

Circular C.1

PUBLICATIONS ORDER FORM

April 2026

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Publication Reference	Price	Quantity
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FLEET LISTS AND ROUTE WORKINGS

FLB 2026	** NEW ** ENTHUSIASTS' GUIDE 2026 listing the fleets of Arriva Kent & Surrey, Arriva Kent Thameside (Northfleet) and Stagecoach South East. Includes chassis and body details, liveries, allocations and route lists. Correct to March 2026. 60 pages including 15 colour pictures, in A6 pocket-size format.	£5.00
P.41	OTHER OPERATORS CURRENT FLEET LISTS. Details of psv fleets of other operators within the Club area, including operator authorisation information and all fleet details, and selected others on the fringe of our coverage. Correct to July 2025. 64 pages plus seven colour pictures.	£5.00	.....
P.61	** NEW ** SURVIVORS. A guide to current disposal and preserved vehicles of the major operators within the Club area, their predecessors and subsidiaries. including operator authorisation information and all fleet details, and selected others on the fringe of our coverage. Correct to February 2026. 24 pages plus seven colour and four monochrome pictures.	£4.00	.....
FLB 2025	ENTHUSIASTS' GUIDE 2025 listing the fleets of Arriva Kent & Surrey, Arriva Kent Thameside (Northfleet) and Stagecoach South East. Correct to March 2025. 64 pages including 15 colour pictures, in A6 pocket-size format.	£5.00	.....
FLB 1962	ENTHUSIASTS' GUIDE 1962 in A6 pocket-size format, listing the routes and fleets (including vehicle allocations) of Maidstone & District, East Kent and Maidstone Corporation as at 1st August 1962. 68 pages including 35 black and white pictures.	£5.00	.....

Older fleetbooks are sometimes available from our sales stand. Please enquire for details, specifying which year(s) you require.

ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS

F.1B	ILLUSTRATED FLEET HISTORY OF EAST KENT This new edition covers all vehicles owned from 1937 to 1972, including their history before and after those dates. Copiously illustrated with 132 pictures, almost all not published before and many in colour, this book also includes a general history of the Company and notes on its operating premises for the period, as well as a summary of ticketing systems.	£10.00	.....
F.2	ILLUSTRATED FLEET HISTORY OF MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT Containing full details of all vehicles known to have been owned by Maidstone & District and its subsidiaries from 1911 to 1995.		OUT OF PRINT
F.3	ILLUSTRATED FLEET HISTORY OF MAIDSTONE CORPORATION Containing full details of all vehicles known to have been owned by Maidstone Corporation, Maidstone Borough Council and Boro'line Maidstone from 1904 to 1992.		OUT OF PRINT

M.1	EAST KENT IN 1955 Describing the East Kent fleet and operations of August 1955, including specimen timetables, 48 monochrome and seven colour photographs.	£4.00	.....
M.2	THE BEADLES OF M&D, MAIDSTONE CORPORATION AND EAST KENT Details of all Beadle-bodied vehicles owned by the three companies, including 32 monochrome and seven colour photographs.	£4.00	.....
M.3	THE BRISTOLS OF MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT AND CHATHAM & DISTRICT Details of all half-cab Bristol vehicles owned by the two companies with 24 monochrome and six colour photographs.	£3.50	.....
M.4	THE OPEN-TOP VEHICLES OF EAST KENT Outlining the history of East Kent open-top operations, including specimen timetables, 24 monochrome and 15 colour photographs.	£4.00	.....
M.5	CHATHAM & DISTRICT 1930-1955 : THE VEHICLES A summary of Chatham & District vehicles, together with supplementary historical material including facsimile timetables, 32 monochrome and six colour photographs.	£3.50	.....
M.6	45 YEARS PRESERVED The story of the Club's former Maidstone & District Bristol K6A DH159 (HKE 867), including 62 colour and one monochrome pictures, now having been in preservation for 45 years. <i>Printed on glossy paper throughout.</i>		OUT OF PRINT
M.7	MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT – ONE MAN OPERATION 1955 to 1981 How M&D converted their services to driver-only operation, including 32 monochrome and seven colour photographs. <i>Printed on glossy paper throughout.</i>	£6.00	.....
M.8	EAST KENT IN 1959 Describing the East Kent fleet and operations of August 1959, including specimen timetables, 50 monochrome and four colour photographs.	£5.00	.....
M.9	EAST KENT IN 1972 Describing the East Kent fleet and operations of August 1972, including specimen timetables, 44 monochrome and 11 colour photographs.	£5.00	.....
M.10	EAST KENT IN 1937 Describing the East Kent fleet and operations of 1937, including details of the takeover of the Isle of Thanet tramways fleet, and the introduction of route numbers. Includes twelve monochrome photographs. <i>Printed on glossy paper throughout.</i>	£5.00	.....
M.11	AEC REGENTS OF EAST KENT and MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT A 64 page publication describing the AEC Regents of these two fleets, including 32 monochrome and 41 colour photographs. <i>Printed on glossy paper throughout.</i>		OUT OF PRINT
M.12	MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT IN 1957 A 96 page publication summarising the fleet and operations of Maidstone & District during 1957, including copious illustrations and specimen timetables. <i>Printed on glossy paper throughout.</i>		OUT OF PRINT
M.13	ATTRIBUTE TO BRIAN SMITH 1933-2014 A 48 page publication containing more than 120 pictures, mainly from the 1950s, from the camera of Brian Smith, one of the earliest members of the M&D and East Kent Bus Club. Primarily showing buses and coaches in Kent and East Sussex, it includes 8 pictures in colour. <i>Printed on glossy paper throughout.</i>	£5.00	.....
CD.1	ERE COMES VE BRAHN BUS, DUCK! A general history of Chatham & District, with particular focus on the contemporary social scene and staff reminiscences, published in 2005 by Richard Bourne and Roger Davies. Generously illustrated, including pictures from the Club's collection.	£5.00	.....

HISTORICAL ALLOCATION LISTS

AE.1+2	EAST KENT ALLOCATIONS 1958-67 <i>including seven colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 1st January 1958 to 31st December 1967.	£4.00	.....
AE.3	EAST KENT ALLOCATIONS 1968-72 <i>including seven colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 1st January 1968 to 31st December 1972.	£3.00	.....
AE.4	EAST KENT ALLOCATIONS 1973-79 <i>including seven colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 1st January 1973 to 31st December 1979.	£3.00	.....
AM.1+2	MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS 1951-58 <i>including three colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 2nd October 1951 to 5th October 1958.	£2.50	.....
AM.3	MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS 1958-64 <i>including three colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 6th October 1958 to 31st December 1964.	£3.00	.....
AM.4	MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS 1965-70 <i>including seven colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 1st January 1965 to 31st December 1970.	£3.00	.....
AM.5	MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS 1971-77 <i>including seven colour illustrations</i> A summary of fleet allocations from 1st January 1971 to 31st December 1977.	£3.00	.....

BACK NUMBER INVICTA SETS

We can supply complete annual sets of the Club's monthly A5 news booklet, *Invicta*, for most of the last ten years or so. Please get in touch to discuss precise requirements.

TOTAL COST OF PUBLICATIONS (*from pages 1 - 3*) : £

CIRCULARS

Club circulars can be downloaded from our website, www.mdekbusclub.blogspot.com.
Details of new editions are announced and supplied to members in our monthly *Invicta* news booklet.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Club offers a range of colour and black-and-white photographs of a wide range of both current and past vehicles from local operators. Current prices for these are just 30p per print, plus postage. Selections can be sent on approval (please state which operators/vehicle types/locations/periods interest you) – and any views not required should then be returned with payment (adding any postage costs involved). Please write to our Photographic Section at 8 Share & Coulter Road, Chestfield, WHITSTABLE, CT5 3LE, for a selection, or call 01227 793433.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is available to anyone aged 12 or over, including our monthly news magazine *Invicta*. For further details, see the Membership pages on our website www.mdekbusclub.blogspot.com, e-mail us at mdekbusclub@gmail.com, or write to **The M&D and East Kent Bus Club, 20 Swift Crescent, CHATHAM, ME5 7QY**, enclosing a self-addressed envelope (C5 size please - 229x162mm) with first or second class postage.

