



Newsletter 9

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.

January

1 st	131	Margaret Matthews	North Tawton
2 nd	3	Jeanette Sanders	Bridestowe
3 rd	28	Winnie Glynn	South Zeal

February

1 st	58	Mrs Winsor	Broadwoodkelly
2 nd	3	Jeanette Sanders	Bridestowe
3 rd	86	Mrs Bissoni	Okehampton

Transport For Your Community - Just Ask

A new 5 minute promotional film has been launched as part of a joint project to raise public awareness of Devon's many local community transport schemes. You can view the new DVD and leaflet by visiting the brand new website at www.tfyc.org.uk

Office

Sue Goodger will be working for one day a week in the office from February, usually on a Friday, as well as covering for holidays/sickness.

Cancellations

We understand that sometimes you need to cancel appointments/trips at short notice due to illness, however if our driver has already set off to collect you then we reserve the right to charge you for the mileage already travelled by the driver. Most of our drivers do carry mobile phones but obviously if they are driving then they cannot answer them so please give as much warning as possible if you wish to cancel. Thank you.

We have also had several cancellations for trips recently - please give as much warning as possible so that we have time to try and fill the seats, we have had to run at quite a loss on several journeys as we do not like to disappoint others who still wish to travel, particularly when we have both buses booked as this also affects drivers.

Voluntary Car Service

We welcome new drivers: Roy Cook, Bow and Michael Bendix, Merton to our group.

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

1 st May	The Range & Matalan, Exeter	£6.00
8 th May	Tavistock	£5.50
15 th May	Sidmouth	£6.50
22 nd May	Princetown	£7.50

29 th May	Bude	£7.00
5 th June	Cider Press Centre, Dartington	£7.50
12 th June	Tavistock	£5.50
19 th June	Teignmouth	£6.50
26 th June	DNP Easy Going Tour	£8.00

Trips with the Peugeot

Thursday 8 th April	Brixham	£8.00
Tuesday 13 th April	Chagford	£5.00
Monday 19 th April	Exmouth	£6.50
Wednesday 28 th April	Padstow	£8.00

Suggestions welcome for trips in May

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 will pick you up for an extra charge if you are not on the route of the trip.

Trustee

We are pleased to report that Sheila Lamerton has kindly offered to join our committee as a representative of the passengers of the Ring and Ride and Voluntary Car Service. She would be pleased to hear from anyone who has any suggestions/queries/complaints about the services so that she can feed back information to our next meeting. Her number is 01837 55471.

20 Year Anniversary!

This year we are celebrating 20 years of serving our community. To mark the occasion we will be holding an event at the Ockment Centre on Wednesday 4th August from 2 - 4pm when we hope as many of you will join us as possible. We will be showing the DVD 'Just Ask' and refreshments will be served. There will also be a raffle and a chance for you to meet the Sue's from the office, members of the committee and drivers. Further details to follow.

Tavistock Area Support Services - TaviMOBILITY

A new service is available in Tavistock - If you are visiting and would like to take advantage of this, please try and give 24 hours notice by ringing 01822 617525. You can book a wheelchair or scooter if you have limited mobility to access local shops, use the town centre and leisure facilities. They are situated next to the bus station in Chapel Street pay and display car park.

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