



NEWSLETTER April 2018

Hello All! You will find overleaf the schedule for the next 3 months – hopefully something will catch your eye and to tempt you into joining us on some trips. Our dedicated team of drivers and escorts make this all possible, so thanks to them for their continued commitment. We're keen to welcome new volunteers – if you know of anyone who might be interested, please push them in my direction!

A number of you experienced a test drive on a potential replacement minibus in December. It was an interesting and useful experience for passengers and crew alike. Thank you for all your comments (positive and negative), which we've passed on. We'll continue to work with the Area Management team to look at replacement options and timing – as ever, financing will also be a factor!

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.

Finally, please spread the word about the minibus service to your friends and neighbours. Trips are only viable if we can keep passenger numbers up! Many thanks.

Steve O'Dowd (Telephone 784428)

Please note that bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until 28th March

SENIORS' LUNCH CLUB. Dates for these social and welcoming events can be obtained through the organiser, 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 – Sandy Duck Telephone 786146

As well as the regular Horsham shopping trips each Thursday the following trips have been organised

CHICHESTER. Wednesdays for Market Day 4 April, 9 May, 6 June and 27 June.

HOLMBUSH Tesco's and Marks and Spencers on 15 May and 12 June.

PETWORTH/MIDURST for pub lunch 23 May and 19 June.

GARDEN CENTRE afternoons with tea. Squires Washington 6 April - Hilliers, Horsham 30 April – Camelia Botnar 11 May

EASTBOURNE Town visit then lunch at Beachy Head restaurant 11 April

EASTBOURNE Devonshire Park Theatre for afternoon performance of "The Importance of Being Earnest" on 25 April. Cost £30 including transport and theatre ticket but not lunch or tea. Cheques made out to R.CROMWELL for £30 to be sent to 10 Birch Drive Billingshurst RH14 9RQ at time of booking.

SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING at Goring on 4 May. Afternoon visit with tea. Cost to include donation to the church plus transport £8 payable on the day.

WATERCRESS LINE with PICNIC LUNCH. We are repeating a successful trip that we made in 2016 summer on 4 July this year. Cost £30 including transport, train ticket plus picnic lunch. Cheques made out to R.CROMWELL for £30 to be sent to 10 Birch Drive Billingshurst RH14 9RQ at time of booking.

Billingshurst Community Minibus Schedule: April, May and June 2018

Date	Day	Time	Destination	Fare
04-Apr	Wed	10.00am	Chichester (Market day)	£6.00
05-Apr	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
05-Apr	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
06-Apr	Fri	1.00pm	Squires Garden Centre	£3.00
11-Apr	Wed	9.30am	Eastbourne	£10.00
12-Apr	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
12-Apr	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
19-Apr	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
19-Apr	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
25-Apr	Wed	9.30am	Eastbourne Theatre	£30.00
26-Apr	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
26-Apr	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
30-Apr	Mon	1.00pm	Hillier's Garden Centre Horsham	£3.00
03-May	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
03-May	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
04-May	Fri	1.00pm	Goring Sistine Chapel & tea	£8.00
09-May	Wed	10.00am	Chichester (Market day)	£6.00
10-May	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
10-May	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
11-May	Fri	1.00pm	Camelia Botnar for tea	£3.00
15-May	Tue	10.00am	Holmbush Marks and Tesco's	£6.00
17-May	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
17-May	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
23-May	Wed	10.00am	Petworth & Midhurst for lunch	£6.00
24-May	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
24-May	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
31-May	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
31-May	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
06-Jun	Wed	10.00am	Chichester (Market day)	£6.00
07-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
07-Jun	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
12-Jun	Tue	10.00am	Holmbush Marks and Tesco's	£6.00
14-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
14-Jun	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
19-Jun	Tue	10.00am	Midhurst & Pub Lunch	£6.00
21-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
21-Jun	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
27-Jun	Wed	10.00am	Chichester (Market day)	£6.00
28-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£3.00
28-Jun	Thu	1.15pm	Horsham & Tesco's	£3.00
4-Jul	Wed	9.15am	Watercress Line with picnic lunch	£30.00

BOOKINGS:- GERALDINE PIKE 01403 786147 From 28th March

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