

# State-of-the-art buses for Medway's services

In the summer of 2004, Arriva invested £10 million in its Medway Towns network, purchasing 61 brand new state-of-the-art buses (49 double-deckers and 12 single-deckers) and refurbishing 39 existing single deck buses to bring them up to a similar standard as the new ones.

These buses are used on the Medway Mainline services, giving high standards of comfort and accessibility to the people of Medway and visitors to the area.

The new buses were built to the most up-to-date specification and give access for everyone in a safe, comfortable environment. They feature electronic equipment never before used on buses and are fitted with engines which comply with the very stringent regulations governing exhaust emissions, making them very environmentally-friendly.

Even ticket machines are linked to other electronic systems which allow the position of the bus to be tracked by satellite, in turn relaying real-time information to displays on bus stops.

Bus travel is already very safe, but our buses carry a comprehensive digital CCTV system, with cameras inside and out to make travelling around Medway even safer, both for our customers and employees. The cameras record continuously and give very clear images which can be used as evidence in the event of prosecutions. They can also be used to determine spurious insurance claims.

Inside the buses, there is comfortable seating in a bright and airy setting, with extra leg room for added comfort.



- Smart modern vehicles at your service on Medway Mainline routes, with attractive interior decor and comfortable seating



- Wheelchair ramp to assist access



- Low step/raised kerb for easy boarding



- Full CCTV system, inside and out, for added safety



- TV screen for driver to monitor the upper deck