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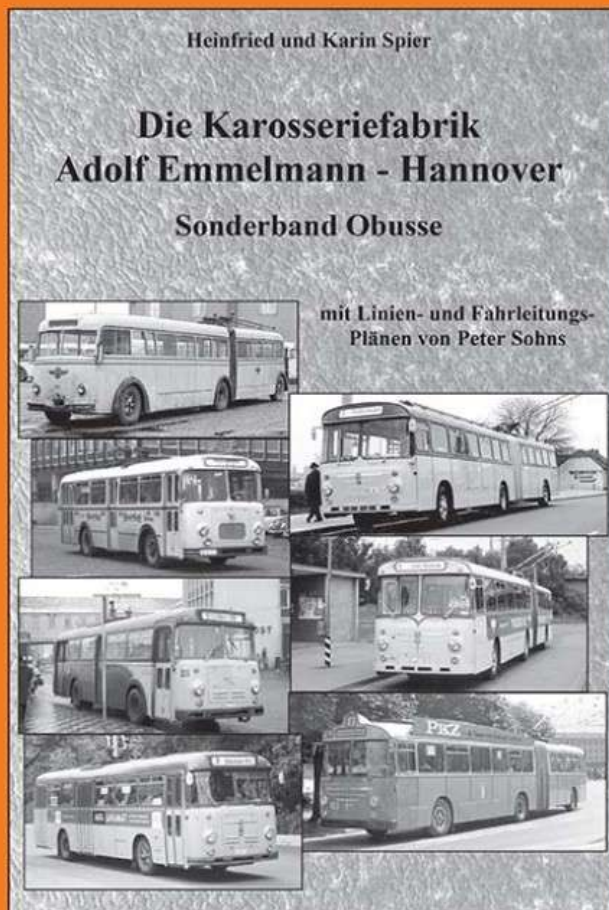
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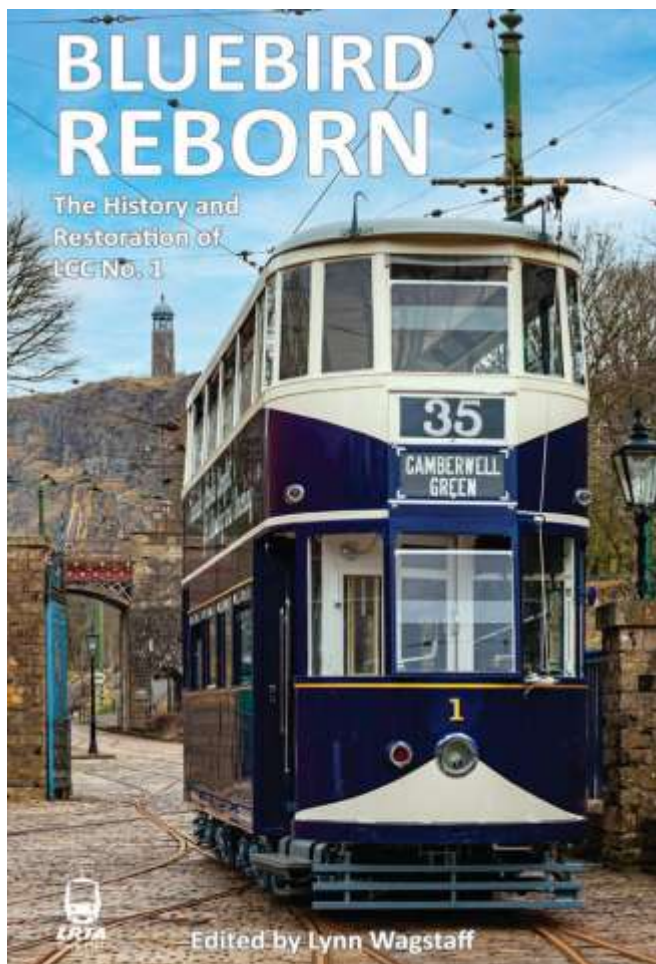
**NTA Sales Newsletter Issue 37. October 2023.**

**Some major new titles this time, available to buy through the Sales Page of the website, and news of a large sale of North American electric traction books.**



**Trolleybus Bodies by Emmelmann of Hannover.** Spier/ Linus Wittich. (2023). German text: *Die Karosseriefabrik Adolf Emmelmann - Hannover. Sonderband Obusse* A4 Hardback 194 pages. Fully illustrated history, with scale drawings, system wiring maps, and production list. Price £30.00. Postage £3.49

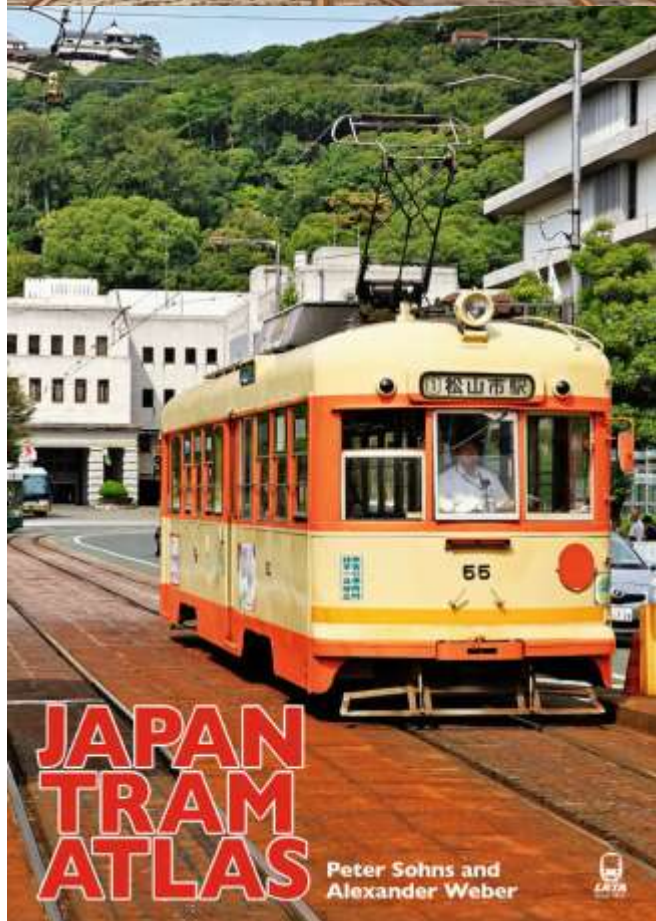
Two new titles from the LRTA publishing team.



**Bluebird Reborn. The History and Restoration of LCC No. 1.**  
Wagstaff/ LRTA. (2023).

A4. Hardback. 224 pages. 330 illustrations. 4 maps. A full history of this famous tramcar from its inception and construction, through its working life in London and Leeds, to its restoration.

Price £35.00. NTA Members £33.00. Postage £3.49



**Japan Tram Atlas.** Sohns & Weber/ LRTA. (2023). New

A4. Softback. 272 pages. 423 illustrations. 48 maps. Includes a 12 page chapter on the country's trolleybus systems with fleet lists, three maps and six photos.

Price £32.50. NTA Members £30.00. Postage £3.49



Although its trolleybus content is limited to 12 pages, this book is a very welcome addition to the small amount of published material on Japanese trolleybus systems. I know of only two books covering the subject exclusively, and would be interested to learn if there are any others.



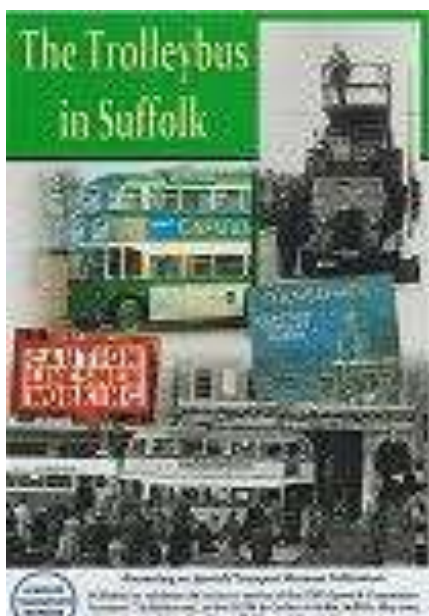
Articles on Japanese trolleybus systems can also be found in the following back issues of *Trolleybus Magazine*, most of which are still in stock, although numbers may be low. Please enquire.  
79;101;163;164;165;167;334;341.



1994



2017.



Also from the "far east" an earlier title, not widely publicised at the time, and now back in stock.

**The Trolleybus in Suffolk.** Ipswich Transport Museum. (2014).  
A5 Softback 36 pages. Brief, illustrated histories of the Ipswich system, and the Garrett and Ransomes manufacturers.  
Price £5.00. Postage £0.75

# Around Cardiff by Trolleybus



Peter Smith

Now in stock is a new book on the Cardiff system -  
Around Cardiff By Trolleybus.  
Peter Smith/ Adam Gordon  
Cover price £35.00. NTA members £32.00.  
Postage £3.49

The other titles in this series are available.  
See our website.

## Around Bournemouth by Trolleybus

Henry Conn



Published by Adam Gordon

## Around Derby by Trolleybus

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**Sale of North American Streetcar and Interurban books**

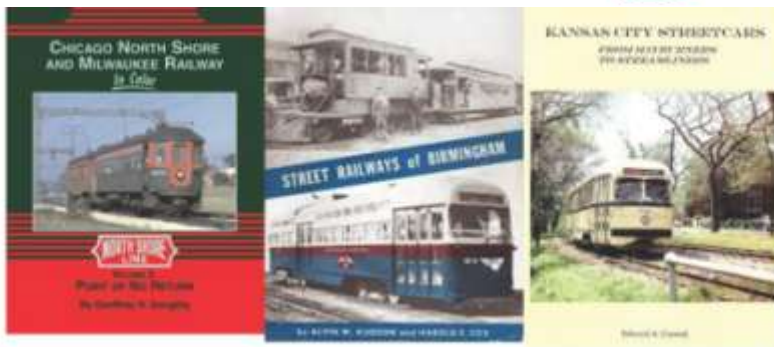
The National Trolleybus Association is selling a large collection of recently donated American electric street traction books. The donation consists of several hundred titles collected over many years and includes books from the 1950s up to 2021 most of which are rarely seen on the European market.

For a detailed list please contact NTA Sales at [ntasales@outlook.com](mailto:ntasales@outlook.com) Or phone/text 07772709563

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We have recently received a generous donation of a very large collection of USA and Canadian streetcar, interurban, and electric railroad books. The collection, running to over 500 titles, includes books from the 1950s up to 2021, and was built up over many years. Those of you interested in this broad area will know that such books are rarely seen on the UK and European market, especially at reasonable prices. The collection will be widely advertised in the British and German tramway press during November. If you would like to receive a list, please contact me, or go to the Sales page of the website where the list will be available to download by late October.



**Verkauf von nordamerikanischen Streetcar- und Interurban-Büchern**

Die NTA verkauft eine große Sammlung kürzlich gespendeter amerikanischer Straßenbahnbücher (Streetcars und Interurbans).

Die Schenkung umfasst mehrere hundert Titel, über viele Jahre gesammelt und von den 1950er Jahren bis 2021. Die meisten davon sind auf dem europäischen Markt selten zu finden.

Für eine detaillierte Liste wenden Sie sich bitte an NTA unter [ntasales@outlook.com](mailto:ntasales@outlook.com) oder Telefon/SMS (00 44) 7772709563

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**Ukraine Calendar and Appeal 2024**

This appeal is being administered by the LRTA for 2024. To make a donation and order a calendar please go the LRTA website, <https://www.lrta.org/>



Here are the answers to the last quiz. Thanks to all who took part. The winner was Peter Faulkner who won a copy of the new Cardiff book.

1. Cambridgeshire in Cardiff? **Ely**
2. faint o systemau trolïau bws oedd yn bodoli yng Nghymru? **5 trolleybus systems in Wales.**
3. The end of which Australian system was hastened by a natural phenomenon? **Hobart. (I also allowed Launceston which was also affected)**
- 4 A Trolleybooks author. A bodybuilder perhaps? **Bruce. (Interestingly Rowe (ie Charles H. Roe ) was also given, and allowed).**
5. An Auckland route terminates on the Kent coast. **Herne Bay**
6. What was a Welsh doodlebug? **Ex Pontypridd single decker.**
7. What was the fare on the Farmer's service? **Nothing - a free service.**
- 8.Brains were a feature of this system. **Cardiff (local brewery).**
- 9.The booklet "Slow At Frog" covered which system? **Brisbane.**
10. What do the initials NZMB stand for? **New Zealand Motor Bodies.**

Another quiz next time.....

### **Forthcoming Events.**

The NTA Sales stand will be at:

**Samuel Ledgard Transport Fair.** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October.  
Pudsey Civic Hall, nr Leeds LS28 5TA.  
Near New Pusey Railway Station.

**Aldenham Transport Spectacular.** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
Allum Hall. Borehamwood WD6 3PJ.  
Near Elstree and Borehamwood Railway station.

### **NTA Sales. Secondhand books.**

We have accumulated a large selection of secondhand. trolleybus books  
All are for sale, at competitive prices, and there are some rare, and relatively recent items.  
[Download a list from the Sales page of the website](#)

**We sell books and dvds on trolleybuses and trams with profits supporting the Association's aims.  
Think Of Us First!**

Looking for a title, old or new on trolleybuses (or trams)? We may hold it amongst our extensive stock of books or we may be able to locate it. Please enquire.

**We aim to obtain a stock of new books on trolleybuses when published by most British and some foreign publishers, often with discounts for NTA Members.**

**Are you aware of a forthcoming title? Sometimes they appear from nowhere! Advance information appreciated.**

**Philip Johnson  
Sales Officer  
8th October 2023**