



Newsletter 19

100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our recent draws - Thank you for your support - We are pleased to announce that you helped us raise £951 from October 2010 to September 2011 which is greatly appreciated. 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.

August

1 st	Mrs Quigley	Exbourne
2 nd	Mrs Hatten	Okehampton
3 rd	Mrs J Russell	Sticklepath

September

1 st	Anonymous - donation	
2 nd	Mrs Diane Grierson	Northlew
3 rd	Mrs AJ Clements	South Tawton

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

** Due to a high demand for our Saturday trips we can no longer guarantee that you can book a place each week, we may have to take it in turns to enable everyone a fair deal and priority will be given to passengers who regularly support our Ring and Ride weekday service. We will have a reserve list for any cancellations and will also put any popular destinations on for a second date, either on another Saturday or mid-week when priority will be given to anyone who is unfortunate enough not to get their first choice of date. Due to the popularity of our trips, most Saturdays we run both vehicles subject to a driver being available. All trips start in Okehampton - If you are off the route of the trip there will be an extra charge of £2 to assist with the increased mileage cost.

3 rd December	Atlantic Village	£9
10 th December	Tiverton	£10
14 th January	Exeter - The Range/Matalan/Quay	£8
21 st January	Tavistock	£8
28 th January	Trago Mills/Newton Abbot	£9

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. Please note these trips are subject to cancellation if we do not receive enough support or we require the vehicle for wheelchair transport to hospital. If you have a group of friends who would like to go to a particular place, please let us know and we will try and organise this for you on a suitable date or let us know if you have any ideas about new places to visit.

November and December dates to be agreed - If you wish to go to the following destinations please let us know and we will agree a mutually convenient date: South Molton, Totnes, Buckfast Abbey, Plymouth, Holsworthy, Princetown.

Walk & Talk

The new Autumn programme is available with varying lengths and difficulty of walks, weekly and monthly. All walks are free but you are encouraged to join in for refreshments at the end at a local café. For details please ring Kate Wright 01822 813571.

Telephone Carol Concert

Older people all over the country who are unable to attend church because of illness or disability are being given the chance to participate in the joy and celebration of a Christmas carol concert without having to leave their homes. The telephone charity [Community Network](#) is planning to relay two Christmas carol concerts directly into people's homes via the telephone. The charity will use the latest digital telephone conferencing technology to link up older people so they can enjoy one or both of the carol concerts as they take place. BT is funding the project, so there is no charge to those taking part. The carol concerts are taking place at two London churches on the following dates: 7th December, St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square 20th December, St. Martin's in the Fields, Trafalgar Square. Before the concerts Community Network will send a programme to all those taking part allowing them to follow the service as if they were actually there. Each member of the telephone congregation is then phoned just prior to the service and linked up to the church. Furthermore, unlike radio or television broadcasts, the minister taking the service refers directly to those listening on the telephone, reinforcing the feeling they are part of the congregation. "The singing of carols is an important part of the Christmas celebrations for many older people, as it has been throughout their lives," said Pat Fitzsimon, Chief Executive of Community Network. "No longer being able to attend a Christmas carol service can cause them great sadness. Since Community Network held its first telephone carol concert over ten years ago we have seen the audience grow and received many letters and calls from people who have thoroughly enjoyed taking part." Anyone, anywhere in the UK, who wants to take part FREE of charge should phone 0845 619 9992. Community Network will take your details and contact you this Christmas.

Website

Please see our website at www.odctg.co.uk for up to date information, photos and more.

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If you have had good service, please remember us in your will. Thank you.

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