



Okehampton District Community Transport Group

Newsletter 5

Congratulations!

To Mark and Chrissie on the birth of their daughter, Erin on 21st June.

100 Club

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

June

1 st	100	Mr D Luxton	Okehampton
2 nd	81	Mrs Y Griffiths	Lewdown
3 rd	35	Mrs E Mellish	Halwill Junction

July

1 st	5	Mrs Marjorie Ward	Broadwoodkelly
2 nd	114	Mrs Joan Buchan	Okehampton
3 rd	66	Mr W Tucker	South Zeal

Money Boxes

We still have a few cardboard bus money boxes available for any loose change! Please ask one of the drivers or collect one from the office.

Community Car Service

We are experiencing a high demand for cars. We obviously give priority to medical appointments but have found on a few occasions recently that we have had to disappoint passengers, as we have not got enough drivers to carry out all of the journeys. We hope you will understand that we do our best to cover all requests but our drivers are volunteers and we are already asking a lot of them to work well outside 'office hours' in order to satisfy demand. Please consider whether you could take advantage of the Ring and Ride bus to do your shopping, which would release a car to carry out journeys to hospitals and medical centres. Thank you for your co-operation. We are continuing to advertise to recruit new drivers.

Ring & Ride Saturday Trips

5 th September	Grand Western Canal, Tiverton - Horse-drawn 2 ½ hour barge trip included	£17
12 th September	Tavistock	£5.50
19 th September	Brixham	£7.50
26 th September	Easy Going Tour, Dartmoor National Park	£8
10 th October	Trago Mills	£6.50
17 th October	Sidmouth	£6.50
24 th October	Barnstaple	£6.50
31 st October	Homeleigh Garden Centre, Launceston	£6.00

Community Bus Trips

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.

Wednesday 5 th August	Castle Drogo - Lunch	£5 bus
Sunday 9 th August	Roadford Lake - Lunch	£5 bus
Tuesday 11 th August	Country Lanes Nursery - Lunch	£4 bus
Sunday 16 th August	Cream Tea at Sourton - Music, stalls & tea dancing	£4 bus
Tuesday 18 th August	Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth	£7 bus
Saturday 22 nd August	Dartmoor Railway - Lunch	£5 bus & train
Monday 24 th August	Morwellham Quay, Tavistock	£6.50 bus

Free entry for site or passport for extra activities including mine, railway etc. £7.50 Senior Citizens

Weekend Special - October 3rd/4th

I have provisionally booked a Hotel, which has been recommended to us by another Community Transport Group and have been able to negotiate a special group rate - The Falmouth Beach Resort Hotel, which is on the sea front is suitable for everyone. The itinerary is to leave Okehampton on Saturday morning, stopping at The Eden Project for a visit before travelling to Falmouth to stay for dinner, bed and breakfast. On Sunday we will travel home via Looe. I need firm reservations by no later than 5th August together with a deposit of £50. There will be 4 single rooms available and the others will be twins so if there is someone you would particularly like to share with, please let me know when booking. Bob and Chrissie Taylor have kindly offered to drive the two buses. If you require assistance or a wheelchair at The Eden Project this can be arranged (please let me know when booking). The cost of the trip would be £100 per person, this includes entry to The Eden Project but does not include lunch on Saturday (at Eden) or Sunday (perhaps fish & chips in Looe). Please ring me for further information or to book, places will be limited. Sue 01837 55000



Falmouth Beach Resort Hotel



View from the Hotel!