



## Epsom Coaches Futuristic New Coach

Despite being the oldest established coach company in the London area, Epsom Coaches are always at the cutting edge of technology and prepared to pioneer new concepts in passenger travel.

This Monday, Epsom Coaches take delivery of a new experimental vehicle which aims to solve many of the inherent problems with coach travel. The vehicle (pictured above) is unconventional in the fact that it has driving positions at either end and can be driven in either direction. Epsom Coaches instigated the new design following many years of explaining to disappointed passengers that only four people can occupy the front seats.

In the new vehicle both front and rear axles steer so that the driver can avoid the necessity to reverse the coach in tight corners. With the new arrangement a driver can go straight into a parking space without worrying how to turn the vehicle round. The passenger seats swivel round so that they face the direction of travel. This arrangement also answers the age old problem of the back seat passengers not having such a good view as those in the front. The driver can drive in one direction to the destination, ask passengers to swivel their seats round and then travel back in the other, thus making it fairer for everyone.

During the trials of the new vehicle several problems arose as the designer Rolf Pailo explained, "At one point we didn't know whether we were coming or going. We had difficulty getting the steering mechanisms to work in unison and the coach would end up travelling sideways. Although the passengers on one side of the coach were all happy they had a front seat, the other side complained they were all back seat passengers."

Although the coach is still undergoing trials the Marketing Manager Lila Proof will be happy to discuss this or any of your other coach requirements.