



Okehampton District Community Transport Group

Newsletter 28

100 Club

Thank you for your support, in the year to October 2012 we raised £1049 which is a great help to ensure our scheme can continue to offer as many people as possible the services they require.

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.

March

- 1st Mrs K Ray, Okehampton
- 2nd Mrs Pam Metcalfe, Okehampton
- 3rd Mrs Rosemary Palmer, Okehampton

April

- 1st Mr Graham Harding, Okehampton
- 2nd Mrs Pam Metcalfe, Okehampton
- 3rd Mr David Richards, Okehampton

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who donated items/came along to support us. We raised £185 for our funds and it was lovely to see so many clients and drivers, both new and old!



Newsletters

With the increasing costs of printing and postage, if you or your family have an email address, please let us know so that we can send information to you electronically to cut down on our costs. Thank you.

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

22 nd June	Exeter - Matalan & The Quay	£9/13
29 th June	Lunch (12noon) at Country Lanes Nursery then on to War Horse Valley Country Farm Park, Iddesleigh (entrance fee extra £3) - the place that inspired Michael Morpurgo to write War Horse - exhibitions, animals etc.	£9/13
6 th July	Dawlish	£10/14
13 th July	Otter Nurseries	£10/14
20 th July	Bude	£10/14
27 th July	Tavistock	£9/13
3 rd August	Sidmouth	£11/15
10 th August	Atlantic Village	£11/15
17 th August	Lifton Farm Shop	£9/13
24 th August	NO TRIP - Bank Holiday weekend	

**Please note higher charge quoted is for those not in Okehampton or along the route of the trip.

Trips with the Peugeot

Please let us know if you have any special requests for trips.

Provisional destinations, subject to bookings:

A la Ronde, Exmouth (National Trust)

Princetown

Chagford

Hatherleigh Market (Tuesday)

Dartington Crystal

Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre

Community Car Scheme

We are under pressure to fulfil all requests at the present time due to lack of drivers available and the huge number of journeys being requested, and apologise if we have not been able to assist you. It really helps us if you can give us as much notice as possible for your appointments, we understand that this can not always be possible but if you are having difficulty with the hospital contacting you at the last minute, please let us know as we are reporting problems to the Trust on a regular basis, including the fact that they often give very early appointments to clients, especially those in rural localities with a long distance to the hospital setting, who find it difficult (either due to care issues or driver availability) to access healthcare appointments in antisocial hours!

Booking Fees - Community Car Scheme & Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles

Please note that we will be charging a booking fee in future (commencing 1st June) for all journeys except the local ones (eg to Medical Centre), this is to help with our administration costs which are increasing, we have to consider the amount of time and telephone calls etc required to set up an appointment for you, this will be collected by the driver in addition to the mileage fare and will be £2 per journey.

Trussell Trust - for more information please speak to Chrissie Taylor

Tues July 16th All Saints Church Hall - An evening with Richard Parsons from Trussell Trust, Salisbury - Richard is the TT Bulgaria coordinator and will come and speak to us about The Christmas (sorry, so early!!) ShoeBox Appeal - What goes in a box, Who the boxes go, to How the boxes open doors for other opportunities, What those opportunities are, how you can help now, even in the tiniest ways. This evening is really interesting and suitable for anyone interested in any way - yes - especially the hat and mitten knitters. Everyone. Your friends and neighbours will love to know how they can help make a happy Christmas for many orphans. (There'll be patterns available etc etc.) If you collect for another source, like Samaritans Purse, this evening is not 'competition'! The information will be similar and will inform us all in a general way, so please feel welcome to come along and then of course support whichever scheme is near to you. The evening will begin at 7.30pm BUT there'll hopefully be time to share some Bulgarian 'nibbles' before hand.

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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