

**KINGSBRIDGE 7'6" WIDE VINTAGE BUS RUNNING DAY**

**Saturday 19th September 2009**

**THE BUS STATION, KINGSBRIDGE, SOUTH DEVON**

After the great success of the first Kingsbridge Running Day last year when we had 21 vehicles in service on 11 different routes, we are delighted to invite you to this second event in the South Hams. We are organising this vintage bus running day on the day before WHOTT's annual rally at Westpoint in order to give enthusiasts and bus owners from further afield a full weekend of bus related nostalgia.

The routes we plan to use are those formerly operated by the Great Western Railway Road Motors, the Western National Omnibus Company and other local operators such as Tally Ho! Services to Beesands, East Portlemouth, South Poole, Slapton, Salcombe, Thurlestone, Bantham, Loddiswell, California Cross and East Allington are being scheduled as last year and there will be several new routes. This is a special year for bus services around Kingsbridge as it is 100 years ago that the first GWR Road Motors service to Salcombe was inaugurated.

Most vehicles in use will be limited to those with a width not exceeding 7'6" (apart from mirrors). This is necessary because of the width of many of the roads in the area over which we are planning to operate. Full width vehicles will be able to be used on the routes to Slapton, Salcombe and Modbury. However owners of other visiting vehicles are welcome to come to Kingsbridge and we expect to be able to organise additional parking by arrangement – please contact the organisers below if you wish to avail yourself of this.

To accompany this event there will be a fully illustrated colour programme and timetable which will be on sale on the day and available from the organisers in advance for £5.50 including p&p. Availability will be announced on this website later in the summer.

If you are the owner of an historic 7'6" wide bus or coach, you are warmly invited to complete the entry form and send it to us as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in the event programme and for a duty to be allocated. If you need more copies please photocopy or download further copies from our website as above.

Several vehicles which did not make it last year have already been promised so we look forward to your participation.

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