

A 'Shillibeer' Funeral Omnibus

(George Sillibeer was a 19th century Coachbuilder)



(picture : John Farthing)

as offered by Messrs. Mew,
of the Bugle, Newport
(Hampshire Advertiser 8th May 1858)

**THE NEW CEMETERIES OF NEWPORT
AND CARISBROOKE.**
The distance and elevation of these Cemeteries will doubtless cause much inconvenience to the poorer inhabitants of Carisbrooke and Newport; consequently Messrs. MEW, of the BUGLE INN, have been at considerable expense in obtaining a most COMMODIOUS AND COMPACT PATENT SHILLIBEER, which they can supply at a price within the means of almost every one.

S. Chiverton of Newport offered an 'Open Car
SHELIBERE' – (IWCP 16th May 1891).

Possibly a development of the original SHILLIBEER
(The name is used elsewhere in the British Isles, so is unlikely to be a misspelling.)

**FUNERALS.—S. CHIVERTON, Undertaker, 104,
Pyle-street, Newport, begs to announce that he has
purchased a latest improved OPEN CAR
SHELIBERE, which is available for funerals in
all parts of the Island at moderate charges.**