



Okehampton District Community Transport Group

Newsletter 41

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.

May

1st Mrs E Thatcher, Okehampton
2nd Mrs Sheila Freeman, North Tawton
3rd Mrs Phyllis Latham, Okehampton

June

Mr Albert Guise, Okehampton
Mrs Fiona Betteridge, Chulmleigh
Mr Brock, North Tawton

July

1st Miss A Crampton, Okehampton
2nd Mr Gordon Causley, Hatherleigh
3rd Mrs GC Morrish, Okehampton

DfT Minibus

We are still awaiting information about the acquisition of this from the DfT.

Monday trips -

Forthcoming trips:

24th August Bernaville Garden Centre, Crediton
7th September Roadford Lake
21st September Homeleigh Garden Centre, Launceston
5th October Lifton Farm Shop

If you have any requests for destinations please let the office know, just remember that we need to be able to fit this in between our school runs!

Saturday Trips

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

AUGUST 22 nd	EXMOUTH	£12/16
SEPTEMBER 19 th	TRAGO MILLS/NEWTON ABBOT	£12/16
OCTOBER 17 th	GREEN LANES, BARNSTAPLE	£12/16
NOVEMBER 22 nd	CREDITON	£10/14

Sunday Lunch

Please let us know if you would like to join one of these trips - 13th September, 11th October, 15th November, 13th December. Destinations to be agreed.

Community Car Service Drivers

We are actively seeking more volunteer drivers, particularly in Okehampton itself and those willing to drive our wheelchair accessible vehicles, as several of our current drivers are not available due to various reasons. If you know of someone who might be available for a few hours a week then please ask them to get in touch! We welcome Tom Bowden from North Tawton to the team.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th September 10 - 12 at the Ockment Centre Hall. Cake stall, Raffle, Bric-a-brac and books. Donations welcome, either on the morning or drop off at our office or give to one of our drivers to pass on to us.

Stretch and Strengthen!

If your balance is not what it was, or you are feeling a bit stiff and creaky, then this class is for you! It is gentle, Pilates-based class aimed at mobilising the joints, improving balance and developing core strength. Classes begin Monday, 7th September at 12 noon, upstairs at The Pavilion, Okehampton £5 per session. All enquiries: Sue Revington 01837 840899

Okehampton Town Bus

We will be running an additional service from September to replace some of the journeys made previously by the 318 service by Jacketts which is ceasing.

Monday - 2 journeys, pick up starts at 09.30 and 11.00, the service returns from town at 12 noon and 14.00

Wednesday - One journey, pick up starts at 10.15 and returns at 12.15

The fare for this service is £2 per return journey and needs to be booked by 12.30 the previous day.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal - Bulgaria

Chrissie Erickson (ODCTG Driver) is again one of the organisers for this - If you would like to donate items or a complete box, please ask the office for a list of what is required.

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