



## Newsletter 35

### 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.

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Celia Nathan, South Zeal

2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Helen Alford, Bridestowe

3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs M Harry, Okehampton

#### August

Mrs June Slee, Okehampton

Mrs Julie Hatton, Bridestowe

Mr John Mitchell, South Tawton

### Turkey & Tinsel

Treat yourself to an extra Christmas and join us for a weekend in Torquay Friday 5<sup>th</sup> - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Transport, bed, breakfast, evening meal and all entertainment included at only £160 per person \*\*there is an additional single supplement charge of £10 per night \*\*\*this price may be reduced if we can find a volunteer driver. Come and join us on a bargain priced Christmas themed break from 'Christmas Eve' until 'New Years Eve' encompassing all the best of the festive season! This is being arranged by Transport For Your Community and will be a joint trip with other Devon Community Transport Groups. Please ring to book and for further information.

Update: The Rainbow International Hotel, Torquay has an indoor swimming pool. It is a short walk from the seafront and there is also a little train that stops across the road from the Hotel that will take guests into the town centre. Full Christmas meals with all the trimmings are provided, Christmas music by the Salvation Army band and there will also be the offer of an optional Saturday afternoon excursion (this will cost a little extra per person)

### Sunday Lunches

We 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. The dates currently available for booking are: 28<sup>th</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 18<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> February and 15<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any preferences for destinations then please let us know. We are going to The Falcon at Bude on 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### Community Car Service Drivers

We welcome Ted Sweet from Iddesleigh to our team.

### **Co-operative - Fundraising for their 3 chosen charities including ourselves!**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Bingo - Conservative Club, Okehampton - Doors open 7.30pm

Bingo starts at 8pm, 50p entrance fee. Please support this event and encourage friends and family too!

### **Good Neighbours Magazine - Poetry Competition**

For those of you who have not seen a copy of this magazine, it is free and distributed to new residents of Okehampton - you can read it online at [free.yudu.com/explore](http://free.yudu.com/explore) and search for 'Okehampton Good Neighbours'. They are asking the community to submit poems 'In celebration of Okehampton life' to [HN.Editor@hotmail.com](mailto:HN.Editor@hotmail.com) by 31<sup>st</sup> October stating whether you are 7-11, 12-18 or over 18. They will print the best ones in each category.

### **Monthly Tea Dance**

Sunday afternoons in Fairplace Church Hall, Okehampton. All welcome, including non-dancers. Ballroom and sequence dancing with expert tuition by John and Sonia plus tea and biscuits and plenty of time for a social dance. Just come along and enjoy the music and friendly atmosphere. Sundays 2.30 - 4.30pm 26<sup>th</sup> October 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 21<sup>st</sup> December, 25<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 22<sup>nd</sup> March and future dates to be arranged. Cost £3 This is a project for Time for Life [www.timeforlife.org.uk](http://www.timeforlife.org.uk) Contact Jenny Beavon 01822 810564

### **Appointments**

We have recently had a lot of calls checking that a driver has been booked, please understand that we are extremely busy and will endeavour to confirm all appointments as soon as possible with you, however due to so many last minute requests which we are receiving which are more time consuming to deal with and so many of our drivers currently not available, we cannot always confirm them more than a couple of days ahead. We always leave a message for you on your answerphone if one is available and you do not answer the call, please check your messages before ringing us as it does save us time and it can be difficult to access confirmed appointments on our system if we are in the middle of another booking. Thank you

### **Newsletters/Events/Information**

If you have an email address then please let us know so that we can send any information to you by this method to save our printing and postage costs, thank you. Also if you would prefer not to receive these on a regular basis then also please let us know.

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