



**NEWSLETTER August 2023**

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter.

Following the success of ‘special events’, including ‘THE SOUND OF MUSIC’, we’ve included a number of similar trips in the next schedule. **These events require advanced booking and payment, so please call to register your interest.** We need to know numbers as soon as possible, so we don’t miss out on tickets.

Roadworks and traffic issues have plagued our area over the spring and summer and may continue into the Autumn / Winter. We’ve been impacted on some trips, particularly late arrivals and returns, as well as long journey times. Our priority is to provide an enjoyable and safe service. Circumstances might mean sometimes we run late, and / or we must adjust our route. **Please be tolerant if things don’t always run like clockwork!**

We look forward to welcoming you on your next outings.

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

**Bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until 08.30am on Friday 25th August.**

**AUTUMN / WINTER SPECIALS – EARLY BOOKING REQUESTED**

**BUDDY – THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY** (Saturday 23rd September 10.30am)

Musical with two hours of the greatest songs ever written. Cost with travel £50. Congress Theatre Eastbourne.

**NASHVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC** (Saturday 21st October 5.15pm)

Musical journey through the history of Country Music including songs from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly Parton and the Chicks. Cost with travel £36. Pavilion Theatre Worthing

**NUTCRACKER BALLET** (Sunday 5th November 10.30am)

From the “Classical Ballet and Opera House” company. Live orchestra of over 30 musicians. Cost with travel £50. Congress Theatre Eastbourne.

**SING ALONG WITH GARETH MALONE** (Friday 24th November 5.15pm)

Audience participation expected! Cost with Travel £35 Assembly Hall Worthing.

**SINAH WARREN (Warner’s Hotel) Hayling Island** (Wednesday 6th December 10.00am)

Three course Christmas lunch. Entertainment including pantomime “Cinderella”. Cost with travel £40

**KING AND I** (Tuesday 19th December 10.30am)

Musical with Helen George. Cost with travel £60. Congress Theatre Eastbourne.

**SHOPPING TRIPS** We’ve got our usual range of trips to Horsham, Holmbush and Chichester. Note we have adjusted the start time of the Billingshurst Lidl trip to avoid clashes with the school run where we park!

**SCENIC DRIVES**

See the ‘Mystery Drive’ on 10<sup>th</sup> October, and “Scenic Drives’ to Lewes (19<sup>th</sup> September), the Surrey Hills (15<sup>th</sup> November) and Ditchling (28<sup>th</sup> November)

**LUNCH / AFTERNOON TEA VISITS** We’re off to The Crown & Anchor, Dell Quay and The Flower Pots Inn, Alresford. We’ve visits to Hilliers, Squires and Newbridge garden centres. We’re back to Camelia Botnar, The Hummingbird Café at Shoreham Airport, and Denmans Gardens. See the schedule for dates.

**OTHER ‘NEW’ EXCURSIONS**

We’ll go to **Parham House** to wander their gardens and for tea on 1<sup>st</sup> September.  
 On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September join our trip to **Arundel Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust** (£19.50 inc entrance)  
 We plan to visit the National Trust property at **Nymans** (29<sup>th</sup> September), with Buggy rides included!  
 We’ll visit the wonderful **Hollycombe Steam Fair and Railways** on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Not to be missed!

**EARLY WARNING** We’ve got dates for **The Old Tollgate Christmas Lunch, Christ’s Hospital concert, Barns Green Panto and Goldalming Operatic** on this schedule. Let us know if you’re interested.

For volunteer, associate membership, donation or sponsorship enquiries email  
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# Billingshurst Community Minibus Schedule

## September to November 2023



registered charity no 1173818

01-Sep	Fri	1.00pm	Parham Gardens and tea. (House £4 extra - but stairs)		£14	
04-Sep	Mon	1.30pm	Camelia Botnar for tea		£4	
05-Sep	Tue	10.00am	Dell Quay "Crown & Anchor" for lunch		£8	
07-Sep	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 each
12-Sep	Tue	10.00am	Worthing		£8	
13-Sep	Wed	10.00am	Chichester market day		£8	
14-Sep	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
17-Sep	Sun	10.45am	Hollycombe Steam Show. (Railway + Fairground)		£26	
19-Sep	Tue	9.30am	Scenic Drive to Lewes. "John Harvey" for lunch		£12	
21-Sep	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 / £2
22-Sep	Fri	1.00pm	Arundel Wildlife Trust		£19.50	
23-Sep	Sat	10.30am	"BUDDY" Musical Eastbourne Congress Theatre		£50.00	
26-Sep	Tue	2.00pm	Newbridge Garden Centre		£4	
27-Sep	Wed	10.00am	Chichester Marina & Town & Market		£8	
28-Sep	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
29-Sep	Fri	9.45am	Nymans National Trust. Buggy rides. Gardens & woods.		£22	
03-Oct	Tue	1.00pm	Horsham Hilliers for tea & shopping		£4	
04-Oct	Wed	10.00am	Chichester market day		£8	
05-Oct	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 / £2
10-Oct	Tue	9.30am	Mystery Drive		£12	
12-Oct	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
13-Oct	Fri	10.00am	Denmans Gardens		£8 + £7	
17-Oct	Tue	1.00pm	Shoreham Airport for tea		£8	
19-Oct	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 / £2
21-Oct	Sat	5.15pm	Nashville Country Music - Worthing Pavilion		£36	
24-Oct	Tue	10.00am	Holmbush M & S and Tesco's		£8	
26-Oct	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
27-Oct	Fri	1.00pm	Squires Garden Centre for tea		£6	
02-Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 / £2
05-Nov	Sun	10.30am	Nutcracker Ballet – Eastbourne Congress Theatre		£50	
07-Nov	Tue	9.30am	New Alresford via Tea Barn. Lunch at "The Flower Pots"		£12	
09-Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
15-Nov	Wed	9.30am	Autumn colours scenic drive - Surrey Hills		£12	
16-Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 / £2
22-Nov	Wed	10.00am	Haskins, Roundstone for lunch and Christmas shopping		£8	
23-Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	1.30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4 each
24-Nov	Fri	5.15pm	"Sing along with GARETH MALONE" - Worthing Assembly Hall		£35	
28-Nov	Tue	10.30am	Scenic Drive to Ditchling Notcutts Garden centre		£12	
30-Nov	Thu	9.00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	2.30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4 / £2

### Selected Trips beyond November 2023

06-Dec	Tue	10.30am	Christmas lunch & show, Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island		£40
13-Dec	Wed	11.30am	Christmas Lunch - Old Tollgate		TBA
16-Dec	Sat	TBA	Christ's Hospital Christmas Concert		TBA
19-Dec	Tue	10.30am	"King and I" - Eastbourne Congress Theatre		£60
20-Jan	Sat	12.30pm	Barns Green Pantomime - Peter Pan		TBA
17-Feb	Sat	TBA	Godalming Operatic: Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience		TBA

GENERAL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FROM **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST AFTER 08:30 AM**  
BY CALLING GERALDINE ON **01403 786147**

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