



RS 658 (KVF 658E) was one of a batch of fourteen Bristol RESL6LXGs with ECW 46 seat front entrance stage carriage saloons delivered to the company in 1967. Unlike their forerunners of the LM class, the RS class had high ratio gear boxes and rear axles, requiring quite a bit of mastery on the driver's part in order to be operated smoothly. No further examples of this type were acquired and all were withdrawn in 1981. RS 658 was the fortunate member of the class, being rescued for preservation by the Eastern Transport Collection upon withdrawal.