



NEWSLETTER August 2022

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Autumn season Newsletter. I hope our range of trips will encourage you to come out with us. We're still excellent value for money and can keep it that way by carrying more passengers on our trips, so bring your friends! We welcome our new members and wish them happy travels with us.

Please remember that our published departure time is the time at which the bus starts its pickups. If there are several pickups before you, it may take some time to get to you. Please be patient. Equally, please be punctual on your return to the bus – we don't want to leave anyone behind!

If you can, it pays to book well in advance. Short notice requests may not be able to be dealt with. Advise of any cancellation at least 24 hours in advance. Please don't call before 08:30 am.

Kind regards, Steve O'Dowd : Local Coordinator (Telephone 01403 784428)

Bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until after 08.30am on Monday 22nd August

VOLUNTEER MEETING – TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER

Our Annual Volunteer meeting has been arranged for Tuesday 11th October. We will review many aspects of how we operate and consider suggestions of how we might improve. If you have any items that you would like to be considered at the meeting, please let Steve, Geraldine or your crew know.

CHICHESTER. We have 4 market day (Wednesday) trips in the schedule. On 20th September (which also stops at the Marina for coffee), 4th October and 15th November you can visit the Cathedral for free lunchtime concerts. The trip on 13th September to include visit to Chichester Canal, with optional boat ride. Depending on passenger demand and crew agreement, we'll stop at Chichester Lidl on the way home!

LANCING COLLEGE. After minibus issues meant cancellation of this trip in July, it has been re-arranged for Monday 12th September including a stop at the Hummingbird café at Shoreham Airport.

VISIT THE SISTINE CHAPEL

We're booked to visit the English Martyrs Church, Goring on 23rd September, where you can view the replica Sistine Chapel ceiling. There will be a talk and tea. Suggested minimum donation of £3

SHOPPING TRIPS We continue to run weekly trips to Horsham and Sainsbury's or to Tesco Broadbridge Heath. We're also offering trips to Holmbush M&S and Tesco (21st October) and have a pre-Christmas trip to Haskins, Roundstone on 30th November.

SEASIDE TRIPS There's still chances to visit Worthing, Bognor or Eastbourne. See the schedule for all dates. We're also having a trip to the beautiful harbour at Bosham on 30th September.

LUNCH / AFTERNOON TEA VISITS There are a range of trips for lunch or afternoon tea, including to Midhurst and the Greyhound, the Sea Lane Café, Houghton Bridge and a range of garden centres. We also have a popular scenic drive followed by afternoon tea on 26th October.

NEW TRIP – BROOKLANDS MUSEUM

Visit this large museum on the site of world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit. Explore collections of cars, motorcycles and bicycles and much more. Tuesday 1st November. Book early!
Admission charge is extra (£17.10 for seniors in advance)

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

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Billingshurst Community Minibus Schedule:



September to November 2022

registered charity no 1173818

1 Sep	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
2 Sep	Fri	1.00pm	Pulborough Garden Centre	£3
5 Sep	Mon	11.00am	Sea Lane Café at Goring by Sea	£6
6 Sep	Tue	9.00am	Eastbourne.	£10
7 Sep	Wed	10.00am	Chichester Market Day	£6
8 Sep	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsbury's	£3
9 Sep	Fri	1.00pm	Houghton Bridge – Riverside Café	£6
12 Sep	Mon	10.00am	Shoreham Airport & Lancing College Chapel.	£9
13 Sep	Tue	10.00am	Chichester & Optional canal boat trip (£8 extra)	£6
14 Sep	Wed	1.00pm	Old Barn Garden Centre for tea	£3
15 Sep	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
16 Sep	Fri	9.30am	Worthing	£6
20 Sep	Tue	10.00am	Chichester Marina for Coffee. Optional Cathedral concert	£6
21 Sep	Wed	1.00pm	Squires Garden Centre Washington	£3
22 Sep	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsbury's	£3
23 Sep	Fri	1.00pm	English Martyrs Sistine Chapel. Talk and tea	£6+donation
28 Sep	Wed	9.30am	Bognor Regis	£6
29 Sep	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
30 Sep	Fri	11.00 am	Bosham	£6
4 Oct	Tue	10.00am	Chichester. Optional Cathedral piano concert	£6
5 Oct	Wed	1.00pm	Old Barn Garden Centre for tea	£3
6 Oct	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsbury's	£3
7 Oct	Fri	1.00am	Camelia Botnar	£3
11 Oct	Tue	10.00am	VOLUNTEER MEETING	
12 Oct	Wed	9.30am	Worthing and Haskins	£6
13 Oct	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
14 Oct	Fri	10.00am	Midhurst and Greyhound for lunch.	£6
18 Oct	Tue	9.00am	Eastbourne.	£10
19 Oct	Wed	10.00am	Chichester Market Day	£6
20 Oct	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsbury's	£3
21 Oct	Fri	10.00am	Holmbush – M&S and Tesco	£6
26 Oct	Wed	1.00 am	Scenic Drive and afternoon tea	£8
27 Oct	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
1 Nov	Tue	10 00am	Brooklands Park (Adm. charge extra – Seniors £17.10)	£8
2 Nov	Wed	10.00am	Chichester Market Day	£6
3 Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsbury's	£3
8 Nov	Tue	9.30am	Paradise Park	£10
10 Nov	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
15 Nov	Tue	10.00am	Chichester. Optional Cathedral Baroque concert	£6
16 Nov	Wed	1.00pm	Squires Garden Centre Washington	£3
17 Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsbury's	£3
22 Nov	Tue	9.30am	Haskins Roundstone. Christmas Shopping & Lunch	£6
23 Nov	Wed	1.00pm	Old Barn Garden Centre for tea	£3
24 Nov	Thu	1.00pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£3
30 Nov	Wed	10.00am	Chichester Market Day	£6

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FROM **MONDAY 22nd AUGUST AFTER 08:30 AM**
 BY CALLING GERALDINE ON **01403 786147**

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