

# Whitley Bay Vintage Bus Rally

**Sunday  
19th July 2009**



## **Bournemouth Gardens Car Park The Links, Whitley Bay**

The seventh annual Whitley Bay Vintage Bus Rally takes place on Sunday July 20th. Organised jointly with the North East Bus Preservation Trust, the event sees up to 50 buses of varying ages on display in the Bournemouth Gardens car park. Apart from the opportunity to remember times past by browsing the static exhibits there's also the opportunity to enjoy a nostalgic ride along the sea front as some of the buses will be taking part in this FREE service. Buses leave from the rally site on a route taking them north to the Delaval Arms roundabout, and return south along the seafront as far as the Blue Reef Aquarium in Tynemouth, where passengers can also visit the Childhood Memories Toy Museum, to continue the nostalgic theme! The return route to the rally site is through Whitley Bay Town Centre and passengers are free to alight and board at any stop along the route.

Another major draw of the rally is the opportunity to enjoy a FREE steam train ride at the Stephenson Railway Museum; the only occasion during the year when this is possible. Buses (modern this time - thanks to partners Go North East), will run to and from the rally site to coincide with the steaming times at the museum.

There'll also be stalls selling all kinds of bus related memorabilia and public catering on site.

The rally runs from 10am until 4.30pm although some vehicles especially those travelling some distance may arrive later and leave earlier than these times.



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