

Just a couple of scraps of information about ECOC in Felixstowe from my own knowledge.

ECOC took over the route from Felixstowe town to Felixstowe Ferry in late 1972 when the previous operator, Albert Aldis, retired after about 50 years of running the route on his own. The regular ECOC bus initially was LC505 (TVF 505) which was based at Felixstowe at the time. I think the route was discontinued many years ago.

Albert was a local character noted for his very ponderous driving and his helpfulness towards his customers. One of his first buses (probably his first one) was a Guy. A newspaper photo shows it as KVV 879 or possibly 873. His final bus was an Albion Nimbus registered TUH 19.

A former ECOC double-decker - LKH114 (HPW 114) was used for a short time during 1969/1970 as a temporary mess-room at Felixstowe Dock. The engine had been removed. I guess the bus was scrapped when the dock had finished with it. Rather sad.

Regards,

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