



BILLINGSHURST MINIBUS NEWSLETTER October 2017

Hello everyone! As you may have seen, Robin Chittenden has stepped down as Divisional Organiser and I have taken up the role. I'm very grateful to Robin and his wife Barbara, for all their hard work and commitment over the many years they have supported the service. I'm also grateful to the team of volunteers for their continued support.

The summer months have seen continued good use our service, including a very successful 'Mystery Drive' to the south coast. We look forward to seeing returning regular faces, as well as welcoming new passengers. If you know of anybody who might be interested in our trips, please point them in our direction.

The trips planned for the next three months are detailed on the reverse. If you have suggestions for other trips please let me know and we shall try to include them in the future.

If you have a BLUE CARD please bring it with you as it helps when trying to park the minibus on visits to town centres.

Should you know anyone interested in joining our team of drivers, escorts and volunteers I should be pleased to hear from them.

Steve O'Dowd (Telephone 784428)

Please note that bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until 25th September.

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. Although the minibus provides transport for these lunches, please note that Geraldine does not take bookings for these journeys. Dates are no longer included in the list overleaf.

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

AFTERNOON TEAS There are several afternoon tea trips during this quarter – including Rogate Tea Barn, and Squires Garden Centre. Priority for the Tea Barn will be given to those people who were on the reserve list for the visit in September

CHICHESTER. There are trips on several Wednesdays for Market Day. The other trips on Tuesdays as well as shopping will allow time to go to the lunchtime concerts at the cathedral. (24 October - Chichester Symphony Orchestra play Mozart Overture and Schumann Piano Concerto. 14 November – Organ recital by Charles Harrison)

PORTSMOUTH – An opportunity to buy presents at the special Christmas market in Commercial Road Portsmouth on 28th November.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the Carvery Old Tollgate on Wednesday 6th December. We have booked a room and given the hotel an estimate of how many will be coming. Early booking would be appreciated so that numbers can be confirmed. The hotel will not know the cost until November however from previous trips cost including transport should be about £24.

LANCING COLLEGE CHAPEL - A tour of this magnificent building will be followed by tea. Cost £8.50 excluding tea.

BILLINGSHURST MINIBUS October, November, December. 2017

Date	Time	Destination
OCTOBER		
Tues 3rd	1.00pm	Tea Barn Rogate
Wed 4th	10.00am	Chichester (Market day)
Thurs 5th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 5th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Thurs 12th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 12th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Tues 17th	10.00am	Worthing & Haskins Garden Centre
Thurs 19th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 19th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Tues 24th	10.00am	Chichester - (Cathedral orchestral concert)
Thurs 26th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 26th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
NOVEMBER		
Thurs 2nd	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 2nd	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Fri 3rd	1.00pm	Lancing College Chapel & tea
Wed 8th	1.00pm	Squires Garden Centre
Thurs 9th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 9th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Fri 10th	10.00am	Worthing & Haskins Garden Centre
Tues 14th	10.00am	Chichester (Cathedral - organ recital)
Thurs 16th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 16th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Tues 21st	10.00am	Holmbush Tesco's & Marks
Thurs 23rd	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 23rd	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Tues 28th	10.00am	Portsmouth Christmas market
Wed 29th	10.00am	Chichester (Market day)
Thurs 30th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 30th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
DECEMBER		
Wed 6th	11.30am	Old Tollgate Christmas carvery lunch
Thurs 7th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 7th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Wed 13th	10.00am	Chichester (Market Day)
Thurs 14th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 14th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Thurs 21st	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 21st	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's
Mon 25th		CHRISTMAS DAY
Tues 26th		BOXING DAY
Thurs 28th	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys
Thurs 28th	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's

BOOKINGS:- GERALDINE PIKE 01403 786147

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