



## NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. We've packed in a wide variety of trips as listed overleaf, and we hope to see you and your friends on many of them.

Please take a moment to read and digest the important information on this page of the Newsletter.

Apologies to anyone who was booked on the Holmbush trip on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. We had to cancel at the last minute as we were unable to get the key for the minibus. Hopefully this won't happen again!

Many thanks and kind regards, Steve O'Dowd: Local Coordinator (Telephone 01403 784428)

### Summer Specials

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Tangmere Aviation Museum. Another chance to visit this wonderful museum and cafe. Admission payable (from £9) on the door

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Hayling Island narrow gauge railway (£4 extra for railway trip). Lunch at Ferry Boat inn.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Parham House and Gardens. Admission from £14.50 or £10.50 for gardens only.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Denbie's Vineyard Train Ride (11:00 tour - £10.95) and Lunch. Book by 1<sup>st</sup> July. No refunds.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August - Sea Lane Café Goring and English Martyrs Church. Book by 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August - Chichester with optional Canal Boat Trip (£8 extra). Book by 13<sup>th</sup> July

**SEASIDE TRIPS.** There's a variety of trips to the coast, so we hope for fine weather. We have excursions to Eastbourne, Bognor, Worthing and Littlehampton. See the schedule for dates.

**SCENIC DRIVES.** We head to Lewes (2<sup>nd</sup> July) and Lee on Solent via the Meon Valley (17<sup>th</sup> July)

**LUNCH / AFTERNOON TEA VISITS.** Trips to Hilliers, Horsham, Old Barn, Godalming, Sea Lane Café, Houghton Bridge, Camelia Botnar and Denmans Gardens are on the schedule.

### Being A Good Passenger

We are generally delighted with our passengers and it's a pleasure to transport you. However, here's a gentle reminder of how you can help us run a smooth service:

- When **leaving messages** on our booking system, speak clearly and give your name, contact number and a very short message and we will get back to you.
- If you **need to cancel**, try and give us at least 48 hours' notice. We can then inform the crew and get others to fill your space. We appreciate last minute cancellations are sometimes unavoidable.
- Please be patient when **waiting to be picked up** from your home. Full buses, long pickups and traffic may delay us getting you. Please **be ready and waiting** for us, as crews will not wait if you are not ready.
- Have the **correct change** for your fare, if possible.
- Bring your **Blue Badge** if you have one.

### Thank you, Geraldine

If you would like to contribute to a collection for Geraldine, our retired booking officer, please give this to the crew on any trip **during June**, or send it to Steve O'Dowd at 10, Kingsfold Close, Billingshurst RH14 9HG. We will then get something appropriate.

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BY CALLING **0300 772 7735**

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[billingshurst.minibus@btinternet.com](mailto:billingshurst.minibus@btinternet.com) or ring Steve on (01403) 784428



# Billingshurst Community Minibus Schedule

## June 2024 to August 2024



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04-Jun	Tue	10:00am	Holmbush M&S and Tesco			£8.00	
05-Jun	Wed	10:00am	Chichester Market Day			£8.00	
06-Jun	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
06-Jun	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath			£4.00	
07-Jun	Fri	1:00pm	Hilliers Garden Centre, Horsham			£4.00	
11-Jun	Tue	10:00am	Tangmere Aviation Museum			£8.00 +	
12-Jun	Wed	9:15am	Hayling Island narrow gauge railway. Lunch at Ferry Boat inn			£12.00 + £4	
13-Jun	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	2:30pm	Billingshurst Lidl	£2.00
18-Jun	Tue	11:00am	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch and tea			£4.00	
19-Jun	Wed	10:00am	Bognor Regis			£8.00	
20-Jun	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
25-Jun	Tue	9:00am	Eastbourne			£12.00	
26-Jun	Wed	11:30am	Parham House			£6.00 +	
27-Jun	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
28-Jun	Fri	10:00am	Worthing			£8.00	
02-Jul	Tue	9:30am	Scenic Drive to Lewes			£12.00	
03-Jul	Wed	10:00am	Chichester Marina, town and Market Day			£8.00	
04-Jul	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
05-Jul	Fri	10:00am	Godalming then Milford (Squires) Garden Centre for lunch			£6.00	
09-Jul	Tue	11:00am	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch and tea			£4.00	
10-Jul	Wed	10:00am	Bognor Regis			£8.00	
11-Jul	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	2:30pm	Billingshurst Lidl	£2.00
12-Jul	Fri	9:30am	Denbie's Train Ride (11:00 tour) and Lunch			£8 + £10.95	
16-Jul	Tue	11:00am	Sea Lane Café Goring			£8.00	
17-Jul	Wed	9:15am	Lee on Solent via Meon Valley			£12.00	
18-Jul	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
23-Jul	Tue	10:00am	Worthing and Haskins			£8.00	
24-Jul	Wed	10:00am	Chichester Market Day			£8.00	
25-Jul	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
26-Jul	Fri	1:30pm	Camelia Botnar for tea			£4.00	
29-Jul	Mon	10:00am	Littlehampton			£8.00	
30-Jul	Tue	9:00am	Eastbourne			£12.00	
31-Jul	Wed	1:00pm	Hilliers Garden Centre, Horsham			£4.00	
01-Aug	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
06-Aug	Tue	10:00am	Sea Lane Café Goring and English Martyrs Church			£8.00	
07-Aug	Wed	10:00am	Chichester with optional Canal Boat Trip			£8.00 +	
08-Aug	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	2:30pm	Billingshurst Lidl	£2.00
09-Aug	Fri	10:00am	Denmans Gardens			£8.00 +	
12-Aug	Mon	10:00am	Worthing			£8.00	
13-Aug	Tue	10:00am	Holmbush M&S and Tesco			£8.00	
14-Aug	Wed	11:30am	Riverside Café, Houghton Bridge for Lunch			£8.00	
15-Aug	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
20-Aug	Tue	9:00am	Eastbourne			£12.00	
21-Aug	Wed	1:00pm	Squires Garden Centre for tea			£6.00	
22-Aug	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
23-Aug	Fri	1:00pm	Shoreham Airport for tea			£8.00	
27-Aug	Tue	11:00am	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch and tea			£4.00	
28-Aug	Wed	10:00am	Chichester Market Day			£8.00	
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