East Lancashire Coachbuilders: The Definitive History by David Barrow

The Story of a British Bus and Coach Manufacturer

East Lancashire Coachbuilders was one of the UK's leading bus and coach manufacturers for over 100 years. The company was founded in 1894 and built its first bus in 1907. Over the years, East Lancashire Coachbuilders produced a wide range of buses and coaches, including single-deckers, double-deckers, and articulated buses.

East Lancashire Coachbuilders was known for its high-quality products and its innovative designs. The company was one of the first to introduce the rear-engine bus, and it also developed the "Plaxton" body style, which became a popular choice for bus operators in the UK and around the world.



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In 1989, East Lancashire Coachbuilders was acquired by Volvo Bus. The company continued to produce buses and coaches under the East Lancashire Coachbuilders name until 2006, when it was closed down.

The Definitive History

David Barrow's book, "East Lancashire Coachbuilders: The Definitive History," is the first comprehensive history of the company. The book is based on extensive research, including interviews with former employees and access to the company's archives.

The book covers the entire history of East Lancashire Coachbuilders, from its humble beginnings to its closure in 2006. It includes over 500 rare and unpublished photographs, as well as detailed descriptions of the company's products and innovations.

"East Lancashire Coachbuilders: The Definitive History" is a must-read for anyone interested in the history of British bus and coach manufacturing.

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Images

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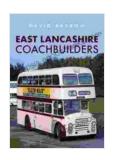




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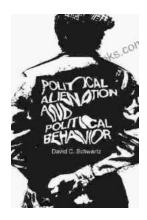
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