



NEWSLETTER November 2023

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our latest Newsletter. We have enjoyed a busy Summer and Autumn and are pleased to see our new trips have been popular. Please give us any feedback, so we know which trips we should consider re-running in the New Year when the weather improves.

We have again reviewed our charges and will keep our fares and subscription rates largely unchanged going into 2024. We hope this helps, when money is tight!

Our winter schedule is overleaf. We have fewer trips over the winter months, but hopefully you will find something of interest.

Best wishes for Christmas and 2024 from all at the minibus.

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

Bookings for trips in this newsletter cannot be made until 08.30am on Friday 24th November.

THANK YOU – ROADMARK TRAVEL

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We will be looking for a new sponsor from next year.

Our grateful thanks go to Mark and all his team for their generosity in helping us over all these years.

BILLINGSHURST MINIBUS CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2023

CHRISTMAS LUNCHES

Wednesday 6th December - Lunch & show, Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island

Wednesday 13th December – Lunch, Riverside Café, Amberley



CHRIST'S HOSPITAL EVENTS

Thursday 7th December – Big Band Jazz Concert

Saturday 16th December – Christmas Carol Concert



“PETER PAN” PANTOMIME

Saturday Afternoon 20th January - Barns Green Players in the Barns Green village Hall.

SUBSCRIPTIONS & MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Passengers must have a valid annual subscription to travel on trips. The subscription charge for 2024 will be £10. Any new subscriptions received in the remainder of 2023 will now be valid for the rest of 2023 and whole of 2024.

Subs for 2024 can be paid on your next journey. Alternatively, send a cheque made out to “Community Minibus Association (West Sussex)” to Billingshurst Minibus at 10, Kingsfold Close, Billingshurst, RH14 9HG.

We will, early in 2024, be doing a periodic review of membership information, to ensure our records are up to date.

We are keen to get correct contact details and preferences (including use of email) and blue badge / mobility aid usage. This will allow us to be more efficient in our operations. We will ask you for updated membership forms.

HORSHAM SHOPPING TRIPS – HELP! We're now heavily oversubscribed on some of our Thursday morning trips to Horsham. We've been unable to smooth out the demand, so some of our trips are full. Please help our crew and other passengers on full trips by ensuring you consider how much shopping you bring back and being ready for your departure and return.

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

December 2023 to February 2024



registered charity no 1173818

01-Dec	Fri	9:30am	Mystery Drive	£12.00
05-Dec	Tue	10:30am	Newbridge Garden Centre for lunch and shopping	£4.00
06-Dec	Wed	10:00am	Christmas lunch & show, Sinah Warren Hotel, Hayling Island	£40.00
07-Dec	Thu	10:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
07-Dec	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
07-Dec	Thu	7:00pm	Christ's Hospital Big Band Jazz Concert	£11 + £4
13-Dec	Wed	11:00am	Christmas Lunch Riverside, South Downs (2 courses £23.95, 3 courses £28.95)	Lunch + £8.00
14-Dec	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
14-Dec	Thu	2:30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£4.00
16-Dec	Sat	6:30pm	Christ's Hospital Christmas Concert	£15.00
19-Dec	Tue	10:30am	"King and I" - Eastbourne Congress Theatre	£60.00
21-Dec	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
21-Dec	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
28-Dec	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
28-Dec	Thu	2:30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£2.00
04-Jan	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
04-Jan	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
07-Jan	Sun	1:15pm	New year's Classical concert Worthing Symphony orchestra	£35 + £6
11-Jan	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
11-Jan	Thu	2:30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£2.00
16-Jan	Tue	11:00am	"Old Barn" for lunch / tea	£4.00
18-Jan	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
18-Jan	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
20-Jan	Sat	12:45pm	Barns Green Pantomime - Peter Pan	£14.00
23-Jan	Tue	9:30am	"Milestones" Museum Victorian recreated shops Basingstoke	£15 + £12
25-Jan	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
25-Jan	Thu	2:30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£2.00
31-Jan	Wed	10:00am	Chichester Market Day	£8.00
01-Feb	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
01-Feb	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
04-Feb	Sun	1:15pm	Worthing Symph. Orch. concert - inc.Mozart 23rd concerto	£35 + £6
08-Feb	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
08-Feb	Thu	2:30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£2.00
13-Feb	Tue	1:00pm	Horsham Hilliers	£4.00
15-Feb	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
15-Feb	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
17-Feb	Sat	12.45pm	Godalming Operatic : Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience	£29.00
22-Feb	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
22-Feb	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
22-Feb	Thu	2:30pm	Lidl Billingshurst	£2.00
23-Feb	Fri	1:30pm	Camelia Botnar	£4.00
24-Feb	Sat	12.30pm	Godalming Operatic : Gilbert & Sullivan's Patience	£29.00
27-Feb	Tue	9:30am	Lewes Scenic Drive. Lunch at "John Harvey"	£12.00
29-Feb	Thu	9:00am	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
29-Feb	Thu	1:30pm	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00

GENERAL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FROM **FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER AFTER 08:30 AM**
BY CALLING GERALDINE ON **01403 786147**

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