



Community Minibus - Billingshurst Division

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NEWSLETTER February 2019

Hello All! You will find overleaf the schedule for the next 3 months. Please encourage your friends to join us and remember to book early. We'd request booking at least 24 hours in advance.

Can you also remember to please bring your BLUE CARD, if you possess one, with you on our trips as it helps when trying to park the minibus on our visits to town centres. Also please try and ensure bags / mobility aids are well marked and collected – we've had occasions of 'mixed luggage'!

Note that 'The West Sussex Minibus' is one of the chosen charities by Tesco Pulborough, to benefit from their 'Bags of Help' in January and February. Ask your friends and family to use the blue token every time you shop there to give us a chance to get a bigger donation from Tesco's.

Steve O'Dowd (Telephone 784428)

Bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until Monday 28th January 2019.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Annual subscriptions for 2019 are now due. The cost this year is £7. Subs can be paid to the escort on your next journey. Alternatively cheques for £7 can be made out to "Community Minibus Association (West Sussex)" and sent to Billingshurst Community Minibus at 10, Kingsfold Close, Billingshurst, RH14 9HG. The tea afternoon is another opportunity to pay and we will be there to receive subscriptions.

CHURCH FRIENDLY LUNCH AND SENIORS' LUNCH CLUB. Dates for these social and welcoming events can be obtained through the organisers, who will also take bookings. If you are interested in these lunches please contact the organisers – For the St. Mary's Church Friendly lunch - Church Office Telephone 782332. For the Seniors' Lunch Club – Sandy Duck Telephone 786146

THURSDAY SHOPPING TRIPS to Horsham. These popular shopping trips at times get oversubscribed. Occasional additional trips on Friday mornings are therefore being trialled, and will be continued, but only if they prove popular – so please use them!

AFTERNOON TEA – Saturday 6th April - 3.00pm to 5.00pm at the St. Gabriel's Church Hall. A fundraising event for the Minibus, which will include raffles and various stalls as well as tea and cakes. If you need transport the minibus will be available to bring you to this event and we are looking forward to seeing as many of our members as possible. **Please bring your friends!**

CHICHESTER. There will be Market day trips on a number of Wednesdays and shopping trips on two Tuesdays when there are lunchtime concerts at the cathedral (Tuesday 5th February – Christ's Hospital School pupils - Tuesday 12th March - an Organ recital by Tomak Pieczora.) These concerts start at 1.10pm and last 50 minutes. Coffee is available at no charge. There is a retiring collection.

LUNCH OUTINGS - Haskins Garden Centre near Worthing 8th February and 5th March. "Greyhound" pub at Midhurst on 8th March. Epsom town centre 20th March. Petersfield town centre 12th April and the Mystery Drive on 30th April. All lunch trips will include a stop for morning coffee.

AFTERNOON TEA OUTINGS – Squires Garden Centre at Washington 15th February. Nottcutts Garden Centre near Godalming after a visit to Cranleigh 20th February. Shoreham Airport after short visit to Steyning 29th March.

WURLITZER ORGAN Assembly Hall Worthing 17th March. The celebrated Phil Kelsall will put this fine instrument through its paces. We did a trip to hear this organ in the Autumn and the people who came thought it was a very special treat. Tickets will be £20, to include transport.

BOGNOR – proved a popular new destination in the Autumn last year so two trips are planned for this quarter. Tuesday 12th February and Tuesday 16th April.

For volunteer, associate membership, donation or sponsorship enquiries email
billingshurst.minibus@btinternet.com or ring Steve on (01403) 784428



Billingshurst Community Minibus Schedule : February, March and April. 2019



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Date	Day	Time	Destination	Fare
05-Feb	Tue	10:00 AM	Chichester Cathedral lunchtime concert - Christs Hospital School pupils.	£6
07-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
07-Feb	Thu	1:15 PM	Tescos Broadbridge Heath	£3
08-Feb	Fri	9:30 AM	Worthing - Haskins Garden Centre for lunch	£6
12-Feb	Tue	9:30 AM	Bognor	£6
14-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
14-Feb	Thu	1:15 PM	Horsham & Tescos	£3
15-Feb	Fri	1:30 PM	Squires Garden Centre - Washington	£3
20-Feb	Wed	1:30 PM	Cranleigh and Notcutts Garden Centre	£6
21-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
21-Feb	Thu	1:15 PM	Tescos Broadbridge Heath	£3
22-Feb	Fri	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury (Provisional)	£3
27-Feb	Wed	9:30 AM	Chichester Market Day	£6
28-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
28-Feb	Thu	1:15 PM	Horsham & Tescos	£3
05-Mar	Tue	9:30 AM	Worthing - Haskins Garden Centre for lunch	£6
07-Mar	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
07-Mar	Thu	1:15 PM	Tescos Broadbridge Heath	£3
08-Mar	Fri	10:00 AM	Midhurst and lunch at "Greyhound"	£6
12-Mar	Tue	9:30 AM	Chichester lunchtime concert - organ Tomek Pieczora	£6
14-Mar	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
14-Mar	Thu	1:15 PM	Horsham & Tescos	£3
17-Mar	Sun	1:00 PM	Worthing Wurlitzer concert - Phil Kelsall	£20
18-Mar	Mon	1:30 PM	Tea at Hilliers Garden centre Horsham	£3
20-Mar	Wed	9:30 AM	Epsom for lunch - morning coffee Box Hill	£10
21-Mar	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
21-Mar	Thu	1:15 PM	Tescos Broadbridge Heath	£3
22-Mar	Fri	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury (Provisional)	£3
27-Mar	Wed	9:30 AM	Chichester Market Day	£6
28-Mar	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
28-Mar	Thu	1:15 PM	Horsham & Tescos	£3
29-Mar	Fri	1:15 PM	Steyning - afternoon tea at Shoreham Airport	£6
03-Apr	Wed	9:30 AM	Chichester Market Day	£6
04-Apr	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
04-Apr	Thu	1:15 PM	Tescos Broadbridge Heath	£3
05-Apr	Fri	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury (Provisional)	£3
06-Apr	Sat	3.00 PM	Tea afternoon fund raiser St. Gabriel's Hall (to 5.00PM)	
11-Apr	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
11-Apr	Thu	1:15 PM	Horsham & Tescos	£3
12-Apr	Fri	9:30 AM	Petersfield for lunch - morning coffee Tea Barn Rogate	£8
16-Apr	Tue	9:30 AM	Bognor	£6
18-Apr	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
18-Apr	Thu	1:15 PM	Tescos Broadbridge Heath	£3
25-Apr	Thu	9:00 AM	Horsham & Sainsbury	£3
25-Apr	Thu	1:15 PM	Horsham & Tescos	£3
30-Apr	Tue	9:00 AM	Mystery Drive.	£12

BOOKINGS:- GERALDINE PIKE 01403 786147 from Monday 28th January

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