

First Essex Buses Fleet List

May 2020 (up to date to Period 1 & Essex Bus News 673)

Note, list is in fleet number order, so some types are repeated. See end of list for allocation codes and liveries.

Number	Registration	Seating	Allocation	Number	Registration	Seating	Allocation
Volvo B7TL / Alexander ALX400 10.6m				Alexander Dennis Trident / Enviro 400 10.1m			
32068	KP51 VZS	H49/27F	CR (S)	33425	SN59 AWW	H41/29F	BN (S)
32087	KP51 WBZ	H49/27F	CR (S)	33504	LK08 FLX	H41/26F	BN (S)
Volvo B7TL / Transbus ALX400 (low height) 10.6m				33507	LK08 FKZ	H41/26F	BN (S)
32476	AU53 HJK	H49/27F	CR (S)	33544	SN58 CFK	H41/26F	BN (S)
32477	AU53 HJN	H49/27F	CR (S)	33545	SN58 CFL	H41/26F	BN (S)
32478	AU53 HJO	H49/27F	CR (S)	33546	SN58 CFM	H41/26F	BN (S)
32482	AU53 HJZ	H49/27F	CF (S)	33548	SN58 CFP	H41/26F	BN (S)
32483	AU53 HKA	H49/27F	CF (S)	33549	SN58 CFU	H41/26F	BN (S)
32484	AU53 HKB	H49/27F	CR (oos) (S)	33551	SN58 CFX	H41/26F	BN (S)
32485	AU53 HKC	H49/27F	CR (S)	33552	SN58 CFY	H41/26F	BN (S)
Volvo B7TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini 10.6m				33553	SN58 CFZ	H41/26F	BN (S)
32628	KP54 KAU	H45/29F	CR (oos) (S)	33555	SN58 CGF	H41/26F	BN (S)
32629	KP54 KAX	H45/29F	CR (S)	33557	SN58 CGK	H41/26F	BN (S)
32631	KP54 KBF	H45/29F	CF (S)	33558	SN58 CGO	H41/26F	BN (S)
32640	KP54 AZB	H45/29F	CF (S)	33559	SN58 CGU	H41/26F	BN (S)
32641	KP54 AZC	H45/29F	CF (S)	33561	SN58 CGX	H41/26F	BN (S)
32642	KP54 AZD	H45/29F	CF (S)	33562	SN58 CGY	H41/26F	BN (S)
32669	SN55 HDZ	H45/29F	CR	33563	SN58 CGZ	H41/27F	BN (S)
32672	SN55 HEV	H45/29F	CF (S)	33567	SN58 CHG	H41/26F	BN (S)
32673	SN55 HFA	H45/29F	CR (oos)	33568	SN58 CHH	H41/26F	BN (S)
32676	SN55 HFD	H45/29F	CF (S)	33570	SN58 CHK	H41/26F	BN (S)
Transbus Trident / President 9.9m				33572	SN58 CHO	H41/26F	BN (S)
33044	LN51 DVH	H39/22F	CR (oos) (S)	33573	SN58 ENR	H41/26F	BN (S)
Transbus Trident / President 10.5m				33574	SN58 ENT	H41/26F	BN
33073	LN51 GOE	H42/26F	HH (S)	Volvo B9TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini 2 10.4m			
33077	LN51 GNF	H42/26F	BN (S)	36216	BJ12 VWV	H45/27F	HH
33078	LN51 GNJ	H42/26F	CR (oos) (S)	36217	BJ12 VXA	H45/27F	HH
33080	LN51 GNP	H42/26F	CR (S)	36218	BJ12 VXB	H45/27F	HH
33086	LN51 GMG	H42/26F	BN (S)	36219	BJ12 VXC	H45/27F	HH (S)
33087	LN51 GMO	H42/26F	CR (S)	36220	BJ12 VXD	H45/27F	HH
33088	LN51 GMU	H42/26F	CR (S)	Scania N250UD / Alexander Dennis Enviro 400 MMC 11.5m			
33095	LN51 NRL	H42/26F	BN (oos) (S)	36837	YN69 XXU	CH38/25F	CF
33098	LN51 GOA	H42/26F	HH (S)	36838	YN69 XXV	CH38/25F	CF
33133	LT02 ZBZ	H42/26F	HH (S)	36839	YN69 XXW	CH38/25F	CF
33134	LT02 ZCA	H42/26F	HH (S)	36840	YN69 XYA	CH38/25F	CF
33136	LT02 ZCF	H42/26F	HH (S)	36841	YN69 XYB	CH38/25F	CF
Transbus Trident / President 9.9m				36842	YN69 XYC	CH38/25F	CF
33178	LR02 LYX	H39/24F	CR (S)	36843	YN69 XYD	CH38/25F	CF
33186	LT52 WVB	H39/24F	HH (S)	Volvo B7TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini 10.6m			
33188	LT52 WVD	H39/24F	BN (oos) (S)	37007	WX55 VHR	H45/29F	CR
33190	LT52 XAA	H39/24F	HH (S)	37009	WX55 VHU	H45/29F	CR (oos) (S)
33191	LT52 XAB	H39/25F	HH (S)	37010	WX55 VHV	H45/29F	CR (oos) (S)
33196	LT52 XAG	H39/24F	CR (oos) (S)	37015	WX55 VJC	H45/29F	CR (S)
33232	LT52 WXX	H39/24F	HH (S)	37016	WX55 VJD	H45/29F	CR (S)
Transbus Trident / ALX400 10.5m				37017	WX55 VJE	H45/29F	CR (S)
33373	LK53 EYR	H42/26F	HH (S)	37020	WX55 VJJ	H45/29F	CR (S)
33376	LK53 EYV	H42/26F	HH (S)	37027	YJ06 XKS	H45/29F	CR (S)
33383	LK53 EZC	H42/26F	HH (S)	37034	YJ06 XKZ	H45/29F	CR
33384	LK53 EZD	H42/26F	HH (S)	37035	YJ06 XLA	H45/29F	CR
33385	LK53 EZE	H42/26F	HH (S)	37036	YJ06 XLB	H45/29F	CR (S)
Alexander Dennis Trident / Enviro 400 (low height) 10.8m				37037	YJ06 XLC	H45/29F	CR
33424	VT59 JPT	H47/33F	BN (S)	37042	YJ06 XLH	H45/29F	CR
				37053	YJ06 XMD	H45/29F	CR
				37054	YJ06 XME	H45/29F	CR (oos)
				37062	YJ06 XMP	H45/29F	CR

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Volvo B9TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini 10.4m			
37133	SN57 HDH	H45/29F	CR
37134	SN57 HDJ	H45/29F	CR
37135	SN57 HCP	H45/29F	CR (S)
37136	SN57 HCU	H45/29F	CR
37138	SN57 HCX	H45/29F	CR
37139	SN57 HCY	H45/29F	CR
37140	SN57 HCZ	H45/29F	CR

Volvo B9TL / Wrightbus Eclipse Gemini 2 10.4m			
37985	BJ11 XGY	DPH39/26F	HH
37986	BJ11 ECY	DPH39/26F	HH

Transbus Dart SLF / Caetano 10.2m			
41521	LK03 UEY	B33F	CF (Publicity)

Transbus Dart / Pointer 10.7m			
42487	SN03 WME	B37F	HH

Alexander Dennis Dart / Pointer 9.3m			
42555	WX05 UAM	B31F	CF (oos) (S)
42556	WX05 UAN	B31F	CF (S)
42557	WX05 UAO	B31F	CF (oos) (S)
42561	SN05 DZX	B31F	CF (S)

Alexander Dennis Dart / Pointer 10.7m			
42895	WX05 RUW	B37F	CF (S)
42900	WX05 RVF	B37F	CF (S)
42918	EU05 AUK	B37F	CF (oos) (S)
42922	EU05 AYO	B37F	CF (S)
42923	EU05 AUP	B37F	CF (S)
42927	SN05 EAF	B37F	CF (S)
42928	SN05 EAG	B37F	CF (oos) (S)
42930	SN05 EAM	B37F	CF (S)
42931	SN05 EAO	B37F	CF (S)
42932	SN05 EAP	B37F	CF (S)
42933	SN05 DZO	B37F	CF (S)
42934	SN05 DZP	B37F	CF (S)
42935	SN05 DZR	B37F	CF (S)
42936	SN05 DZS	B37F	CF (S)
42937	SN05 DZT	B37F	CF (S)
42939	WX05 SVE	B37F	CF (S)
42940	MX56 HXZ	B37F	CF (S)
42941	WA56 OAO	B37F	CF (S)
42944	WA56 OAU	B37F	CF (S)
42945	WA56 OAV	B37F	CF (S)
42955	WX06 OMM	B37F	CR (S)
42968	WX06 ONC	B37F	CR (S)

Alexander Dennis Mini Pointer Dart 8.8m			
43845	SN55 CXH	B29F	BN (S)
43846	SN55 CXF	B29F	CF (S)
43847	SN55 CXJ	B29F	CF (S)
43848	SN55 CXE	B29F	CF (S)

Number	Registration	Seating	Allocation
Alexander Dennis Dart / Enviro 200 10.2m			
44001	LK57 EJD	B32F	CF
44002	LK57 EJE	B32F	CF
44003	LK57 EJJ	B32F	CF
44004	LK57 EJK	B32F	CF
44005	LK57 EJM	B32F	CF
44006	LK57 EJL	B32F	CF
44080	YX58 HVK	B32F	CF
44081	YX58 HVL	B32F	CF

Alexander Dennis E20D / Enviro 200 10.9m			
44537	YX13 AEF	B39F	CF (S)
44538	YX13 AHN	B39F	CF
44539	YX13 AHO	B39F	CF
44540	YX13 AHP	B39F	CF
44541	YX13 AHU	B39F	CF
44542	YX13 AHV	B39F	CF
44543	YX13 AHZ	B39F	CF
44544	YX13 AKF	B39F	CF
44545	YX13 AKG	B39F	CF
44546	YX13 AKJ	B39F	CF
44547	YX13 AKK	B39F	CF
44548	YX13 AKN	B39F	CF
44549	YX13 AKO	B39F	CF
44550	YX13 AKP	B39F	CF
44551	YX13 AKY	B39F	CF

Alexander Dennis Dart / Enviro 200 10.8m			
44596	EU60 LFS	B35F	CF
44597	FJ58 YSL	B37F	CF
44598	KX57 BWF	B37F	CF
44599	YX08 HJF	B37F	CF

Alexander Dennis E20D / Enviro 200 MMC 10.5m			
44659	YX66 WBD	B37F	CF (oos)
44660	YX66 WBE	B37F	CF
44661	YX66 WBF	B37F	CF
44662	YX66 WBG	B37F	CF

Alexander Dennis Dart / Enviro 200 8.9m			
44900	AY08 EKT	B29F	CF
44910	YX09 AFZ	B28F	BN
44913	YX09 AGV	B28F	CF
44914	YX09 AGZ	B28F	CF
44915	YX09 AHA	B28F	CF



Right: 44539, branded for route 37, passes closed shops in Brentwood High Street on 20th April 2020.

Number	Registration	Seating	Allocation
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StreetLite DF / Wrightbus 10.9m

47521	SN64 CMV	B37F	HH
47522	SN64 CMX	B37F	HH
47523	SN64 CMY	B37F	HH
47524	SN64 CMZ	B37F	HH
47525	SN64 CNA	B37F	HH
47526	SN64 CNC	B37F	HH
47527	SN64 CNE	B37F	HH
47528	SN64 CNF	B37F	BN
47529	SN64 CNJ	B37F	BN
47530	SN64 CNK	B37F	BN
47643	SN15 AEZ	B37F	HH
47644	SN15 AFA	B37F	HH
47645	SN15 AFE	B37F	HH
47646	SN15 AFF	B37F	HH
47647	SN15 AFJ	B37F	HH
47648	SN15 AFK	B37F	HH
47649	SN15 AEL	B37F	HH (S)
47650	SN15 AEM	B37F	BN
47651	SN15 AEO	B37F	BN
47652	SN15 AEP	B37F	BN
47653	SN15 AET	B37F	BN
47654	SN15 AEU	B37F	BN
47655	SN15 AEV	B37F	BN
47656	SN15 AEW	B37F	BN
47657	SN15 AEX	B37F	BN
47658	SN15 AEY	B37F	BN

Volvo B10BLE / Wright Renown 11.9m

62191	X685 ADK	B43F	CF(DS) (S)
62242	Y939 CSF	B44F	CF(DS) (S)

Scania L94UB / WrightBus Solar 12m

62407	YS03 ZKB	B44F	CR (S)
62408	YS03 ZKE	B44F	CR (oos) (S)
62409	YS03 ZKD	B44F	CR (oos) (S)

StreetLite Max DF / Wrightbus 11.5/6m

63161	SN64 CHX	B41F	HH
63162	SN64 CHY	B41F	HH
63163	SN64 CHZ	B41F	HH
63164	SN64 CJE	B41F	HH
63165	SN64 CJF	B41F	Wright (S)
63166	SN64 CJJ	B41F	HH
63167	SN64 CJO	B41F	HH
63168	SN64 CJU	B41F	HH
63169	SN64 CJV	B41F	HH
63170	SN64 CJX	B41F	HH
63328	SK65 PXJ	B41F	HH
63329	SK65 PXL	B41F	HH
63330	SK65 PXM	B41F	CR
63331	SK65 PXN	B41F	CR
63332	SK65 PXO	B41F	CR
63333	SK65 PXP	B41F	CR
63334	SK65 PXR	B41F	CR
63335	SK65 PXS	B41F	CR
63336	SM65 EEU	B41F	CR
63337	SM65 EEV	B41F	CR
63338	SM65 EEW	B41F	CR
63339	SM65 EEX	B41F	CR
63340	SM65 EEE	B41F	CR
63341	SM65 EEZ	B41F	CR
63342	SM65 EFA	B41F	CR
63343	SM65 EFB	B41F	CR
63344	SM65 EFC	B41F	CR

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Scania L94UB / WrightBus Solar 12m

65679	YR52 VEH	B43F	CR (oos) (S)
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Volvo B7RLE / WrightBus Eclipse Urban 11.9m

66708	YK53 GXT	B43F	CF (oos) (S)
66709	YK53 GXU	B43F	CR (oos) (S)
66719	WX54 XDC	B43F	CF (oos) (S)
66730	WX54 XCP	B43F	CF (S)
66794	MX05 CBF	B43F	CF (S)
66795	MX05 CBU	B43F	CF (S)
66796	MX05 CBV	B43F	CF (S)
66797	MX05 CBY	B43F	CF (S)
66798	MX05 CCA	B43F	CR (S)
66799	MX05 CCD	B43F	CF (S)
66800	MX05 CCF	B43F	CR (S)
66801	MX05 CCJ	B43F	CR (S)
66802	MX05 CCK	B43F	CF (oos) (S)
66803	MX05 CCN	B43F	CR (S)
66804	MX05 CCO	B43F	CR (S)
66806	MX05 CCV	B43F	CF (S)
66807	MX05 CCY	B43F	CR (oos) (S)
66808	MX05 CCZ	B43F	CF (S)
66810	MX05 CDF	B43F	CR (S)
66811	MX05 CDK	B43F	CF (S)
66812	MX05 CDN	B43F	CF (S)
66813	MX05 CDO	B43F	BN (S)
66814	MX05 CDU	B43F	CF (S)
66815	MX05 CDV	B43F	CF (S)
66816	MX05 CDY	B43F	CR (S)
66817	MX05 CDZ	B43F	CF (S)
66818	MX05 CEA	B43F	CF (S)
66819	MX05 CEF	B43F	BN (S)
66821	MX05 CEK	B43F	BN (S)
66823	MX05 CEU	B43F	CF (oos) (S)
66825	MX05 CEY	B43F	BN (S)
66826	MX05 CFA	B43F	BN (S)
66827	MX05 CFD	B43F	BN (oos) (S)
66828	MX05 CFE	B43F	CR (S)
66829	MX05 CFG	B43F	CF (oos) (S)
66830	MX05 CFJ	B43F	CF (S)
66837	MX05 CFU	B43F	CF (S)
66846	MX05 CGV	B43F	BN (S)
66848	MX05 CGZ	B43F	CF(DS) (S)
66860	MX05 CHY	B43F	CF (S)
66861	MX05 CHZ	B43F	CF (oos) (S)
66863	MX05 CJF	B43F	BN (S)



Above: two more Trident / Presidents have been disposed of in the last month, including 33047, seen in Victoria Road South Chelmsford on 4th September 2013, during a period when a Basildon double decker having just operated a school route worked an afternoon P&R extra.

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Alexander Dennis E20D / Enviro 200 MMC 11.6m

67160	YY66 OZV	B36F	BN
67161	YY66 OZW	B36F	BN
67162	YY66 OZX	B36F	BN
67163	YY66 PAO	B36F	BN
67164	YY66 PBF	B36F	BN
67165	YY66 PBO	B36F	CF
67166	YY66 PBU	B36F	CF
67167	YY66 PBV	B36F	CF (S)
67168	YY66 PBX	B36F	CF (S)
67169	YY66 PBZ	B36F	CF (S)
67170	YY66 PCF	B36F	CF
67171	YY66 PCO	B36F	CF

Alexander Dennis E20D / Enviro 200 MMC 11.8m

67189	SN66 WKK	B41F	CF (S)
67190	SN66 WKL	B41F	CF (S)
67191	SN66 WKM	B41F	CF (S)
67192	SN66 WKO	B41F	CF (S)
67193	SN66 WKP	B41F	CF (S)
67194	SN66 WKR	B41F	CF (S)
67195	SN66 WKS	B41F	CF (S)
67196	SN66 WKT	B41F	CF (S)
67197	SN66 WKU	B41F	CF (S)

Alexander Dennis Enviro 300 11.8m

67638	VX54 MPZ	B44F	CR (S)
67640	VX54 MRU	B44F	CR (S)
67641	VX54 MRV	B44F	CR (oos) (S)

Alexander Dennis E30D / Enviro 300 11.8m

67735	SN62 AHL	B41F	CR
67736	SN62 AHV	B41F	CR
67737	SN62 AHX	B41F	CR
67738	SN62 AJU	B41F	CR
67739	SN62 AJV	B41F	CR
67741	SN62 AKJ	B41F	CR
67742	SN62 AKO	B41F	CR
67750	SN62 AOG	B41F	CR
67755	SN62 ASO	B41F	CR
67756	SN62 ASU	B41F	CR
67779	SN62 AXZ	B41F	CR
67805	SN13 CPE	B41F	CR

Alexander Dennis Enviro 350H (Hybrid) 12m

67901	SN13 CHO	B41F	CF (S)
67902	SN13 CHV	B41F	CF (S)
67903	SN13 CHX	B41F	CF (S)
67904	SN13 CHY	B41F	CF (S)

Volvo B7RLE / WrightBus Eclipse Urban 12m

69421	AU58 FFH	B44F	CF
69429	AU58 FFR	B44F	CF (S)
69430	AU58 FFS	B44F	CF
69431	AU58 FFT	B44F	CF
69432	AU58 FFV	B44F	CF
69433	AU58 FFW	B44F	CF
69434	EU58 JWZ	B44F	CF (S)

Volvo B7RLE / WrightBus Eclipse Urban 2 12m

69515	BJ11 ECN	B44F	BN
69516	BJ11 ECE	B44F	BN
69517	BJ11 ECD	B44F	BN
69518	BJ11 ECT	B44F	BN
69519	BJ11 ECV	B44F	BN
69520	BJ11 ECW	B44F	BN

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Volvo B7RLE / WrightBus Eclipse Urban 11.9m

69532	PL05 UBR	B44F	CF (S)
69533	PL05 UBS	B44F	CF (S)

Volvo 7900 Hybrid 12m

69901	BV13 ZBC	B40F	BN
69902	BV13 ZBD	B40F	BN (S)
69903	BV13 ZBE	B40F	BN
69904	BV13 ZBF	B40F	BN
69905	BV13 ZBG	B40F	BN
69906	BV13 ZBJ	B40F	BN
69907	BV13 ZBL	B40F	BN (S)
69908	BV13 ZBN	B40F	BN
69909	BV13 ZBO	B40F	BN
69910	BV13 ZBP	B40F	BN (S)
69911	BV13 ZBR	B40F	BN
69912	BV13 ZBT	B40F	BN (oos) (S)
69913	BV13 ZBU	B40F	BN
69914	BV13 ZBW	B40F	BN (S)
69915	BV13 ZBX	B40F	BN (S)
69916	BV13 ZBY	B40F	BN (S)
69917	BV13 ZBZ	B40F	BN (S)
69918	BV13 ZCA	B40F	BN (S)
69919	BV13 ZCE	B40F	BN

63165 is at Wrightbus for major bodywork repairs.

Allocation Codes

BN	Basildon
CF	Chelmsford
CR	Colchester
HH	Hadleigh
DS	Driving School
(oos)	out of service
(S)	SORN - see next page for details

Some out of service vehicles are withdrawn for disposal, others will return to service after repair / maintenance work.

Liveries

All Standard Urban except:	
Old First Corporate (Barbie)	32629, 65679
Midland Bluebird two tone blue	32669, 32673
Westcliff on Sea Heritage	33191
Essex Air Link two tone blue	36837-36843, 67163
Urban 2 with burgundy front	37007
Urban 2 with green front	37133-37139
Pink Publicity Bus vinyl wrap	41521
Silver and Green X10 "Here to There"	67160-2/64
Silver and Green X30 "Pier to There"	37985, 37986,
(some have had branding removed)	67167/69/71
First Training	62191, 62242
Chelmsford Park & Ride all over black	67189-67197
Urban 2 with pink front	67638, 67640,
	67641
Blue all over advert for Contactless / App	67779
Thamesway Heritage	69520
Urban Hybrid	66798, 66800,
	66801, 66803,
	66804, 66807,
	66809, 66810,
	66816, 66828,
	69905, 69915,
	69917
City Country Connections (Route 100)	69901-69904,
	69906-69914,
	69916, 69918
	-69919

Correction to April's Fleet List

66823 should be CF (oos), not CR (oos). 66861 should be CF (oos), not CR (oos).

Changes Since Last Month

 (Please see Essex Bus News 672 & 673 for far more detail on these changes)

Disposals: 33047, 33195, 44908, 44909, 62410, 65681.

Change of depot / status: 37009, 44001-44006, 44080-44081, 44598-44599, 47528-47530, 69515-69520, 65679 plus many vehicles SORNed. Two of the batch 36837-36843 on loan from CF to BN for operation on X10, specific vehicles subject to change.

SORNed Vehicles

Due to the large reduction in services since the end of March, a number of buses have been temporarily delicensed through the Statutory Off-Road Notification process (SORN). This is when, at the first of a month, operators can de-license a vehicle for that full month so as to save the Road Tax money for that month. In normal times the system is usually used when a vehicle remains in stock but is not in use, e.g. under repair, used for spare parts or, in the case of some coaches, stood down for the winter.

Vehicles with (S) next to them were shown as SORN on the Government website on 5th May. Although this is in the main correct, and has in many cases been backed up by observations, or a lack of, there may be the odd discrepancy. For example, 42936 is shown as SORN on the website but was still in service in April & May.

Some SORNed vehicles are currently stored at depots other than their home one, however, it is their normal home depots that are shown in the allocations.



Above: A colourful line up of First Essex, NIBS and Stephenson's buses at Brentwood Station on 2nd April 2020. 44003 on route 565 is a Coronavirus transfer from Hadleigh to Chelmsford.

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