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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.

November

- 1st Mrs Sheila Taylor, Hatherleigh
- 2nd Tom & Pat Endacott, Okehampton
- 3rd Mrs Pam Chowings, Okehampton
- 4th Mr Norman Blatter, Bondleigh
- 5th Mr & Mrs Greene, Okehampton

December

- Mrs Tambini, Okehampton
- Toni Holmes, North Tawton
- Mrs Sheila Taylor, Hatherleigh

Congratulations!

To Mark (R&R driver) and Chrissie on the birth of their baby boy, Theo on 6th January.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported this event in Bridestowe in November, we will be arranging another one in the Spring in another village location, so we will be asking for donations of books/bric-a-brac etc again shortly!

Winter Weather!

In the case of bad weather - ice/snow/flooding - please note that your safety and that of our drivers is paramount, therefore we may ring you at short notice to cancel transport if we feel that it is unsafe to travel. You will be able to rearrange your appointment and transport (hospitals will be understanding in these circumstances). If you know that the route to your property is not suitable due to weather condition then please ring us or leave a message on our answerphone so that we can contact the driver as soon as possible to avoid a wasted journey. Thank you.

Saturday Trips

We are pleased to announce that we have found a driver who is willing to do one trip a month. We will be taking bookings for these and will require clients to pay a deposit of £5 for each trip to ensure that they are viable as we will be using a driver from Holsworthy which will obviously incur us in extra costs. The destinations are under discussion and open to suggestions but we are hoping to include Tiverton and Sidmouth as they have been requested. The dates will be: March 21st, April 18th, May 16th and June 13th (subject to enough bookings and the weather conditions!)

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: 18th January, 15th February and 15th March. If you have any preferences for destinations then please let us know.

Community Car Service Drivers

We welcome Graham Pearce from Winkleigh to our team.

Time for Life social Groups Winter/Spring 2015

MONDAYS Sing-a-long 11.30 Castleham Lodge - Elaine 01837 52164 £2.50

Fun with Fabric & Wool - Castleham Lodge - Jenny 01822 810564 alternate

Mondays at 2.30pm starting 9th February

Creative Writing - Castleham Lodge, alternate Mondays at 2.30pm starting on 2nd February Jenny 01822 810564

WEDNESDAYS Art 2pm Kent House with Ali 01822 810897 £2

THURSDAYS Oke Dokey Coffee Morning 10.30 Jolanta 07561073180 £1

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SUNDAYS Tea Dance 2.30 Fairplace church Jenny 01822 810564 £3 (monthly)

25th Jan, 22nd Feb - March date to be confirmed

In the pipeline - Play reading Group - The Glen - Contact Jenny Beavon if interested on 01837 810564 or email jenny@blackhen.plus.com

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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