

# CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

## PRESERVED TRANSPORT DEPOT

### ALL ABOUT US, AND OUR "FRIENDS"

C.P.P.T.D. were the initials of the much-lamented City of Portsmouth Passenger Transport Department, and it was therefore entirely appropriate that we should have resurrected those famous initials when taking over Portsmouth City Museums' store in Broad Street, Old Portsmouth in 1992 for the storage of not only some of our own veteran and vintage buses but also those belonging to City Museums themselves. For the next 11 years our volunteers carried out a huge amount of restoration and renovation work on the 21 vehicles housed at Broad Street, as well as holding regular open days throughout the year when many thousands of visitors were able to see restoration work in progress and take vintage bus rides throughout Portsmouth and Southsea.

The last few years at Broad Street witnessed a tremendous struggle to extend our occupancy, including an unsuccessful Lottery bid to rebuild/refurbish the depots. Ultimately, however, our landlords decided that we had to leave so that the buildings could be demolished and the area redeveloped, so our collection went off into storage in two separate rented buildings in the Meon Valley (and, in one instance, in Somerset). Despite the best efforts of the CPPTD management team, nowhere else in the city of Portsmouth proved acceptable either to ourselves or to the planners, but in the summer of 2006 a suitable building was found at Wicor Farm, Portchester which has been taken on a 2 year lease initially, but with a longer-term view to purchase.

Our collection currently comprises the following vehicles:-

**FAWLEY FLYER** 1876 Horsedrawn coach, formerly operated between Calshot and Hythe by G. Wheeler of Fawley. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd., Portsmouth. (*This coach is currently housed at Charity Farm, Gosport, following restoration.*)

**TRAM 13** 1903 British Electric Car Company open-top tram, ex-Portsdown & Horndean Light Railway. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

**RV 6367** 1935 Leyland Titan TD4 with English Electric 50 seat open-top bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.7. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

**CTP 200** 1944 Bedford OWB with (replica) Duple 32 seat bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.170. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

NAME.....

NAME OF JOINT MEMBER.....

(if applying for joint membership)

ADDRESS.....

TEL. NO:..... e-mail.....

I am / am not a taxpayer (delete as appropriate)

Please make cheques and postal orders payable to FRIENDS OF CPPTD and send this form, with remittance, to Mrs. Ann Warrington, Jasmine Cottage, Dodds Lane, Swanmore, Hampshire SO32 2PX

If you are a taxpayer please complete the form below that will enable us to reclaim the tax on your donations (currently 28p in the pound) direct from the Inland Revenue.

#### GIFT AID DECLARATION FORM

I want the charity to treat as Gift Aid donations:-

\* the enclosed donation of £.....

\* the donation(s) of £..... which I made on (date)...../...../.....

\* all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise

\* all donations I have made since 6<sup>th</sup> April 2000, and all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise \*delete as appropriate

Signed.....Date.....

**IMPORTANT NOTES** (Please read these before you sign the form)

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
2. You must be paying an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity regains on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you donate).
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return. (You may wish to keep a copy of this form).
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask your local tax office for leaflet IR113 *Gift Aid*.

Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

**DTP 823** 1947 Leyland Titan PD1 with Weymann 56 seat bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.189. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

**AHC 442** 1951 A.E.C. Regent III with Bruce 56 seat bodywork, ex-Eastbourne Corporation no.42. Owned by the Eastbourne Regent Preservation Group, Cowplain.

**EHV 65** 1951 Bedford OB with Duple 29 seat bodywork, ex-East Ham Borough Council, London, but restored as Hants & Sussex no.31. Owned by the EHV 65 Group, Portsmouth.

**LRV 996** 1956 Leyland Titan PD2/12 with Metro-Cammell-Weymann 59 seat open-top bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.4. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

**ORV 989** 1958 Leyland Titan PD2/40 with Metro-Cammell-Weymann 56 seat bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.112. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

**BBK 236B** 1964 Leyland Atlantean PDR1/1 with Metro-Cammell-Weymann 76 seat bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.236. Owned by the Portsmouth 236 Group, Portsmouth.

**BTR 361B** 1964 A.E.C. Regent V with East Lancs 66 seat bodywork, ex-Southampton City Transport no.361. Owned by Trevor Littledale, Portsmouth.

**GTP 175F** 1967 Leyland Panther Cub PSUR1/1 with Metro-Cammell-Weymann 42 seat bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.175. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

**TBK 190K** 1971 Leyland Atlantean PDR2/1 with Seddon Pennine 40 seat bodywork, ex-City of Portsmouth no.190. Owned by the 190 Group, Portsmouth.

**K916 VDV** 1992 Iveco Daily 59.12 with Mellor Duet B26D bodywork, ex-First in Hampshire & Dorset no.52016 but originally Blue Admiral no.248. Owned by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd.

## FRIENDS OF C.P.P.T.D.

This is the support group of the City of Portsmouth Preserved Transport Depot, one of three separate bus preservation centres in Hampshire / West Sussex administered by the Working Omnibus Museum Project Ltd., a registered charity no. 1020411.

If you are interested in old buses and are a "hands-on and get mucky" sort of person, the Friends of CPPTD could be just your kind of society! Alternatively, if you do not

wish, or are unable, to offer physical help we will be just as pleased to welcome you, and your subscription will be equally as valuable.

For your annual subscription you will receive at least 4 issues of our magazine which will keep you informed of progress on the vehicles and depots as well as news of other preservation projects, the whereabouts of old Portsmouth and Southdown buses, articles and details of tours, visits and other social events. Taxpayers can help us considerably by completing the Gift Aid declaration form to enable us to reclaim tax paid by you on your donations for as long as the Gift Aid scheme lasts.

A proportion of your subscription will go towards preservation projects and the upkeep of the vehicles and depots, as well as the purchase of essential tools and equipment. You will also have the satisfaction of knowing that, by your financial, practical and moral support, items of importance in local road passenger transport history are being restored to working order and preserved for posterity.

The costs of moving our collection of vehicles and artefacts, not to mention tools, paint, workbenches and spares, out of storage and into Wicor Farm, has been considerable, and the support and help of the "Friends" is now more vital than ever. It is essential that we keep alive the spirit of the City of Portsmouth Preserved Transport Depot!

We firmly believe that our hobby should be educational, stimulating, enjoyable and rewarding, but, above all, FUN, and we have always tried to reflect this in our style of operation.

If you are interested in joining the Friends of CPPTD, please complete the application form below and overleaf.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I wish to apply for one year's membership of the "Friends of CPPTD" (please tick appropriate category):-

ORDINARY	£14	.....
JOINT MEMBERSHIP (any combination of 2 people within a family group)	£18	.....
JUNIOR (under 18)	£10	.....
AGE CONCESSIONS (65 or over)	£10	.....

I enclose a voluntary donation to help support the work and aims of CPPTD and the Friends of CPPTD .....

Total enclosed £ .....