



## Community Minibus - Billingshurst Division

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### NEWSLETTER February 2020

Hello everyone.

We have a full and varied programme of trips for the next 3 months – we hope it is of interest and encourages you to join us and invite your friends, especially those who are new to the village.

We do try and be quick and efficient in our pick-ups – you can help us by being ready and ensure you have everything you need (including keys and money!). Bear with us if it takes a little time to get to you.

Happy travelling and kind regards, Steve O'Dowd : Local Coordinator (Telephone 784428)

**Bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until after 08.30am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:** Annual subscriptions for 2020 are now due. The cost this year is £8. Subs can be paid to the escort on your next journey. Alternatively cheques for £8 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. If you pay enough tax and would like to Gift Aid your subscription, we'll provide a new membership form with a gift aid declaration to sign.

**AFTERNOON TEA – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March - 3.00pm to 5.00pm at St. Gabriel's Church Hall.** This is a social and 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. We are looking forward to seeing as many of our members as possible. **Please bring your friends!**

**EXTRA SHOPPING TRIPS.** Because of demand we are introducing additional shopping trips to Horsham and Sainsbury's on alternate Monday afternoons. The usual shopping trips on Thursdays will continue unchanged.

**CHICHESTER.** In addition to Wednesday Market day visits to Chichester there will be lunchtime concerts at the cathedral (4<sup>th</sup> February – Consort of viols plus the cathedral choir and 17<sup>th</sup> March – the Kassio Trio.) These concerts start at 1.10 pm and last 50 minutes. Coffee is available at no charge. There is a retiring collection.

**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL .** Several visits are scheduled. **Big Band Concert** (£10 Sunday afternoon 8<sup>th</sup> March). **Gala orchestral concert** (classical music) (£15 Sunday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> March). (Both payable in advance). Sandwich lunch and 40 minute concert by pupils (11<sup>th</sup> Feb and 28<sup>th</sup> April.) Payable on the day.

**TANGMERE AVIATION MUSEUM.** Wed 18<sup>th</sup> March. A chance to see this famous collection of military aircraft at this key Battle of Britain airfield. NAAFI Tea Room. Pay museum admission (£8) plus Minibus (£6) on the day.

**SOUND OF MUSIC:** Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> April. Professional production at Eastbourne's Congress Theatre. There will be time to get lunch in Eastbourne before the show. Cost £46 for stalls seat plus transport–payable in advance.

**ROYAL MARINES BAND** Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March - Worthing Assembly Hall £20 – payable in advance

**GLENN MILLER STORY (Continues)** Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> April - Worthing Pavilion. £25 payable in advance

**LUNCH OUTINGS – “Greyhound”** Midhurst (18<sup>th</sup> February). Worthing and Haskins (10<sup>th</sup> March), Onslow Arms beside the Wey and Arun canal at Loxwood. (25<sup>th</sup> March)

**AFTERNOON TEA TRIPS –** Camelia Botnar (25<sup>th</sup> February) Hillier's Garden Centre at Horsham (5<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> April), and Shoreham Airport (19<sup>th</sup> February). Plus mini mystery drive around local villages with tea at RSPB Pulborough. 29<sup>th</sup> April)

**ADVANCE NOTICE - 13<sup>th</sup> May Day tour of THE ISLE OF WIGHT.** Pick up from 8.00am. Ferry from Portsmouth. Fare assuming a full bus £35 – major cost is the ferry charge for the minibus. Book and pay now – the earlier we book the better deal we can get with the ferry company. (NB - Early start and long day!)

**For events payable in advance book with Geraldine and then send payment to R.CROMWELL at 10 Birch Drive, Billingshurst RH14 9RQ. No event tickets are bought until all monies are received. Tickets bought are not refundable unless we are able to sell the tickets on to someone else.**

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



## Billingshurst Community Minibus Schedule : February to April 2020



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DATE	DAY	TIME / DESTINATION		FARE
03-Feb	Mon	1:15 pm	Horsham & Sainsbury's (new)	£3
04-Feb	Tue	10:00 am	Chichester Cath. Concert. Consort of Viols & cath. choir	£6
05-Feb	Wed	1:00 pm	Horsham Hilliers for Tea	£3
06-Feb	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
11-Feb	Tue	11:45 am	Christ's Hospital lunch & concert	£7
12-Feb	Wed	10:00 am	Chichester Market day	£6
13-Feb	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Horsham & Tesco	£3
17-Feb	Mon	1:15 pm	Horsham & Sainsbury's (new)	£3
18-Feb	Tue	10:00 am	Midhurst & "Greyhound" for lunch	£6
19-Feb	Wed	1:00 pm	Shoreham Airport for Tea	£6
20-Feb	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
25-Feb	Tue	1:15 pm	Camelia Botnar for afternoon Tea	£3
27-Feb	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Horsham & Tesco	£3
01-Mar	Sun	1:00 pm	Royal Marines Concert Band Worthing.	£20
02-Mar	Mon	1:15 pm	Horsham & Sainsbury's (new)	£3
04-Mar	Wed	10:00 am	Chichester Market day	£6
05-Mar	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
08-Mar	Sun	2:00 pm	Christ's Hospital band Concert	£10
10-Mar	Tue	9:30 am	Worthing & Haskins for Lunch	£6
11-Mar	Wed	10:00 am	Chichester Market day	£6
12-Mar	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Horsham & Tesco	£3
16-Mar	Mon	1:15 pm	Horsham & Sainsbury's (new)	£3
17-Mar	Tue	10:00 am	Chichester Cath. Lunch concert. Kassio Trio	£6
18-Mar	Wed	10:00 am	Tangmere Aviation Museum	£6 + £8
19-Mar	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
22-Mar	Sun	6:00 pm	Christ's Hospital Gala orchestral Concert	£15
24-Mar	Tue	9:30 am	Worthing	£6
25-Mar	Wed	12:00 pm	Onslow Arms Pub Lunch	£3
26-Mar	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Horsham & Tesco	£3
28-Mar	Sat	3:00 pm	TEA AFTERNOON - St Gabriels	FREE
30-Mar	Mon	1:15 pm	Horsham & Sainsbury's (new)	£3
31-Mar	Tue	10:00 am	Bognor Regis	£6
01-Apr	Wed	10:00 am	"Sound of Music" - Eastbourne Congress Theatre	£46
02-Apr	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
03-Apr	Fri	1:30 pm	Hilliers Garden Centre	£3
08-Apr	Wed	10:00 am	Chichester Market day	£6
09-Apr	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Horsham & Tesco	£3
12-Apr	Sun		EASTER SUNDAY	
16-Apr	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
17-Apr	Fri	9:30 am	Worthing	£6
19-Apr	Sun	1:00 pm	Glenn Miller Band at Worthing	£25
20-Apr	Mon	1:15 pm	Horsham & Sainsbury's (new)	£3
22-Apr	Wed	10:00 am	Chichester Market day	£6
23-Apr	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Horsham & Tesco	£3
28-Apr	Tue	11:45 am	Christ's Hospital lunch & concert	£7
29-Apr	Wed	1:15 pm	Village Drive and Tea at RSPB Pulborough	£5
30-Apr	Thu	9:00 am	Horsham & Sainsbury's 1:15 pm Tesco's Broadbridge Heath	£3
13-May	Wed	8:00 am	Isle of Wight	£35

**BOOKINGS GERALDINE PIKE 01403 786147 FROM 27<sup>th</sup> January AFTER 08:30 AM**

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