

BIBBY'S NEW SEASONAL HOLIDAY COLLECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JULY!

New Passenger Terminal

Our new passenger terminal has now been completed and is in use.

Passengers arriving at our depot in their car, or on a feeder vehicle will now be able to relax in the new waiting area, complete with TV, toilet facilities and comfortable seating whilst waiting for their tour to depart.



RALLY CHAMPIONS

More top driving awards for Bibbys...

The 56th UK Coach Rally was held at Peterborough in April, Bibby's entered 3 vehicles driven by Chris Bibby, Daryl Dixon and Dan Brown.

After a busy week of polishing and preparation the Bibby teams set off on Friday afternoon with high expectations. By Sunday Bibby's were celebrating after Daryl Dixon won the top accolade 'COACH DRIVER OF THE YEAR'. Daryl produced a marvellous display of skilful driving on the Saturday to reach Sunday's final and was a worthy winner of the top prize. Well done Daryl! Daniel Brown was driving in his first UK Coach Rally and he also drove superbly, doing well on the road section and driving tests on Saturday, just missing out on a finals place. Chris drove well as usual and was runner up on the road section but did not make the driving final this time. To complete the weekend we were awarded a trophy for the top coach over 5 years old. We were very happy to receive this trophy and were glad the judges recognised the immaculate condition of our coaches, regardless of age. Well done to all and especially Daryl who is still smiling after his 'Coach Driver of the Year award'.



FLEET NEWS...

You may have seen a brand new Volvo wagon on the road with the distinctive 'Bibbys of Ingleton' logo. 'Dales Norseman' was purchased in the New Year and has been busy ever since, driven by our longest serving employee John Slinger, delivering animal feed from Dugdale Nutrition to farms in the area.



'Tuneful' NEW Tours

Look out for the following tours with great music and entertainment included:

14-16 November

'THE WAY WE WERE' - £139

BOOK THIS NOSTALGIC MUSICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE 1950S AND 1960S The venue for this fun packed Rock & Roll matinee performance is Wicksteed Park, Kettering, it features a stunning cast of singers and musicians. It will have you dancing in the aisles!!

19-21 November

IRISH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL, BLACKPOOL - £215

We are pleased to repeat this great weekend packed full with great country music featuring top acts flown in from Ireland. Entertainment takes place in the comfortable surroundings of the Hilton Hotel. A great weekend!!!

17-19 December

WARNER NIDD HALL CHRISTMAS PARTY WEEKEND FEATURING MUSIC FROM THE SEARCHERS - £199

Remember 'Sugar & Spice', 'Needles & Pins', 'Sweets for my Sweet' and 'Don't throw your love away'. You will hear these top ten 60s hits and many more from the Searchers when they play a memorable live show in the grand surroundings of Nidd Hall, near Harrogate

27-30 December

WARNER TWIXMAS BREAK FEATURING MUSIC FROM THE 'ROCKIN BERRIES' AND AN ABBA TRIBUTE BAND - £249

Why not join us on this fabulous Twixmas holiday to Alvaston Hall in Cheshire. You can relax and unwind by day enjoying the festive spirit and the evening live performances, including the fabulous Rockin' Berries music/comedy act.

ON SALE NOW



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NEW TOUR FOR JANUARY

LAMMA

The UK's leading farm machinery show

18-19 January - £119



We offer great shopping breaks for the ladies, now we are pleased to offer this great Agricultural short break for all the men out there.

We visit LAMMA – the Uks leading farm machinery show at Newark and Nottinghamshire showground and also a tour of the JCB Factory at Uttoxeter.

This will appeal to everyone involved in farming and associated agricultural industries.

We are pleased to welcome 2 new employees to our team of top drivers. David Middleton from Skipton and John Dixon from Old Hutton.



Popular staff member Bradley Sharpe recently turned 21, he held a party at the Marton Arms Hotel and was given the following day off to get over his celebrations!

Daniel Brown recently passed his HGV test, so when he's not driving the coaches you may recognise him behind the wheel of one of our wagons.



Caption Competition Winners



Photo 1 – The winning caption was...
'We're overbooked, just remember to lift your feet as I drive off'

Won by Janet Middleton, Hawes



Photo 2 – The winning caption was...
'Well that's that Gladys, if he's the only bloke left, he'll have to do'

Won by Ann Parr, Kirkby Lonsdale

Thank you to everyone who entered.

SNOW TROUBLES...

We had some difficult times with the snow during the last weeks of December and the whole of January. We had big problems getting school coaches home on Thursday, 17



December and the following day most of the children missed the last day of term because of the heavy snow. On Sunday, 20 December we were nearly forced to put people in local accommodation due to a severe deluge of snow when they returned from their tour. Six drivers turned in on their day off to help clear our yard of snow, so that the coach could drive in. Our Christmas tours departing 23 December became challenging as many passengers were unhappy about driving to our depot and requested to be picked up at home. We used 4 x 4 vehicles and successfully loaded 3 tours heading to Scotland. One couple unfortunately missed the departure as they could not get out of Threshfield so on Christmas Eve morning we drove them to their destination at Blairgowrie mission completed. Difficult days were ahead in January for all the drivers and all that comes with the responsibility of driving a coach in these conditions. Well done and a big thank you to all the drivers.

BIBBY'S IN THE TELEGRAPH TRAVEL SUPPLEMENT

As you will see on the enclosed leaflet, our 2009 tour to Provence was escorted by travel writer Anthony Peregrine. He wrote an article for the Telegraph Travel supplement telling of his experiences as he led our group through Provence. We have been inundated with enquiries

since the article and our tour this year is now fully booked. We are organising a tour for next year – dates to be announced. If you are interested in booking for next year, let us know and we will contact you when we have confirmed dates.

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