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RUBY OR RUSS? GET OFF THE BUS

THE double life of JP Russell Fox has caused a storm on the buses.

The former councillor, police judge and union official is also a transvestite who likes to be known as Ruby Todd

But the identity photograph on his bus pass shows him dressed as a man.

Bus drivers in Scotland's Lothian region say it causes confusion when he and other transvestites try to use their cards while wearing women's clothes.

Mr. Fox, who is in his 60's, is a widower who lives in the Stenhouse district of Edinburgh.

As Ruby Todd, he is joint co-ordinator of the 60-strong Scottish Transvestite / Trans - sexual Group and editor of their newsletter, Tartan Skirt.

They are campaigning to get Lothian's transport department to accept the double life led by transvestites.

But transport director Charles Evans thinks the best way round the problem is for transvestites not to use the bus cards but pay the normal fare.