



NEWTOWN e-NEWS SUMMER 2003

The e-newsletter of the Bournemouth Passenger Transport Association

On the move!

For the last few months it has been all hands to the pump as buses owned by the BPTA have been moved from their temporary home in a former timber yard in West Quay Road Poole to a unit on the Newtown Business Park which was formerly occupied by Poole Pottery.



The move gave the association the chance to sort and rack the considerable amount of spares that were stored at West Quay. Martin Judge and Keith Baynton are involved in rationalising the collection and are busy disposing of or dismantling surplus semi derelict vehicles. Nothing from the main collection of course!



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Shamrock returns

A famous name has returned to the streets of Bournemouth. Shamrock Buses are back.



Chris Wood reports:

The son of BHT, Routemaster, Christchurch Buses is up and running as Shamrock in a quasi Shamrock & Rambler livery and is servicing some school contracts. Yesterday (02/04/03) whilst in Bournemouth I noticed the single deck Atlantean in the Square still in the livery of Henry Hulley of Burslow with an A4 destination sign in the windscreen.



Keith Baynton and Martin Judge are operating Shamrock with a collection of ex Plymouth Corporation and Stagecoach Atlanteans as well as the single deck Atlanteans. Apparently there is a website in the offing and it is possible to contact them on shamrock31@tiscali.co.uk.