



Okehampton District Community Transport Group

Newsletter 4

New Brochure/Website

Please find enclosed a copy of our new brochure. We hope you will agree that it has a fresh new look. If you or your family have access to the internet, check out our website www.odctg.co.uk for up to date information on trips etc.



New Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle

We are pleased to report that we now have our new vehicle, we have already used it for both hospital trips and a Sunday lunch and cream tea excursions. Forthcoming trips proposed:

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| 11 th June | RHS Rosemoor, Torrington | £6.50, RHS members Free, Bus £7 |
| | Beautiful gardens, shop, restaurant/cafe | |
| 15 th June | Brixham | Bus £8 |
| | Pretty harbour, shops, cafes | |
| 18 th June | The Barton, Belstone - Cream Tea | £4.95 Cream tea or alternatives Bus £4 |
| | Lovely garden on the edge of Dartmoor | |
| 24 th June | Bicton Park Gardens, Exmouth | £5.95 Conc. £6.95 Ad. Bus £6.50 |
| | Gardens, woodland railway, countryside museum, café, shop | |
| 28 th June | The Tors, Belstone - Sunday Lunch | Bus £4 |
| | Roast lunch or choose from a wide menu, stroll along the green after! | |
| 30 th June | Bude | Bus £6.50 |
| | A trip to the seaside - walk along the canal, shops, cafes | |

Please note that these trips may be cancelled if we require the vehicle for wheelchair transport to hospital or if there are no drivers available.

Please ring and book your place as soon as possible. If you have a group of friends who would like to go to a specific place, please ring and we will try and arrange a suitable date for you.



Some of our passengers enjoying a trip to Fingle Bridge

100 Club

Congratulations to the winners of our recent draws - Thank you for your support.

April

1 st	75	Mr Jack Pavely	Okehampton
2 nd	12	Mrs T Cole	Winkleigh
3 rd	112	Mrs E Malecki	Okehampton

May

1 st	84	Mr James Quigley	Exbourne
2 nd	109	Mrs O Roberts	Okehampton
3 rd	55	Geoff Mills	Folly Gate

Community Car Drivers

We welcome Mr Greg Underwood and Mr John Dyke to our team.

Community Car Service

Please provide us with as much notice as possible of appointments, 48 hours + is preferred, particularly as we are getting extra passengers registering each week and have a limited supply of volunteer drivers - it is sometimes necessary to share a car, please be patient if your driver has to drop you at your appointment and then goes off to collect another passenger before returning for you - it is because we don't want to let anyone down!

Appointments at the RD&E Hospital, Exeter

Whenever possible, we are trying to take groups of passengers to keep the cost down for you and also because we only have a limited number of volunteer drivers available each day. We hope you will understand that sometimes we may ask you to wait either before or after your appointment time for other passengers to enable this to work.

Claim for transport expenses

If you are in receipt of any type of benefit, you may be entitled to claim help with your transport costs to the RD&E, particularly if you have to go there on a regular basis. Please ask at the main reception for a claim form - they will require one of our receipts from your driver and may be able to reimburse you straight away.

Ring & Ride Saturday Trips

11 th July	Tavistock	£5.50
18 th July	Sidmouth	£6.50
25 th July	Easy Going Tour - Dartmoor National Park	£8.00
1 st August	Barnstaple	£6.50
8 th August	Exmouth	£6.00
15 th August	Brookes Garden Centre, Bude	£6.00
22 nd August	Easy Going Tour - Dartmoor National Park	£8.00

Legacy

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

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Handover of the new vehicle