



Newsletter 32

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.

December

- 1st Trish Darken, Sticklepath
- 2nd Maurice Kibble, Meldon
- 3rd Jean Charnauld, Moretonhampstead
- 4th Marjory Ward, Broadwoodkelly
- 5th Reg Smidmore, Okehampton

January

- Mrs M Woodward, Belstone
- Maggie Hamilton, Okehampton
- Mr & Mrs Klenk, Belstone

Co-operative Foodstores - Charities of the Year

We are delighted to report that we have been chosen as one of the 3 charities being supported by Co-op in Okehampton this year. I attended a meeting with some of the other groups (Okehampton Rainbow Pre-School and Devon Freewheelers) to discuss events for the next few months. Please try and support these extra fundraising events when you can.

The first event is a FAMILY FRIENDLY PRIZE BINGO on FRIDAY 21ST MARCH at the Conservative Club, doors open 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. 50p entrance fee. Raffle

The second event is a CURRY NIGHT on SATURDAY 26TH APRIL at the Ockment Centre, £10 per person to include a 2 course meal and disco. Dartmoor Bars will be there for drinks. Doors open 7.30pm to eat at 8pm. Raffle. Booking essential as there are only 90 spaces available. Payment in advance, non-refundable. Please ring Kirsty on 01837 54338.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning on Saturday 24th May at the Church Hall in Market Street, Okehampton from 10am to 12noon. We would welcome donations of books/plants/cakes/bric-a-brac/raffle prizes. Everyone welcome!

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

David Richards has decided to step down from regularly driving on the Saturday trips, he will continue to cover for holiday/illness when required. After 10 years of driving for us David deserves some weekend relaxation!

We are trying to recruit a new driver at the present time and will let you know as soon as possible with a list of dates for forthcoming trips.

Community Car Scheme

We welcome Chris Bloor and Michael Bennett from Okehampton, Tim Axten from Bridestowe and Richard Sampson from Halwill to our team.

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!

Transport For Your Community - Roadshow - Saturday 14th June 10am - 12noon

Devon Community Transport Awareness Week is Monday 9th - 15th June. We are lucky enough to be one of the 5 towns chosen to host an event. Further details to follow.

New Shop - Mobility/Disability Aids

There is a shop opening in East Street, Okehampton (next to the Okehampton Times office) on February 27th which will be selling second hand items which may be of interest.

West Devon Connect Community Coffee Morning - Saturday July 12th 10am - 1pm

This annual event will be held in the Charter Hall, we will be attending. Please come along and see us!

Castleham Lodge, Okehampton

The café is now open 7 days a week from 10am - 4pm. Hot food is served until 3pm. Sunday Roasts - Choice of 5 meats available (Pork, Beef, Chicken, Lamb, Gammon). All meals available in small, medium or large portion sizes. Telephone 01837 650887 for further details.

Also available now at Castleham for residents and members of the community:

- Jean Avenza non touch healing 07757 844915
- Ann Bond Hairdressing 07552 624200
- Gill Counselling and Therapy 01837 53695
- Pippa Massage therapy 07889 532982
- Age UK Toenail Cutting 07890 664347
- Eve Massage Treatments 07941 878518
- Helen Chiroprapist 07886 738941
- Beautiful You Natalia 07938 422358

Please ring for more information or to make an appointment.

Saturday 29th March 10am - 12noon there will be an 'Open Day' at Castleham - further details to follow.

The Stairlift Recycling Scheme

This scheme is a successful UK national operation, for used, unwanted stairlifts. All collected stairlifts are refurbished and fully warrantied, ready for re-installation within the community at affordable prices. Proceeds from this activity go to the Respite for Carers' Fund Registered Charity No. 1150399. The Charity provides short breaks for carers in the community. Please ring 0203 070 2822, email laura@stairliftrecycling.com or visit their website www.stairliftrecycling.com for information on their free collection service or low cost installation service.

Sue & Liz, ODCTG, Unit 12 Okehampton Business Park, Higher Stockley Mead, Okehampton, Devon EX20 1FJ 01837 55000 sue.odctg@btinternet.com
www.odctg.co.uk