

"FARES PLEASE"

London Transport Route 93 in Ewell in the 1950's

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A Routemaster.



Bus travel when I was a child and young person. I have always liked Buses. When I was a child and young adult London Transport Route 93 used to run all the way from Epsom Station to Putney Bridge Station. The Buses were red Double-Deckers and as well as the Driver they had a Conductor. After you had got on the Bus the Conductor would sound "ding-ding" on his or her bell to the Driver, and the Bus would pull away. The Conductor would come to your seat, take your fare, and give you your ticket. The Conductor carried a long rack of separate brightly-coloured tickets for different fares, and the Conductor wore a ticket machine, a badge, and a cashbag. In later years Conductors were given new ticket machines that printed tickets from a long paper roll similar to today. The Conductor would call out the names of Bus stops along his or her route. Our Buses had front engines and you got on and off the Bus by using an open platform at the back of the Bus. There was a box for used tickets on this platform but some children and grown-up Bus ticket collectors would keep theirs. Sometimes an Inspector would get on the Bus at different stops to check Passengers' tickets. A modern type of Bus, similar to the Buses I used to travel on, is being designed and built for use in London soon.



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Conductor's Badge.



AT YOUR SERVICE

He does a difficult job with patience and understanding. He is one of 22,000 conductors who issue nearly ten million tickets to travellers on London Transport road vehicles every day.



London Transport Poster -
At Your Service, by Leo Dowd.

London Transport Bell Punch
Ticket Machine & Tickets(top)
& later Gibson Machine print-
ing Ticket(lower picture).



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Date *5th Aug 2011*

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Above:- Drawing of London Transport RT-Type Bus on Route 93 Putney Bridge Stn to Epsom Stn, in London Road, Ewell. On Boat Race Days special "To & From The Boat Race"boards were carried. Some Sunday and Bank Holiday journeys were extended to Dorking. In the 1950s Sutton, Putney and Merton Garages ran Buses on Route 93. The Route 93 ran past Nonsuch Park, along the London Road.