

Coach and Bus Studio unveiled at Euro Bus Expo 2010.

TravelNet Systems are excited to unveil their new software the "Coach and Bus Studio", due to be launched in January 2011. Following the sale of Excel Passenger Logistics to Tellings Golden Miller back in 2008, Graham Hayden the then MD, disappeared. Well he has re-emerged with the Coach and Bus Studio. Graham had spent all his working life in the industry, working for independent companies and for large groups, before starting on his own with Excel. Knowing what was required to operate and manage bus and coaches, and what was possible with today's technology, Graham knew he could do better, and he has teamed up with a systems development company to produce the Coach and Bus Studio.

The system is written in the familiar web site style and you don't need to have IT skills to use it. As well as all the standard features you would expect with this type of solution, it boasts some very impressive new features, such as its 'Back to Back'. With 'Back to Back', when you get an enquiry for a one way trip, the system will automatically check to see if any other operator who uses the system has a one way booking that could do your trip. If there is, the system will contact you and the other operator. Other features include driver allocation, with the system checking a driver complies with the driver hours and working time directive regulations, checking they have a valid driver's licence, any required passes, route knowledge, and they are cleared to drive the vehicle. Should the driver then report late for duty, the supervisor will be sent a SMS text message to advise them. Follow up emails will be sent and the drivers pay adviser will show the adjustment. It will then monitor the driver for the remainder of their duty, showing if they run late / early or don't operate at all. No need to go trawling through data, the system will just let you know!

We are excited about our software. Why not come and see what you think and check us out at Stand T132?

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