

# Yellowbuses

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## It's silly but in a good cause

**NO-ONE** can ever accuse the team here at Yellow Buses of holding back when it comes to dressing up.

So when we took part in a 'Wear Yellow' day to promote the work of Poole's Lewis-Manning Hospice, our staff arrived for work in a variety of guises.

None more so than administration clerk Denise King who chose to dress as a punk rock ferret, complete with yellow tail.

Workplaces, schools, clubs and churches across Dorset were invited to take part in the 'Wear Yellow' day to raise money for Lewis-Manning.

We also sponsored the day and gave staff the option of wearing something yellow or going 'mufti.' As always, they rose to the occasion.



**Yellow peril:** Some of the weird and wacky clothes donned by our head office team



### No joking matter...

STAFF from Christchurch Information Centre certainly get around – even if it is on the back of one of our buses.

Manager Sara Stewart-Haddow and assistants Debbie Cunningham and Wendy Tucker have heard all the jokes after becoming the latest stars on the sides – and back – of one of our new luxury Tempos.

Have you spotted some of the other new faces, from police officers to a Palmair captain? Real people who, like us, pride themselves on delivering a quality service.

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## Now they can get down to brass tacks



**Brass boost:** Ken Taken, Chairman of Bournemouth Concert Brass, receives the Carbon Stoppers cheque from Yellow Buses' Jon Galpin.

A BOURNEMOUTH brass band is rightly blowing its own trumpet after receiving a £250 Carbon Stoppers donation.

Bournemouth Concert Brass is the latest good cause to benefit from the innovative scheme, run by Yellow Buses in conjunction with the Daily Echo.

The money will go towards covering the cost of the band's participation in the finals of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in Harrogate this September.

It is the fourth time in the last six years that Bournemouth Concert Brass has made it through to the finals. Chairman Ken Taken said: "We're very grateful to Yellow Buses and the Echo for this wonderful donation."



**Motoring ahead:** Derek Lott, Managing Director (left) and Gary Corrie, Engineering Director, with one of our seven new Optare Tempos.

## Luxury buses are a hit

YOU often tell us how you love them – and now new ones are heading in your direction.

We're talking about our luxury low-floor Optare Tempo single-deckers.

We've further expanded our fleet with the purchase of seven new Tempos complete with leather seats and wood-effect floors.

Their arrival brings the number of new Versa and Tempos acquired by Yellow Buses in the last two years to 29, costing around £3 million.

The new Tempos have been allocated across a number of our main routes including the 1a, 3, 4a and 6.