

Southdown Centenary 1915 – 2015

On Sunday 2nd August 2015 a rally was held at Tinkers Park, Hadlow Down, East Sussex to mark the hundred year anniversary of Southdown Motor Services. The centenary celebrations organised by Paul Llewellyn, owner of ex Southdown Leyland National PCD 80R, attracted over 1,000 visitors. Among the 30 Vintage buses that were on display, 2 open toppers provided free rides around the local area.



There were many stalls displaying and selling memorabilia, which proved very popular. Further attractions were provided by a model railway exhibition, with 24 layouts and 15 trader's stands. Steam traction engine rides, a steam organ and Tinkers Park's own steam hauled "Great Bush Railway" which runs around the park. Light refreshments and ice creams were on sale.

A free bus service using vintage vehicles was provided from Crowborough, Buxted and Uckfield railway stations. All in all a very good and enjoyable day out for all.

Read a "[Short History of Southdown](#)" by Peter Dann



