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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. You may receive a written or telephone reminder when it is time for you to renew.

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. Please note new address.

February

- 1st Mr Reg Smidmore, Okehampton
- 2nd Mr Oswald Mitchell, Okehampton
- 3rd Mr John Florian, North Tawton

March

- Mrs Auriel Wiles, Okehampton
- Mrs Peggy Cunliffe, Okehampton
- Mr George Symons, Northlew

April

- 1st Mrs Marjory Devonald, Okehampton
- 2nd Mr P Griffiths, Bridestowe
- 3rd Mrs A Martin, Okehampton

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

We are going to be arranging a few trips with the Peugeot for the next few months as we have not yet been able to recruit a driver for our bus. This will mean that numbers will be limited each week so you may not be able to join each one, depending upon how many people request a seat but we will endeavour to put any popular destinations on more than once so that no-one has to miss their favourite trip!

- June 7th Homeleigh, Launceston
- June 14th Teignmouth
- June 21st Lifton Farm Shop
- June 28th Trago Mills
- July 5th Bude
- July 12th Green Lanes, Barnstaple
- July 19th Exmouth
- July 26th Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth

Prices will be confirmed when we know how many passengers are booked and where we will be picking them up. If you would like to book a seat, please ring and let us know.

Sunday Lunches

We also run a regular Sunday lunch trip, at present it is once a month but if we get more interest then we can increase this. If you are interested in joining us on one of these then please let us know.

Advice West Devon

We are pleased to be a member of the steering group for this new initiative with West Devon CAB, Tavistock Area Support Services, Kingdon House, the Ockment Centre, Tavistock Youth Café and West Devon CVS. The project has 3 main aims: to make it easier for people across West Devon to get reliable information or advice when they need it, to enable more organisations to assist in providing simple information and advice and to work better together by providing training and resources, to identify more sustainable ways of funding that ensure survival of information and advice services in the long term. The project is funded for 2 years by the Big Lottery Fund and aims to be self-sustaining thereafter. To get in touch call the Advice West Devon project line on 01837 658209 ex 200 or email advicewestdevon@westdevoncab.org.uk

Community Car Service Drivers

We welcome Chris Langan from Okehampton to our team, although he currently works full time he will be helping us out occasionally at weekends when required. We are sorry to say goodbye to Graham Brown who is leaving for personal reasons.

Transport For Your Community - Roadshow - Saturday 14th June 10am - 1pm

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. This will take place in the car park of Co-operative Foodstore, Market Street, Okehampton (by the zebra crossing) and we will be joined by other groups including GM Coachworks who will have one of their converted wheelchair accessible vehicles on show, Oakhouse Foods, Devon Wheels 2Work, CAB, Healthwatch, Countryside Mobility. There will be competitions and a chance to meet some of our team. Please come along and see us!

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!

Devon Libraries Consultation

Devon County Council wants to know what you think about their proposals for your local library. Call into your library today to find out more about the proposals and complete a questionnaire. For more information contact 0845 155 1001 or visit www.toughchoices.co.uk The consultation runs until 17th July.

The Co-operative - Home Delivery Service

Do you struggle to carry your shopping home? If so, why not try using this service? It is free when you spend over £25. You just need to register in store, choose a time for your delivery, shop as usual then it will be delivered to you. For more information visit the website at www.goodwithfood.co.uk/homedelivery.

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