

The Buses of Sunnydown Garage

How to make your 'Geoff' paper bus.

You will require:

1. Stiff white card – as thick as your printer will allow
2. Scissors
3. Paper glue
4. An adult to help with cutting out and gluing

This is what you need to do:

- Print out the 'Geoff' paper bus template.
- Cut around all the parts so there is no white card left, see picture below:



Ask an adult to help with the cutting out.

For the bus body:

- Fold along all the dotted lines.
- You may find that lightly scoring along the line using the scissors will help it fold.

Your bus will start taking shape:



- Next apply glue to the front of the bus on the areas marked 'Glue here'.
- Don't put too much glue on, else it will take a long time to stick and will squelch out everywhere!
- Gently fold the front of the bus in, sticking the glued flaps inside the main body of the bus:



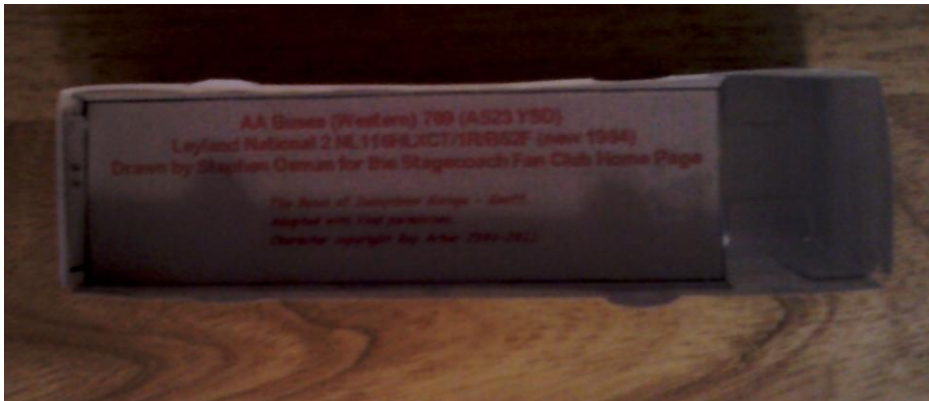
- Next, apply glue to the rear of the bus on the areas marked 'Glue here'.
- Don't put too much glue on, else it will take a long time to stick and will squelch out everywhere!
- Gently fold the back of the bus in, sticking the glued flaps inside the main body of the bus:



- The back section of the roof needs to slope down and stick inside the main section of the roof.
- Be careful, this is a bit tricky but if you take your time, it will look good.

Next you need to fold the floor – this will add strength to the finished bus.

- Fold the flaps of the floor upwards, so it looks like a tray – the last section of the floor should also be folded up slightly.
- Apply glue to the back of the flaps – the outside of the tray sides.
- Turn the bus upside down.
- Gently position the floor inside the body of the bus.



- Make sure the writing is facing you – with the 'Front of bus' label pointing to the front of the bus.
- Press the flaps against the front, sides and back of the bus body until they remain stuck.

I hope your completed bus looks better than mine, and you had fun doing it!



