

A rare 1992 articulated Neoplan N138 Jumbocruiser, which is being restored for Seaton-based hand bus operator Jumbocruiser, made its first trip to the UK towards the end of 2006 so that VOSA officials could inspect the vehicle and advise on what needs to be done to certify it.

Powered by a Mercedes-Benz V8 engine in the rear section, the coach had only covered around 160,000kms for Best Tours in Brussels before being involved in an accident and going into long-term storage. Carross Center, a coach builder in Mons, Belgium has undertaken the restoration work, which as well as making the necessary accident repairs,



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has seen the exterior brought up to date as far as possible with latest Skyliner styling.

Jumbocruiser is owned by Steve Lee who also owns the Ayats dealership at Clevedon, Bristol. An older Neoplan Jumbocruiser dating from the mid-1990s and christened Lotti is for sale.

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