

Changes since the book was published

This list was last updated on Wednesday 26th November 2008. New items on this list are shown in **bold** type.

Note – this list has been changed in format. The listing no longer includes vehicle reallocations to the major operator depots, as these have been reflected in updated company allocation cards, posted to the Forum.

A new edition of the book is intended to be published in early 2009 – watch the Forum, and the book website, for further details.

Page	Operator	Changes
General	General	Book ISSN is 1758-3713.
6	Aberfeldy Motor Services	Vehicles out – 35 (SP 03 ANV), 36 (SP 04 AKG, already mentioned in Stop Press).
7-8	Bankfoot Buses	Vehicles out (updated list) – WIL 9204, KUC 988P, ORS 60R, CJH 141V, SHH 389X, FUM 484Y, OHV 731Y, E930 PBE, L754 VNL, M113 BMR, M116 BMR, M117 BMR, P298 MLD, P822 BNR, MX 08 MZF, MX 08 DJF Vehicles in – MCW Metrobus B130 WUL Correction to the entry on Page 7 – ORS 60T should read ORS 60R (the correct registration was used on Page 12).
10	Photographs	Bottom picture caption should read “In 2006, the company placed a mixed order, and purchased one Volvo/Van Hool coach, and one Bova Futura coach...”
15	Crieff Travel	Acquired are three Dennis Dart 9.0SDL/Alexander Dash B35F from Mac Tours, K118, K120, and K123 CSG.
20	Docherty’s Midland Coaches	Vehicle in – P511 UUG, Volvo B10B/Wright Vehicle in – MX 08 DJF, Optare Solo
40	Hamish Gordon	Error in the description – change line “Service 202 was lost to Fife in 2006, but the Ailsa is still in the fleet”, to “Service 202 was lost to Fife in 2006, and the Ailsa is no longer in the fleet”.
41	Harlequin Coaches	A second Park & Ride service in Stirling is due to start in the Autumn – details TBC. The service is being operated from a new car park off Junction 10 of the M9, on Dumbarton Road. Service P2 operates every 10 minutes between Dumbarton Road (for city centre shops) and the car park. Vehicles spotted on this so far; FJ 08 FYW Volvo B7RLE/Wright YK 57 FHM Optare Tempo (this may be on loan only)
44-45	JP Coaches	Contract for Service A32 has been won from TeeJay, after the latter surrendered operation. Contract for Service B17 has been won on retender, after Travel Wishart did not take up the contract. Vehicles acquired... W382 OSN Mercedes/Plaxton Cheetah (new to Smith’s) WJ 02 KDV Mercedes P238 EJW Mercedes (ex Travel Dundee/Wisharts)
48-50	Moffat & Williamson	New vehicle – MW 08 DCW, Volvo B12B/Plaxton C53F. New vehicle – MW 58 HGW, Volvo B12B/Plaxton C70F. New vehicle – MX 58 KZN, Optare Alero B41F. Two new, or reregistered vehicle that appeared in the late October 2008 fleetlist received from the company, were 121 ASV, a Volvo B10M/Plaxton C49F, and FSU 374, a Volvo B10M/Plaxton C49F.

		<p>Additional information – the company list BSK 790 as being a Volvo B9M.</p> <p>Vehicles out – BSK 791, FSU 371, FSU 372, FSU 394, J48 SNY, L106 WGA, L670 PWT, M498 XSP, M760 ASL, T675 ASN, T676 ASN, W877 VGT, W878 VGT.</p> <p>R958 FYS, Mercedes/Plaxton C31F, has been acquired.</p> <p>S4 DPC, Dennis Javelin/Plaxton C70F, has been acquired.</p> <p>SJ 03 FPW Volvo B7R/Plaxton C70F has been acquired, updated information.</p> <p>N86 FHL is listed by the company as being C47F, not C49F.</p> <p>N87 FHL is listed by the company as being C70F, not C47F.</p> <p>S2 HMC is listed by the company as being C70F, not C53F.</p> <p>T110 JBC and MK 02 VFM are listed by the company as C70F, not C53F.</p> <p>S718 MGB is listed by the company as being converted by Crystals, not Onyx.</p> <p>X366 GWH, Dennis Dart SLF/East Lancs B39F, acquired.</p> <p>ST 52 GZN, YN 03 WXU, and YN 06 PDX are listed by the company as being 49 seaters (C49F, maybe C49FT?), not C53F.</p> <p>SP 53 HDD is listed by the company as having Transbus bodywork, not Plaxton.</p> <p>YN 05 HVT, Volvo B12B/Transbus, C49F, acquired.</p> <p>MX 06 ACZ and MX 06 ADO are listed by the company as being B27F, not B25F.</p> <p>SP 06 EBJ, Mercedes/Plaxton C29F, has been acquired.</p> <p>MW 08 BUS has MCV B43F bodywork.</p> <p>R687 TTS Dennis Javelin/Plaxton C70F acquired, details to be confirmed corrected information</p> <p>PR 06 PET, Volvo B7R/Plaxton Profile, acquired, seats C70F.</p> <p>MW 08 LEW has a seating layout of C53F.</p> <p>MW 08 JPW has a seating layout of C49F, or is it C49FT?</p> <p>Optare Solo MX 54 KXR spotted in white running on the 2 in Glenrothes in September, may be on loan/lease – this was not shown in a company fleetlist at the end of October, so it can be assumed this was only a short term loan.</p>
56	M. W. Nicoll	Fourth paragraph of the page, second sentence, should read "...and the 47 is currently operating on sub-contract to Strathtay..."
65-68	Smith & Sons	<p>Vehicles acquired...</p> <p>N627 RGD (new as KSK 933) Volvo/Van Hool</p> <p>N801 RGD (new as KSK 934) Volvo/Van Hool</p> <p>R28 VSM DAF/Van Hool</p> <p>L3 LCC, Volvo/Van Hool</p> <p>T25 ERS (ex W2 JAY) Bova, C70F</p> <p>These three should have been upseated to 70 seaters for school work.</p> <p>Several of the school contract vehicles around Perth can be seen during the day parked at the car park of Asda Superstore, Dunkeld Road, Perth.</p> <p>New vehicles – SP 58 DPE, SP 58 DPK, Optare Alero, in blue & silver for Perth Park + Ride work.</p>
69-93	Stagecoach	<p>The base at Edzell Woods will not be used (it had been used for one bus for Service 31 for Angus College, until the end of the Summer 2008 term).</p> <p>Forfar depot closed after operation on 17/08/08.</p> <p>Dundee depot operations ended at Seagate on 17/08/08, with vehicles being transferred to Smeaton Road in time for start of operation on 18/08/08. All Dundee vehicles have gone to the new depot, unless in this list below.</p>

		<p>Use of the Oban outstation ceased at the end of the 973 summer seasonal service.</p> <p>One B10B and two minibuses from Arbroath will be outstationed at Kirriemuir.</p> <p>Updated allocations (received from the operator) have been forwarded to the Forum, and therefore, the following list does not include vehicle reallocations, or transfers between the operators listed.</p> <p>FM31 returned to Ferrymill 19374 route branded for CoastRider 107/117/X7 19375 route branded for CoastRider 107/117/X7 19376 route branded for CoastRider 107/117/X7 22567 debranded 34086 to FD, has been repainted into Stagecoach livery 34087 to FD, has been repainted into Stagecoach livery 47224 branded for Muirton On The Move – this was the one unbranded previously from this batch 47227 debranded, to SA 47258 debranded, to CP 53107 new to FC (note corrected fleetnumber to that on Page 72) 54046 new to BA 54047 new to SD 54048 new to SD Mercedes 40793 was not included in the fleetlist, but should be shown as operational at Aberhill, pending late delivery of an Optare Solo.</p> <p>Further information on new arrivals to the fleet will be added in the next Update.</p>
100	St Andrews Executive Travel	<p>Dundee High School – St Andrews contract run no longer operated, now by Travel Dundee New vehicle, SN 08 GYH, Mercedes 1524L/Unvi C32F</p>
104-108	Travel Dundee	<p>The first vehicles to be fitted with National Express Dundee branding have been done, 7001, 7002, 7006, 7178, 7179, plus acquired 0300, 0301. These vehicles are losing route branding (where applicable) upon application of the new livery. 7002 additionally has black window surrounds.</p> <p>Vehicle in – 0300 (T130 UOX), Optare Solo (to Dundee) Vehicle in – 0301 (T301 UOX), Optare Solo (to Dundee) Y824 HHE now numbered 7348 7347 sold 7013 is in an overall advertisement for Scottish Hydro Electric (minus the front) 7114 reregistered to L602 SES, and sold/out 7150 is in an overall advertisement for Scottish Hydro Electric (minus the front) 7202, 7203, 7206, 7207, 7208 all sold/out 7259 is in plain white 7310 sold Private Hire service is progressively being wound down throughout the Autumn, towards the end of the year. The company have discontinued operation of Scottish Citylink work once again, with this reverting to Stagecoach Strathhtay.</p>
111	TeeJay Travel	<p>Contract for Service A11 has been surrendered and lost to Stagecoach Strathhtay. Contract for Service A32 has been surrendered and lost to JP Coaches. Updated information – all four contracts were retendered by the council, "as a result of the operator being released early from these contracts due to extenuating circumstances". A31 and A33</p>

		were retained, but the other two lost as noted above.
112	Various – Angus	Service 47B will be operated by Stagecoach Strathtay. Additional information - this will be operated on a "best value" basis to include various daytime Montrose local journeys. Contract B2 will be operated by City Cabs (Brechin taxi operator). Contract B17 was retendered "as a result of the operator informing the Council prior to the final award of contract that they would be unable to operate this contract", and won by JP Minicoaches.
113	Various – Perth & Kinross	Service 614 will be operated by Stagecoach Perth. Service 618 will be operated by Docherty's. Service 623 will be operated by Earnside. Service 828 will be operated by Stagecoach Perth. Service 834 will be operated by Stagecoach Perth. Service 874 will be operated by Stagecoach Perth. Service 870 will be operated by Stagecoach Strathtay. Service 872 will be operated by Stagecoach Strathtay. Service 874 will be operated by Stagecoach Strathtay. To add to this listing, former Service 615 is being operated as a contract by Pegasus.