

# WEST YORKSHIRE

## INFORMATION SERVICE

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### EDITORIAL

Last month's appeal for a typist resulted in absolutely no offers of assistance. For this reason, this month's issue is much smaller than usual, and contains no operating notes or several other regular items, for which we apologise. This state of affairs cannot continue for long and if there are no offers forthcoming in the very near future, there will be no October issue. As mentioned last month, members should offer their services to [REDACTED].

AUTUMN TOUR- Sunday, 21st September 1975.

Full details of this were given last month and bookings should be sent to [REDACTED].

PRESS DAY for the September issue will be on Saturday 6th September and all items should be sent to [REDACTED].

### 1. FLEET CHANGES

#### Renumbering

1st August 1975 - 3105/6 to 1105/6 on transfer to the main fleet.

1917/23 to 3917/23 on transfer to York-West Yorkshire.

Although officially taking effect on 1st August, 1923 was renumbered by 3rd July; 1917 by 18th July and 3105/6 by 31st July.

#### Additional Information

The chassis numbers of 1454/5, new last month, are 02334/5 respectively. We understand that at least 1454/6 have retained Keighley legal ownership panels.

#### Allocations & Transfers

1141/6	from HARROGATE	(delicensed)	31.7.75
1144	" LEEDS	"	"
1145	" YORK	"	"
3175/6	" YORK	"	"
1292	" BRADFORD	"	"
1421	" BRADFORD	"	"
1696	" KEIGHLEY	"	"
1712	" CRW SPARE	"	"
3172/3/4	(delicensed)	to YORK	1.8.75
1257	"	" BRADFORD	"
1275/6	"	" LEEDS	"
1415	"	" HARROGATE	"
3105 (as 1105)	from YORK	" BRADFORD	"
3106 (as 1106)	" YORK (York-W.Y.)	" YORK (Main fleet)	"
1391	" LEEDS	" BRADFORD	"
1721	" LEEDS	" CRW SPARE	"
1917/23 (as 3917/23)	" LEEDS	" YORK	"
1935	" LEEDS	" KEIGHLEY	"
1140	" WEST RIDING	(delicensed)	"

Notes:-1. All vehicles are relicensed at their former depots except 1275 (ex Ilkley) and 1276 (ex York).

2. This month sees the first move since new for 3105, 1391, 1917/23.

3. Only one "SMG" remains in service (1143) and one with West Riding (1134).

31st July 1975:- 1140/1/4/5/6, 1696, 1712 all to Held in Reserve.

#### Sales and Disposals

July 1975:- 3685/7/8 to Lincolnshire Regional Disposal Centre. It is understood that some of these and/or 1066/72 previously sent are likely to re-enter service with another NEC Company (possibly Lincolnshire).

	Fleet Total			
	WY	YWY	1.8.75	1.8.74
Licensed :-	447	84	531	521
Delicensed:-	9	3	12	18
	456	87	543*	539

\*The Fleet Total xcludes 1141/4/5/6, 1696, 1712.

## 2. VEHICLE NOTES

### Overhauls and Heavy Dooks.

July 1975 :- 1276, 1901  
August 1975:- 1279

Repaints and TUV's  
July 1975:- 1217, 3173, 4022/34/42/7.  
Paint Dates

1394:- W 5/73

### General News

The new YVR's, 3967/8, were delivered with rear indicators, whereas 1965/6 are without this feature. It will be interesting to see whether 3917/23 are now fitted with rear indicators.

As well as 1241/1364, several other RELL's have also been fitted with two part screens behind the driver, but this does not seem to have been a success either and one RELL each at York and Bradford have had their tubular pillars repositioned and angle aluminium fitted at top and bottom.

All of 4022/34/42/5/7, recently repainted, have been done in Tucan acid paint, which is rust resisting. 4022, at least, has received white fl&etnames.

1935, on transfer to Keighley, was fitted up for Fare Box operation, whilst 1947 has been fitted with a fare and ticket issuing machine.

At least 1453 of the new Nationals has orange seats instead of red.

1167/8 (H) have had "Dene Park" added to their blinds.

Since 11th July, 1802/10 have been running without CBC scoops.

### Advertising Notes

3796/7 and 1924 have received side adverts for "You can rely on Hotpoint".  
3968 and 1287 have received lower rear painted "Challis Garden Centre" adverts.  
The cabside "Duttons for Buttons & Zips" advert on 3959/60/1 have ceased.  
3958 has lost its rear advert for "Lex Brooklands".  
The latest advert for Pearl Assurance is "Cover yourself with Pearl".  
A new side advert at various depots is for "Clark's Shoes".

## 3. SERVICE CHANGES

The following applications have been made to the Traffic Commissioners.

S435 BW 25/120 84 Harrogate-Scarborough. To revise timetable.

S436 BW 25/628 17 Harrogate-Knaresborough. Sun. Only to introduce additional journeys at 1030 Pannal Ash-Bus Station and 1215 Bus Station-Pannal Ash.

S437 BW 25/413 Baildon-Bradford Girl's Grammar School. To revise timetable and amend Baildon terminal to be Market Square.

S438 BW 25/688 55 Bradford-Leeds To revise timetable, faretable and route.

S439 BW 25/840 K5/12 Haworth-Ilkley Sundays- to retine 2100 Ilkley-Keighley to 2115.

S440 BW 190/141 Y12/20 Wigginton-Strensall To revise route.

S441 BW 190/140 Y10/10A Bishopthorpe-Haxby To retine 1642 Bishopthorpe-Haxby to 1645 and operate this journey on Mon-Fri throughout the year.

S442 BW 25/623 72 Ilkley-Grassington On Mon-Fri to retine 0750 Ilkley-Addingham to 0745. On Summer Sundays the 1320 Ilkley-Grassington and 1855 Grassington-Ilkley will not operate via Appletonewick.

S443 BW 25/520 43/83 Bradford-Scarborough To revise timetable and route in respect of Wednesday only journeys via High and Low Huttons.

S444 BW 25/49 46 Leeds-Hull To withdraw 0905 York-Hull and 1400 Hull-York.

S445 BW 25/752 34 Leeds-Skipton On Mon-Fri, School Terms Only, to introduce additional journey at 1530 Skipton (Bus Station)- Kingsway and to introduce an alternative route.

S446 BW 25/689 35/35B Leeds-Otley

BW 25/117 53 Leeds-Harrogate To introduce an alternative route in Otley.

4. OPERATING NOTES This item has had to be omitted this month. Our apologies are extended to those who sent in notes for inclusion, but until we find another typist.....

## 5 SOLD STOCK NEWS

YVT 290 (Ex SUG 75, MW5G sold Norths, Sherburn 9/71).

To Hedingham and District L 70, 10/71.

In scrapyard at Nairne Service Station, Great Yeldham, Essex by 6/75.

## 6 TEN YEARS AGO

## 7 OTHER INFORMATION

} Both these items have also had to be omitted from this issue.

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