

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF THE ROUTEMASTER



E41704 WLT655 CONFIDENCE BUS, LEICESTER SPECIAL SERVICE 00



Regarded as something of a local celebrity, Routemaster registration WLT655 has now spent almost 40 years as part of the Confidence Bus fleet in Leicestershire. The former RM655 entered London Transport service in April 1961 at Wood Green, spending much of the next decade working from there on Routes 127, 259 and 269. In 1981 it underwent overhaul at Aldenham where it received the Leyland 0.600 engine it still has today.

Bought by Confidence Bus in August 1985, it was given the fleet number 15 and was used on local factory and school contracts around Leicester up until 2003. Our model represents the bus in its current condition, which sees it mainly working on private hire and society wedding duties.



