms):		0936	1006	these	36	06		1606	1636		
Dunbottle Lane (Old Colonial):		0940	1010	minutes	40	10	until	1610	1640		
Steanard Lane (Ship Inn):	0915	0945	1015	past	45	15		1615			
Calder Road (Flower Pot):	0920	0950	1020	each	50	20		1620			
<b>MIRFIELD SHOWGROUND:</b>	0924	0954	1024	hour	54	24		1624			

Please note - the vehicle on this service will **not** be wheelchair/buggy accessible, except for the journeys at 1300 and 1330.