



## Newsletter 31

### Christmas Holidays

Please note that the Ring and Ride bus service will be available up to and including Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December, then not again until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014. If you wish to book a seat for 2<sup>nd</sup> January please ring the office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

The voluntary car service will be available throughout the holiday period, subject to bookings being made in advance of the office closing and a driver being available.

The office will close at 4pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and re-open at 08.30 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2014.

The answerphone will be available for you to leave a message, please speak clearly and leave your name, telephone number and a brief request with time, date and location of appointment.

### 100 Club

Thank you for your support 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.

#### October

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Joan Banbury, Okehampton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Anne Woolcombe-Boyce, Bridestowe  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Jim Quigley, Okehampton

#### November

Mrs Kingman, Okehampton  
Mr David Seamons, Lewdown  
Mrs Mary Smale, Okehampton

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

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

USE IT OR LOSE IT! - We are considering cutting down on the number of Saturday trips to one a fortnight over the winter months as we have been struggling to get enough interest to fill the bus each week.

11 <sup>th</sup> January	Green Lanes, Barnstaple	£11/15
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Lifton Farm Shop	£9/13
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth	£11/15
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Newton Abbot/Trago Mills	£10/14
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Tavistock	£9/13
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Atlantic Village, Bideford	£11/15
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Homeleigh, Launceston	£9/13

### Community Car Scheme

We welcome Gerald Lomax from Northlew to our team. We said goodbye and thank you to John Bartlett from Hatherleigh who has moved back to Staffordshire to be close to his family, to Malcolm Flemons from Okehampton and Brent Turner-Oxenham from Winkleigh who have personal commitments. For various reasons several of our drivers are unavailable at the present time so we ask for your understanding as we are unable to help everyone who requests transport due to the lack of drivers and the increase in requests we are receiving.

May we remind you that we are extremely busy so appreciate it if you can give us as much notice of appointments as possible to give us time to find an available driver. We know that it is sometimes not possible and we do try everything possible to help everyone!

We wish everyone a Happy Christmas

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