



Okehampton District
Community Transport Group

Newsletter 11

100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our recent draws - Thank you for your support. You can join the 100 Club at any time during the year, just send a cheque, payable to ODCTG for £12 to me at the address below.

June

1 st	1	Mr Hyder Pirwany	Okehampton
2 nd	124	Mrs Polly Meadows	Okehampton
3 rd	29	Mr Robert Carpenter	Winkleigh

July

1 st	140	Mrs Margaret Dawson	Okehampton
2 nd	116	Mrs Irene Courtney	Okehampton
3 rd	8	Mrs VM Bray	Okehampton

Okey-dokey - An Okehampton Social Group for the over 50's

Are you feeling a bit lonely, a bit socially isolated, don't like going out on your own? This is a project from Time for Life www.timeforlife.org.uk 0845 3047267

Meet on a Thursday morning over a cup of coffee and chat with like-minded people. It's an opportunity to talk about what you would like to do in the coming week or so. Perhaps you'd like to see a film, go for a walk on the moor, go shopping or use the computers at a community centre, but don't want to do it on your own. Perhaps there is someone who feels the same as you do, and you could go together. Or if you just want to meet up with others for a chat over coffee, that's fine too. Starting 22nd July, every Thursday 10.30am at the Café Bar, Fountain Inn, Fore Street, Okehampton. Just turn up, there's nothing to join, no membership fee.

Saturday Trips (Ring and Ride Bus plus Peugeot when numbers require)

7 th August	Tavistock	£5.50
14 th August	Seaton Tramway	£18
21 st August	Dartmoor National Park Easy Going Tour	£8
28 th August	No Trip - Bank Holiday	
4 th September	River Exe Cruise Topsham to Exmouth	£11
11 th September	Brixham	£8
18 th September	Newton Abbot/Trago Mills	£6.50
25 th September	Dartmoor National Park Easy Going Tour	£8

Due to the popularity of our trips, most Saturdays we run both vehicles subject to a driver being available.

Trips with the Peugeot

Please note that we have passengers spread over a wide area - we do try to give everyone a chance of joining the trips by travelling in different directions each week but if we do have seats available we will pick you up for an extra charge if you are not on the route of the trip or you can choose to join the bus in Okehampton if you are able to get into the town for pick up.

Tuesday 10 th August	Homeleigh Garden Centre	£6
Sunday 15 th August	Carvery at Jethros, Lewdown	£5
	£12.95 2 courses, £14.95 3 courses	
Wednesday 18 th August	Dartmoor Railway	£3
Monday 23 rd August	Looe - a trip to the seaside	£8
Thursday 2 nd September	Lifton Farm Shop	£8

Guinness Care and Support - Castle Ham Lodge, Castle Road, Okehampton

This new development is now forecast to be completed in October 2010. There will be an open day on Saturday 14th August between 1pm and 4pm with a show flat available to view and tours of the development. Please ring Chris Ellis, Service Manager for further details or to arrange an appointment. 01392 686437

Trustee/Committee Members

We are looking for new members of our management team. If you or a family member/friend would like to become more involved and/or have ideas to share with us to help us continue to provide the service we would love to hear from you. We particularly would like one of our passengers to join the group to enable feedback from clients to the committee. We only have a few meetings per year so just a few hours of your time would be required. Please speak to Sue for further details.

Office Cover

We now have another person working in the office on a casual and flexible basis, she is Karen Hendry (Sue W's sister). Please be patient and remember to give her your full details as it will take a while for her to get to know the regular passengers. If you leave a message on the answerphone please include your surname as well as forename and telephone number as this helps enormously!

AGM

We held our AGM on Wednesday 28th July. Bill Litherland has decided to stand down as Secretary and a committee member we thank him for his loyal service and are pleased that he will continue to drive for us. Sue W will be taking on the role of Secretary. Graham Harding remains as Treasurer and Pat Sawyer as Chairman. Alan and Lynn Perrott are joining the committee.

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