

# Cumbria Classic Coaches



## *Vintage Bus Hire*

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## *Cumbria Classic Coaches*

Are a small friendly family run business specialising in running classic vintage half-cab buses and coaches. Along with our heritage routes the buses are available for private hire on special occasions like:

### \* **WEDDINGS.**

Take your guests to and from the wedding in style. Decked with ribbons and flowers, and 'Wedding Special' on the destination blind, you are sure to turn everyone's heads. Your chosen conductor can issue personalised tickets on an authentic 'clippy' machine.

### \* **BIRTHDAY OUTINGS**

Add a little something to that special occasion, perhaps a picnic outing with friends?

### \* **CORPORATE EVENTS AND GROUP OUTINGS**

Create the experience with an out of the ordinary touch, that is sure to make **your** trip, the one most talked about.

### \* **TOWN CENTRE SERVICES**

Make the most of our instantly recognisable, self promoting

buses with Town Tours, Shopper Specials or Heritage Explorers.

### \* **FILM AND TV WORK**

Already known in 'Dr. Finley's Casebook' and 'Heartbeat', our buses can be hired complete with props and an experienced driver.

### \* **AND MUCH MORE**

These unique vehicles, with the special touches we offer, are perfect for eye-catching and memorable events, or just an unforgettable day out.

Every care has been taken in the restoration of these vehicles without destroying their character. These working museum pieces are class VI tested, fully insured, have a certificate of fitness and are kept fully serviced and in peak mechanical condition.

## **UNIQUE BUSES WITH SPECIAL TOUCHES**





*Florence*

## **1948 AEC REGAL JTB 749**

A beautiful green and cream half-cab coach originally owned by Florence Motors of Morecambe. The Burlingham body features an art deco interior complete with wind-back sunroof, coach seats and inlaid wooden ceiling panels.

She seats 33 in old fashioned luxury and ambles along at 39 mph. For those who are interested, she has a 9.6 litre AEC diesel engine with a pre-select gearbox.

**Florence is proud to have appeared in the TV series 'Heartbeat'.**

*"One of the best moments for me was seeing the two buses come up the hill and around the front of the hotel. Just brilliant from start to finish." Jim & Nicky*

## **1951 GUY ARAB MTJ 84**

A stunning red and cream half-cab coach once owned by Lancashire United Transport.

The sturdily built Roe body has been completely renovated to a very high standard. The bright interior features lots of wood and chrome, and 31 comfortable coach seats with plenty of leg room. It has a 6 cylinder Gardner diesel engine achieving a roaring top speed of 40mph.

**He has also appeared on 'Heartbeat' many times!**



*Laurence*

## 1949 LEYLAND TIGER CWG 286

This green and cream, 35 seat coach, enjoys immense popularity around Kendal during the summer as their town bus 'The Kendal Klipper'.

Originally an Alexander's Bluebird long distance coach, it has probably motored in excess of 1.5 million miles.

**This coach was used for the filming of 'Strathblair' and 'Dr. Finlay's Casebook' and has recently appeared briefly in David Jason's 'The Quest'.**

*"All the family look forward to the Klipper's return every summer. Everyone operating the service are always friendly."* Peter and Sandra Jones



*The Klipper*

The Klipper fancies itself as a Sabre-tooth Tiger as you can see by the shadow!

## 1946 LEYLAND TIGER CRN 80

Our pretty maroon and cream bus was originally a Preston Corporation town service bus. The 34 seat, completely original interior evokes, for many, memories of 'going on the bus to school'.

The body was built by The Yorkshire Yacht Building Company, Bridlington and sports a 7.4 litre Leyland diesel engine.

*Rosie*





## 1959 BRISTOL LODEKKA 627 HFM

This majestic cream and black double decker is believed to be the very last Bristol Lodekka in the British Isles to retain its *detachable roof*. Commissioned by Crosville Motor Services, it was based in North Wales and used on summer sea front services at Rhyll and Llandudno. The bus seats 60, perfect for larger groups and promotions.

We also have available a 35 seat 1954 AEC Regal halfcab coach in York Pullman colours of maroon and cream



*Heather*



## 1953 COMMER AVENGER JPY 985

A very cute green and cream coach originally owned by Heather Motors of Robin Hood's Bay. The completely renovated Plaxton body boasts wood vaneered panels on the sliding sunroof, wind down windows and 29 luxury coach seats.

She has a speedy 6 cylinder Humber petrol engine with an LPG conversion to be environmentally friendly.

**She was chuffed to appear in 'Heartbeat' as well.**





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Deryck and Jan Hall*



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*"Now that's what I call  
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