



NEWSLETTER May 2023

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter. There's lots to choose from, and we hope to see you on our trips!

Note that for some events requiring advanced booking and payment we do let members know before the Newsletter is released. We need to know numbers as soon as possible, so we don't miss out on tickets. We usually do this by word of mouth and by placing a flyer in the minibus, so watch out for these.

As we get busy, we do spend more time on pick-ups, and it might take some time to get to you. Please be patient, and you can help us by being ready and having the correct money ready.

Finally, please spread the word about our service. We need more volunteers to keep it going (especially drivers) so if you know anyone who might be able to help, please put them in touch with us.

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

EARLY BOOKING EVENTS

Godalming Operatic Society Midsummer Concert – Saturday 17th June - £22

Choruses and solos from Mozart to Rodgers & Hammerstein as well as Gilbert & Sullivan. Leave at 1.00pm

“The Watercress Line” Heritage Railway- Wednesday 30th June - £42

Pick up starts at 9.15am, stopping for morning coffee. Then a forty-minute train journey with a cheese or ham ploughman's lunch (state choice when booking). We return on the train after a twenty-minute stop at Alton. Cost includes train journey, lunch and minibus.

Royal Marines Association Band concert - Sunday 2nd July - £23

At the Palace Theatre Worthing show starts at 3.00pm – pick up from 1.30pm.

Glenn Miller Orchestra concert - Sunday 30th July - £33

At the Assembly Hall Worthing show starts at 3.00pm – pick up from 1.30pm.

Please book any of above with Geraldine Pike - 01403 786147

Cheques payable to R. CROMWELL at time of booking

10 Birch Drive, Billingshurst RH14 9RQ (telephone 01403 782389)

As we already have a full bus for “**The Sound of Music**” at Chichester Festival Theatre on Tuesday 15th August, we have opened a reserve list. The show starts at 2.30pm – pick up from 1.00pm and costs £43.

Bookings for other trips in this newsletter cannot be made until 08.30am on Friday 26th May.

SEASIDE TRIPS There are more trips to the coast, so we hope for fine weather. We're offering excursions to Bognor, Littlehampton, Worthing (with Haskins for lunch), Worthing Sea Lane Café, Eastbourne and to Bosham. See the schedule for dates.

SCENIC DRIVES

We'll have another of our popular 'Mystery Drives' on 8th August, and a "Scenic Drive" on 16th August

SHOPPING TRIPS We've increased the frequency of Horsham / Sainsbury's trips due to popularity and altered the start time of Tesco Broadbridge Heath trips to allow for this. There are also trips to Chichester, Holmbush M&S and Tesco and to the Lidl in Billingshurst.

OTHER 'NEW' EXCURSIONS

Look out for the visit to the D-Day museum at Southsea on 11th August

We've new visits to Denmans Garden (which has a plant centre and tearoom) near Chichester (14th June), and Sussex Prairie Garden, Henfield (19th July).

We've also a repeat visit to Denbies Vineyard (including 'train' tour) and to Chichester Canal for a boat ride.

LUNCH / AFTERNOON TEA VISITS We're trying out The Unicorn Inn, Heyshot as a new venue on 6th June. We've also repeat visits to visit Hilliers in Horsham, The Hummingbird Café at Shoreham Airport, Houghton Bridge Café, Old Barn Nurseries and The Crown at Cootham.

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

June to August 2023



registered charity no 1173818

01-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.00pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 each
02-Jun	Fri	1.00pm	Hilliers Horsham			£4
06-Jun	Tue	10.30am	Unicorn Inn Heyshott for lunch			£8
07-Jun	Wed	10.00am	Bognor			£8
08-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
13-Jun	Tue	10.00am	Chichester Harbour for coffee then Chichester.			£8
14-Jun	Wed	1.00pm	Denmans Gardens			£8 + £7
15-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.00pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 each
17-Jun	Sat	1.00pm	Godalming Operatic Society Midsummer Concert			£22
20-Jun	Tue	1.00pm	Houghton Bridge for tea			£8
21-Jun	Wed	9.00am	Eastbourne			£12
22-Jun	Thu	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath			£4
23-Jun	Fri	11.00am	Sea Lane Café Goring			£8
27-Jun	Tue	11.00am	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch & tea			£4
29-Jun	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.00pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 each
30-Jun	Fri	9.15am	Watercress Railway Trip with ploughman's lunch			£42
02-Jul	Sun	1.30pm	Royal Marines Association Band Worthing Assembly Hall			£8 + £15
04-Jul	Tue	9.30am	Denbie's Vineyard (11.00am Tour) & lunch			£8 + £9.95
05-Jul	Wed	10.00am	Littlehampton			£8
06-Jul	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
11-Jul	Tue	11.00am	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch & tea			£4
12-Jul	Wed	10.00am	Chichester - "Kingfisher" canal boat trip (13.45 trip starts)			£8 + £8
13-Jul	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.00pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 each
18-Jul	Tue	10.00 am	Bosham			£8
19-Jul	Wed	1.00pm	Prairie Gardens Henfield			£16
20-Jul	Thu	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath			£4
24-Jul	Mon	10.00am	Holmbush M & S and Tesco's			£8
25-Jul	Tue	10.00am	Worthing & Haskins			£8
26-Jul	Wed	1 00pm	Shoreham Airport for tea.			£8
27-Jul	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
30-Jul	Sun	1.30pm	Glenn Miller Orchestra Pavilion Theatre Worthing			£8 + £25
31-Jul	Mon	9.00am	Eastbourne			£12
01-Aug	Tue	10.00am	Bognor			£8
02-Aug	Wed	10.00am	Chichester market day			£8
03-Aug	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
04-Aug	Fri	11.00am	Sea Lane Café Goring			£8
08-Aug	Tue	9.30am	Mystery Drive			£12
09-Aug	Wed	11.30am	Lunch at Crown Cootham			£4
10-Aug	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.00pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 each
11-Aug	Fri	9.30am	D-Day Museum at Southsea			£12 + £10.80
15-Aug	Tue	12.45pm	"Sound of Music" Chichester Festival theatre - show starts 2.30			£43
16-Aug	Wed	12.45pm	Afternoon Scenic Drive and tea			£10
17-Aug	Thu	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath			£4
21-Aug	Mon	1.30pm	Camelia Botnar			£4
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GENERAL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FROM **FRIDAY 26th MAY AFTER 08:30 AM**
BY CALLING GERALDINE ON **01403 786147**

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