



Progress in early 2024:

Chassis cleaned, stripped and repainted

The body is mounted on the chassis for the first time

Solid tyres and spoked wheels are reinstated on the front axle

Manufacture of new dynamo coupling spring

Further major works to the chassis and body are planned but we will need more funds to keep the momentum going. The next large items of expenditure will be the overhaul of the back axle, with new solid tyres moulded onto the rear wheels. To make a start on the bus body, we will need around £40,000 for materials alone. Seats, staircase, upper deck and rear platform will have to be painstakingly created brand new, following patterns, drawings and photographs.

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Please help us finish this major project!



Tilling Stevens TS3A / Ransomes, Sims and Jefferies

Our Ipswich built bus body survived for 75 years as a garden shed. Donated for preservation in 2014, we have now acquired an original chassis to recreate the complete vehicle, but we require further funds to finish the job. It is believed to be the oldest surviving motorbus to have worked in Ipswich. Can you support our appeal?



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