



# GET YOUR PUBLIC "ON-BOARD"



Raise awareness through face-to-face public outreach



Purpose-built mobile exhibition vehicle



Excellent static display area



Totally adaptable exhibition fittings



Can visit sites around the UK and mainland Europe



42" HDTV, DVD/Blu-ray player, CD/Mp3 Hi-Fi,  
and two touch screen PCs fitted

"A hugely creative and  
engaging resource - and  
great fun!"

Heritage Lottery Fund staff.

"Best stall at the show!"

Visitor at the New Forest Show.

The Exhibition Bus; mobile public outreach from the  
Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology



# Rent the Bus

The Hampshire & Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology (HWTMA) are delighted to offer our purpose built mobile Exhibition Bus for hire.

This unique vehicle is a stand-alone exhibit that can set up at shows, exhibitions, attractions and other public (or private) venues.

With a set-up time of approximately 30 minutes (from arrival to exhibit) and the ability to display models, objects, publications, posters, interactive PC programmes, HD DVD footage and audio content, the Exhibition Bus could be the answer to your public engagement needs.

Outside, the large external panels can be fully branded with your logo, company name and graphics. Inside, posters, PCs, drawers, TV, microscope and audio can be loaded with your content. This unit is highly adaptable and can be tailored to meet your needs.

Your guests and visitors are welcomed on board the bus at public and private events, to explore the informative, interactive and engaging contents.

## HWTMA are able to offer a range of packages including:

- Delivering, setting-up and packing away the bus at your venue (your staff run public outreach from the Bus using the excellent facilities it offers).
- Delivering public outreach and information sessions in the Exhibition Bus on your behalf (HWTMA staff deliver your message for you).
- Design and printing of posters for display in the Bus.
- Design and printing of leaflets for distribution from the Bus.
- Create short videos and podcasts for display in the Bus and online.

### Indicative Prices

(Please contact HWTMA for a complete quote)

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| • Delivering, setting-up and packing away the Bus at your venue.   | £500<br>plus travel * |
| • Delivering public outreach and information sessions in the Exhibition Bus on your behalf (2 members of HWTMA staff). | £900<br>plus travel * |
| • Designing and printing a colour DL leaflet (you supply text and images).   | £400                  |
| • Designing and printing an A1 poster (you supply text and images).  | £300                  |

\* Travel costed at 60p per mile. Overnight stays (if required) and very long journeys incur extra cost.

To find out more visit [www.hwtma.org.uk/maritimebus](http://www.hwtma.org.uk/maritimebus) or contact the team to discuss a bespoke package.

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# Explore the Bus



## Exterior

The bus has an integral awning and stage built into the near side. Steps attach to the front and a rear door provides disabled access via a ramp. Adjustable handrails are fitted throughout.

There are two large display panels and a full length name board above the awning, all of which can be opened up or kept closed. Along the bottom of the bus, blue PVC skirting completes the set up.

The bus electrics are fully PACT compliant with built-in circuit breakers. They can be powered by the fitted generator or mains electricity.

## Interior

The 42" HDTV with DVD & Blu-ray player can be used to show short films, programmes or other games and animations. The CD/Mp3 audio unit plays high quality stereo sound, suitable for music or spoken word.

Built in **touch-screen terminals** with secure laptop docking ports allow visitors access to digital data and resources.

The height adjustable table with an **internal exhibition case** provides secure storage for objects that you wish to keep behind glass, or a perfect space for scale models.

For objects or materials that you're happy for visitors to touch, handle or play with, the bus is equipped with a **digital microscope** and screen and **eleven drawers** suitable for display or storage.



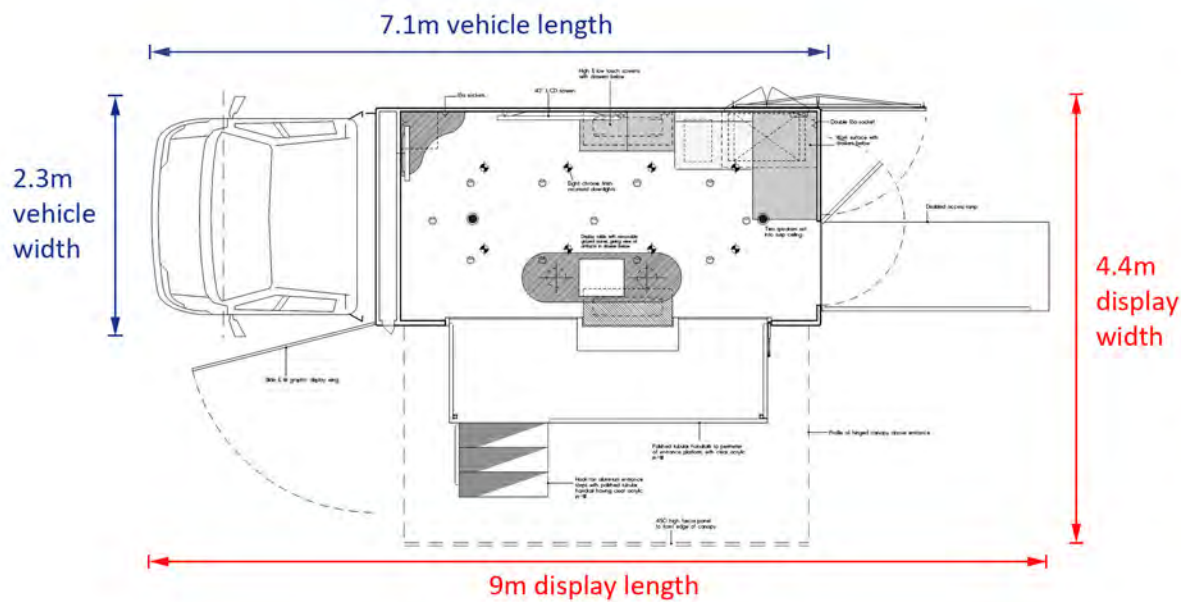
The eight A1 and A3 **quick change poster frames** make it easy to display your work. We can also help with the artwork.

The bus has non-slip vinyl floor throughout, two cushioned benches, multiple working surfaces and four standard plug sockets.

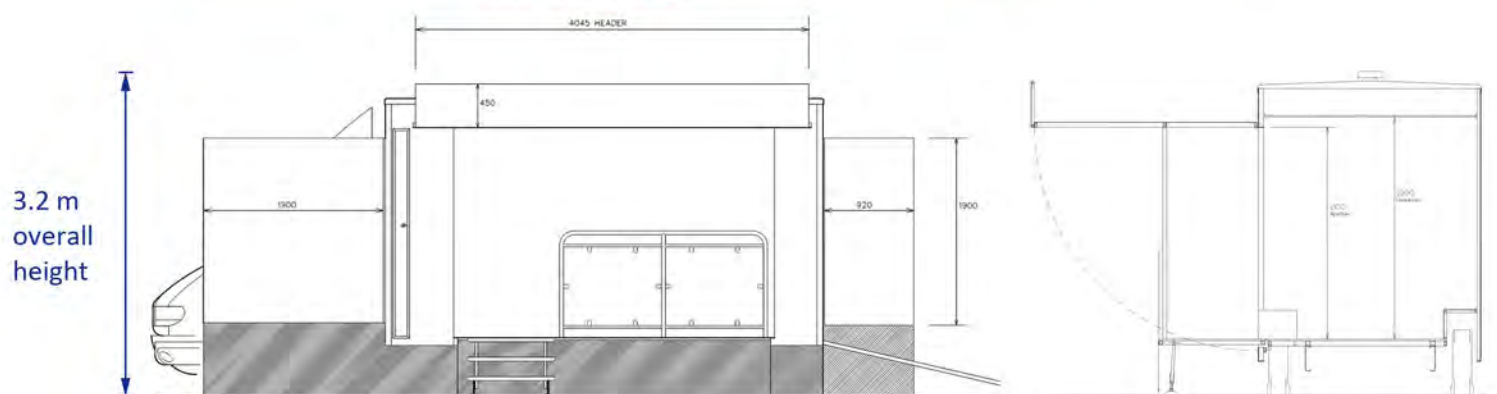
## The Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology

The Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology is a charitable trust that researches maritime archaeology and heritage across Great Britain. The Trust has used the Exhibition Bus as a Maritime Bus for the past two years and is determined to continue to take advantage of its excellent potential for education and engagement. So not only are you hiring a fantastic exhibition unit but you are also supporting the work of this education and heritage charity.

# On-board the bus



On the road, the bus isn't much bigger than the average delivery van, but once at its destination, it transforms into a deceptively spacious mobile museum, laboratory or exhibition space. The rear ramp provides perfectly safe access for disabled visitors.



## Support Equipment

To help get to a venue, the bus is equipped with mats for soft ground and kerb ramps. An 18 metre long power cable can plug into a standard 3-pin socket or the bus can use its own generator to power its on-board fixtures and fittings allowing it to operate even in the middle of a field.



## Optional Extras

### Beanbags

These colourful beanbags foster a relaxed atmosphere and visitors find them hard to resist.



### A1 A-Frame

This stable, lightweight frame holds two A1 posters.



### A1 Stand

A tall, weighted A1 poster frame, with a fitted booklet and leaflet holder.



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