

ON THE BUSES FAN CLUB

Welcome

Welcome to the On The Buses Fan Club Help Centre.

This is your guide to using the website, finding information, joining the community and discovering everything the fan club has to offer. Please bear in mind this doesn't cover the complete website info as it would have taken me forever to put that together. This is a basic guide to using the website which in time will be updated to cover the complete website information.

Start here

The Homepage is the main entrance to OnTheBusesFanClub.com.

How to use it

1.  Open the Homepage.
2.  Read the latest information.
3.  Look at the main menu.
4.  Check for announcements.
5.  Explore the programme sections.
6.  Visit the Cast area.
7.  Explore Buses & Depot.

About the menu

The main menu is the website's navigation system.

How to use it. You can browse the website without joining but can not post content without joining.

1. = Open the main menu.(top left hamburger menu)
2.  Select Series for television information.
3.  Select Films for cinema information.
4.  Select Cast for actor information.
5.  Select Buses & Depot for vehicle information.
6.  Select Past events for info on past OTB events.
7.  Select Events for the up and coming Borehamwood event in oct 26.

8. ☐ Select Honour members for a list of honorary members of the fan club.

☐ **Joining the community**

Registration allows you to participate in posting content and being part of the growth of the website

☐ **Registration**

1. ☐ Select create account.
2. ☐ Enter the requested details.
3. ☐ Enter your email address.
4. ☐ Create a secure password.
5. ☒ Accept the required terms.
6. ☐ Complete email verification.
7. ☐ Log in.
8. ☐ Begin exploring the community.

☐ **Tip**

Use an email address you can access straight away.

☐ **How to log in**

1. Select Login.
2. Enter your email address.
3. Enter your password.
4. Select Log In.
5. This will take you to the main page.
6. use the hamburger menu (top left) to navigate the website.

☐ **Tip**

Check Caps Lock if your password isn't accepted.

☐ **Resetting your password**

1. Open Login.
2. Select Forgot Password?
3. Enter your registered email address.
4. Check your inbox.

5. Follow the reset instructions.
6. Choose a new password.
7. Return to Login.
8. Sign in again.

Tip

Check your spam/junk folder if the email does not appear.

Your profile

Your profile represents you within the fan community.

Editing your profile

1.  Open your profile.
2.  Select Edit/Profile Settings.
3.  Add or update information.
4.  Add a profile image.
5.  Save changes.
6.  Review your profile.

About the community

The website is where fans can interact and share their interest in On The Buses.

Participating

1.  Log in.
2.  visit areas like photos, videos, polls etc.
3.  Read existing posts.
4.  Comment where appropriate.
5.  Share permitted material.
6.  Interact respectfully.
7.  Report inappropriate behaviour or copyrighted material.

Tip

Treat fellow fans as you would passengers on the same bus!

☐ **Sending a message to other members.**

1. ☐ Open a member's profile.
2. ☒ Select Message.
3. ☐ Write your message.
4. ☐ Check it.
5. ► Select Send.

⚠ **Please remember**

Never send passwords, banking information or other sensitive/personal information.

☐ **Checking notifications**

1. ☐ Open Notifications.
2. ☐ Review new alerts.
3. ☐ Select relevant activity.
4. ☒ Open messages where applicable.
5. ☐ Review connection activity.

☐ **Searching**

1. ☐ Open Search.
2. Enter a name or subject.
3. Press Enter.
4. Review the results.
5. Select the relevant page.

☐ **Example searches**

Reg Varney

Bob Grant

Stephen Lewis

Anna Karen

Stan Butler

Blakey

Holiday on the Buses

Series 4

Buses

□ **Tip**

Try shorter search phrases if you receive no results.

□ **Seven television series**

The Series section provides access to Series 1 through Series 7.

□ **Finding a series**

1. □ Open The Series.
2. Select the series number.
3. Browse the episode list.
4. Read its information.

□ **Series 1**

Series 1 introduced audiences to the world of Stan Butler, Jack Harper, Blakey, Olive, Arthur and Mum.

Its the same for all the other series 2 - 7

□ **The three films**

1. □ On The Buses — 1971
2. □ Mutiny on the Buses — 1972
3. □ Holiday on the Buses — 1973

□ **Finding a film**

1. Open the movies.
2. Select the film.
3. Read the story.

□ CAST DIRECTORY

□ **Finding an actor**

1. Open Cast member menu.
2. Read the biography.
3. click on any links for other info.

▢ **Featured cast**

- ▢ Reg Varney
- ▢ Bob Grant
- ▢ Stephen Lewis
- ▢ Anna Karen
- ▢ Michael Robbins
- ▢ Doris Hare
- ▢ Cicely Courtneidge

All of the above have their own page.

▢ **Main characters**

▢ **Stan Butler**

Bus driver and central character.

▢ **Jack Harper**

Stan's conductor and friend.

▢ **Inspector Blakey**

Bus inspector and frequent adversary.

▢ **Olive Rudge**

Stan's sister.

▢ **Arthur Rudge**

Olive's husband.

▢ **Mum Butler**

Stan and Olive's mother.

▢ **Browsing photographs**

1. Open Photos/latest photos
2. Choose a photograph.
3. View the available image.

4. Rate or comment on the photo
5. Upload any photos you would like to share.
5. Return to the gallery.

Copyright

Do not copy or redistribute photographs without permission.

Videos

1. Open videos/latest videos
2. Choose a video.
3. View the available video.
4. Rate or comment on the video
5. Upload any vidoes you would like to share.
5. Return to the gallery.

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Finding bus information

1. Open Buses & Depot.
2. Explore bus and depot information.
3. Return to the hamburger menu

Useful information

The section can be used to investigate:

- Registration numbers
- Fleet numbers
- Vehicle types
- Photographs
- Episodes
- Depot information

NEWSLETTER

Monthly updates

The fan club offers a monthly newsletter for fans.

▢ **Subscribing**

1. Open Newsletter.
2. Enter your email address.
3. Complete the subscription process.
4. Confirm your subscription.
5. Watch your inbox.

▢ **Unsubscribing**

Follow the unsubscribe instructions included in the newsletter.

▢ **Contacting the website owner and admin.**

Please message admin or Jim Hendry directly on the website or email: admin@onthebusesfanclub.com

▢ EXTERNAL LINKS

▢ **Using external links**

1. Select the external link.
2. Check that you recognise the destination.
3. Open it.
4. Read the external site's information.
5. Return to OnTheBusesFanClub.com when finished.

⚠ **Remember**

External websites have their own policies and content.

🔗 ACCESSIBILITY

▢ **Browser zoom**

Increase

Ctrl + +

Decrease

Ctrl + -

Reset

Ctrl + 0

☐ Mobile

Use your browser's accessibility and text-size controls.

☐ ONLINE SAFETY

☐ Protect your account

The website is now on a secure server so your information is safe.

Never share:

- ☐ Passwords
- ☐ Banking details
- ☐ Security codes
- ☐ Private account information

☐ Community safety

Do not:

- ☐ Harass members
- ☐ Spam
- ☐ Threaten others
- ☐ Impersonate people
- ☐ Share private information
- ☐ post adult material
- ☐ Post racist, or offensive comments or material.

All of the above will result in an instant ban from being a member if after a warning you choose to do any of the above again.

☐ Respecting copyright

Photographs, text and other material may belong to the fan club website, contributors or third parties.

☐ Do not

1. Copy photographs without permission.
2. Remove credits.
3. Re-upload copyrighted material.
4. Claim someone else's work.
5. Use material commercially without permission.

☐ **When in doubt**

Contact the fan club website before using material.

☐ **Page won't load**

1. Refresh the page.
2. Check your connection.
3. Try another browser.
4. Try again later.

☐ **Image won't load**

1. Refresh.
2. Check your connection.
3. Try again later.

☐ **Search finds nothing**

Try a shorter search term.

☐ **Login fails**

Check your username/email and password.

Then use Forgot Password.

☐ **Still having problems?**

Contact admin for support. admin@onthebusesfanclub.com

☐ WEBSITE ROUTE MAP

☐ **Main routes**

☐ **Television**

Series → Series 1 → Series 2 → Series 3 → Series 4 → Series 5 → Series 6 → Series 7

☐ **Cinema**

Films → On The Buses → Mutiny on the Buses → Holiday on the Buses

☐ **People**

Cast → Characters → Biographies

☐ **Transport**

Buses → Depot → Vehicle information

☐ **Media**

Photos → Cast photos → Bus photos → Film photos → Filming locations → Memorabilia photos

☐ **Members**

Registration → Login → Profile → Messages → photos → videos → Posts → Groups → events → Albums

☐ **Support**

Help → Search → Troubleshooting → Contact

☐ QUICK HELP

☐ **I want to...**

☐ **Find an episode**

Series → Series Number → Episode

☐ **Find a film**

Films → Film

☐ **Find an actor**

Search → Actors Name

☐ **Find a character**

Search → Characters Name

Find a bus

Buses & Depot

Find photographs

Photos Latest

Find Videos

Videos/Latest

Join

Registration

Send a message

Profile → Message

Ask for help

Email admin or message on the website.

 NEW VISITOR'S JOURNEY

Your first journey

STOP 1

 Visit Home

STOP 2

 Explore The Series

STOP 3

 Meet The Cast

STOP 4

☐ Explore The Films

STOP 5

☐ Discover The Buses

STOP 6

☐ Browse The Photographs and share your photos with the website and other fans.

STOP 7

☐ Browse the videos and share your videos with the website and other fans

STOP 8

☐ Vote in the polls.

STOP 9

☐ Subscribe to the newsletter

STOP 10

♥ Become part of the fan club website and help us grow.

☐ QUICK REFERENCE

All info on the website can be found via the hamburger menu on the top left hand side.

☐ I WANT TO | ☐ GO HERE

☐ Find episodes | Series

☐ Find films | The movies

☐ Find characters | Characters name

☐ Find buses | Buses & Depot

☐ Find depot information | Depot

☐ Find photographs | Photos/Latest

☐ Read fan posts | Posts/latest

☐ Manage account | Profile

✉ Send messages | Profile/Messages

☐ Newsletter | Newsletter

☐ Contact the club | Email admin

☐ Find something | Search Bar

[Report a problem](#) | [Email/message admin](#)

[FINAL WELCOME](#)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VISITING THE WEBSITE.

Whether you have been watching On The Buses for decades or have only just discovered Stan, Jack, Blakey, Olive, Arthur and the rest of the gang, we hope this Help file makes finding your way around the website easy.

All aboard!

Keep your ticket handy!

Watch out for Blakey!

DING DING!

♥ Enjoy your journey through the world of On The Buses.

Use the links above to continue your journey.

On The Buses Fan Club website — All aboard! [Report a problem](#)