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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH APRIL 2011

Please join us. Just complete this form and return it to **The Secretary, Eastern Transport Collection, 109 Furze Road, Thorpe St. Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0AU.**

I apply for membership to the EASTERN TRANSPORT COLLECTION SOCIETY beginning 1st2010. until 30th April 2011 at a cost of £ _____

I also wish to subscribe to TERMINUS from May 2010/Nov 2010 * until 30th April 2010 at a cost of £ _____

I would also like to make a donation towards the charitable work of the Eastern Transport Collection Society of £ _____

I enclose a cheque/postal order * made payable to the Eastern Transport Collection Society totalling £ _____

* Delete as applicable

If you are a Taxpayer the Society can claim tax relief on the ETCS subscription at no cost to yourself if you sign and date the Gift Aid declaration box below

Yes, I would like ETCS to treat applicable donations/subscriptions I make from 6th April 2000 as Gift Aid donations, therefore qualifying for tax relief, until I notify you otherwise. I understand that the tax ETCS claims on these donations (currently 28p from every £1 I give) must not exceed the total amount of income and/or capital gains tax which I pay in any tax year.

Signed _____
And dated _____

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NAME _____ DOB (if under 16) _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____

It would help us to build a membership profile if you could answer the following voluntary questions

TELEPHONE NO (H) _____ (W) _____ AGE *16-25, 26-40,40+

EMAIL _____

LICENCE TO DRIVE BUSES? IF YES WHAT CLASS? _____

OCCUPATION/TRADE _____

OTHER SKILLS/EXPERIENCE _____

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MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS 2010/2011

The Secretary, Eastern Transport Collection Society, 109 Furze Road, Thorpe St Andrew, Norwich, NR7 0AU.

The Eastern Transport Collection Society began as the Eastern Counties Omnibus Society which was formed in 1969 by a handful of enthusiasts in Norwich. Membership has grown over the years and is spread throughout the United Kingdom. By 1984 the advantages of charitable status for the preservation activities had become apparent and the Eastern Transport Collection Society was formed to take on board the work of the Eastern Counties Omnibus Society in the preservation field. In 1986 the remaining activities were amalgamated with the Eastern Transport Collection Society.

Here are some of the principle activities of the Eastern Transport Collection Society:-

PRESERVATION

Part of your subscription goes toward the preservation of the seven preserved vehicles **owned** by the Eastern Transport Collection. These are :-

KNG 718 BRISTOL LL5G/ECW B39R - Purchased for preservation in March 1977, this fine saloon was new to Eastern Counties in 1950 as **LL718**, and was operated by a Norfolk construction company after withdrawal from service by ECOC. This bus has now been restored by the Society.

NAH 941 BRISTOL KSW5G/ECW H32/28R - New to Eastern Counties in 1952 **LKH 341** was the last 'K' type to operate in public service with the company. This double-decker passed to a consortium of members from a Suffolk manufacturing firm in 1976, and then to the Society for preservation. The vehicle is currently undergoing restoration .

OVF 229 BRISTOL LD5G/ECW H33/25RD - This double-decker was the third LD type to be operated by Eastern Counties in 1954 and features the early 'apron' front. **LKD 229** was purchased from the company in 1971, and has since undergone extensive restoration.

5789 AH BRISTOL MW5G/ECW C39F - Formerly **LS789** this coach started life in the "Metropolitan Coaches" fleet of Eastern Counties based at Great Yarmouth. Dating from 1959 it was purchased from a Lowestoft school in 1978 and has nearly completed restoration.

KVF 658E BRISTOL RESL6G/ECW B46F - New to Eastern Counties in 1967 **RS658** is the most modern single-decker bus owned by the Collection passing from the Company in 1982. It currently carries NBC Poppy Red livery.

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OCK 988K BRISTOL VRTSL2/ECW H39/31F - New to Ribble in 1971 the vehicle passed to Eastern Counties in 1985 as VR378.

CVF 31T BRISTOL VRTSL3/ECW H43/31F - New to Gt. Yarmouth Transport in 1979 and passing to Eastern Counties in 1996. **GY 31** is the most modern double-decker bus owned by the Collection. The vehicle will ultimately be restored into its original Gt Yarmouth livery.

The vehicles are stored undercover near Norwich and members are encouraged to help with restoration work in whatever way possible.

In addition to the above, a number of other buses are owned by individual members, including a NWFB Dennis Condor, an ex-Lancashire United Guy Arab/MCW Orion, and further ex-Eastern Counties vehicles including Bristol L, MW, LH, SC, LL, RE, LHS, LDL and VR types, although not all these are stored together.

MUSEUM PROJECT - The Society's long term aim is to enable its vehicles to be put on public display in a Transport museum. In the mean time we show private groups around the vehicles. We also have many transport related items in a small portakabin situated within the bus storage area.

RALLIES AND TOURS - During the summer months Society vehicles attend rallies for preserved vehicles. Interested members and their families are welcome to participate in these events, which are usually very interesting and enjoyable for the bus enthusiast. Occasional visits are also made to bus depots and other places of interest.

MEETINGS - These are held twice a month, alternating between Norwich and held working on the vehicles. Meetings include members photograph, video and slide shows, discussion of our business and preservation plans plus occasional talks. All members are made most welcome. Details of meetings are published in "Circular".

"CIRCULAR" - This is our newsletter which gives details of Society activities and news which is sent to all members, whether or not they subscribe to "Terminus" (see below). Other details include meeting dates, rally reports of past and future attendance's and preservation news. It is published six times a year.

"TERMINUS" - For an additional subscription members receive Terminus magazine. Terminus is published six times a year and features detailed information of the activities and vehicles of First Group, Stagecoach, Go Ahead and all other municipal and independent operators in Bedfordshire, North Buckinghamshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, North Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Suffolk. Photographs, current affairs and articles make "Terminus" probably the best society produced magazine in circulation, and contributions are encouraged from members (content is partly dependent on the reports and observations that members send to the Editor).

WEB SITE - We have a Web site that contains Society information, users can join the online option and can benefit from the extra options available, such as adding articles and vehicle pages or taking part in the online polls. it can be found at www.easterntransportcollection.org.uk

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 APRIL 2011

(a) EASTERN TRANSPORT COLLECTION - Application for membership is open to all over the age of fourteen although consideration will be given to those under age on an individual basis. The annual subscription rate is £15.50 for adult members and £12.00 for those under sixteen. Corporate membership is also available for certain groups or companies. All subscriptions expire on 30 April 2011 and new members are requested not to subscribe beyond this date or backdate their subscriptions before 1 May 2010.

(b) TERMINUS is available to Eastern Transport Collection members for an additional £13.50 per annum, commencing with the May/June issue until March/April issue inclusive. New members joining during November to April may choose to receive the full year's Terminus for £13.50, or those for November to April only at a reduced rate of £7.

Join during	Adult	Under 16	Corporate	Terminus
May 2010 - October 2010	£15.50	£12.00	£43.00	£13.50
November 2010 - April 2011	£8	£6.50	£22.00	£7

Pro-rata rates are applicable if you join during the Society year:
Corporate members are entitled to have a half to full page advertisement within "Terminus".

All members receive the Eastern Transport Collection newsletter "Circular" whether or not they also choose to subscribe to Terminus.

Example A - An adult wishing to join the Eastern Transport Collection Society and receive Terminus for a full year would pay £15.50 (ETCS) plus £13.50 (Terminus) = £29.00. (Under 16 would pay £12.00 (ETCS) plus £13.50 (Terminus) = £25.50.)

Example B - An adult wishing to join the ETCS during December 2010 and receive Terminus for a half year, would pay £8.00 (ETCS) plus £7.00 (Terminus) = £15.00. (Under 16 would pay £6.50 (ETCS) plus £7.00 (Terminus) = £13.50.) If you required full year's Terminus add £7.00 to the totals giving Adult £22.00, Under 16 £20.50.

Example C - A company or group wishing to join the ETCS during December 2010 and receive Terminus for a half year, would pay £22.00 (ETCS) plus £7.00 (Terminus) = £29.00. A full year would cost £43.00 (ETCS) plus £13.50(Terminus) = £56.50.

THIS FORM MUST NOT BE USED FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS COMMENCING AFTER 1ST MAY 2011. PLEASE WRITE OR GO TO WEBSITE FOR A CURRENT FORM IF JOINING AFTER THIS DATE.