

HUNT'S COACHES 1930-2010



Ticket to ride

Hunt's Coaches are celebrating eighty years in the travel business, having been founded way back in 1930 by Frederick Hunt.

The company began with just the one vehicle – a Bedford Coach, based in Alford. Frederick Hunt began operating a three times daily bus service to Boston in the fens. This proved a popular journey and built up a loyal following.

With Fred's drive and ambition, he built the business up, expanding the company by buying out other local bus operators. By 1941, Fred Hunt was operating sixteen vehicles. These vehicles transported workers to the local factories, school children to the local schools and provided vital links to the larger towns.

Business continued to flourish and soon after the war he started planning holiday tours throughout England and Scotland, a tradition that continues to the present day.

It was during the 1960s that a petrol station was built, along with a repair centre for commercial vehicles which has become somewhat of a landmark in the town.

In the 1970s Fred's sons Charles and Michael took over the business and have continued to build and develop the entire company. They have, over the past twenty years, continued to build a network of bus services as well as a programme of holidays and excursions using modern touring coaches.

Hunts holidays and short breaks are the height of luxury and they offer a mix of old favourites and new destinations. The range of accommodation available includes intimate and cosy family run hotels to four-star sumptuous surroundings. The Hunt family's primary concern is for the welfare and satisfaction of their customers, and are happy to ensure that everything is in place for the perfect break away. Should you wish to make your own arrangements for an event, then a variety of transport is available for hire, complete with experienced and professional driver.

The company today has twenty coaches and buses based behind the petrol station at Station Road in Alford while the holiday and private hire operation is run from the West Street Travel Office. The company is continuing to invest in vehicles and tours, ensuring it remains a successful and profitable Lincolnshire business and indeed, the Spirit of Lincolnshire.



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