



**NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024**

Hello everyone,

Welcome to our Winter Newsletter. Our schedule is overleaf – please book early to avoid disappointment.

We have again reviewed our charges and will keep our fares and subscription rates largely unchanged going into 2025. We hope this helps and encourages you to advertise our services to your friends!

I'm sorry to say that Sylvia Tilley and Barbara Thomas have decided to step back from crewing duties. Thanks to both for the wonderful service and support they've given to the minibus and passengers.

Best wishes for Christmas and 2025 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 09.00am on Thursday 31st October.**

**BILLINGSHURST MINIBUS CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2024**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Wednesday 11th December - Riverside Café, Amberley

Fare £8. 2 courses £24.95, 3 courses £29.95. Pre-order required (menu available on booking)

**CHRIST'S HOSPITAL EVENTS**

1st December Sunday afternoon – Christ's Hospital School classical music concert. £11

5th December Thursday evening. Christ's Hospital Musical - "Les Miserables" (School version). £13

21st December Saturday evening – Christ's Hospital Carol concert by their Choral Society. £15

**"TREASURE ISLAND" PANTOMIME**

Saturday Afternoon 25<sup>th</sup> January - Barns Green Players in the Barns Green village Hall. Price TBA

**Christ's Hospital events and the Pantomime require payment by cheque at time of booking to:**

R. CROMWELL. 10, Birch Drive, Billingshurst, RH14 9RQ

**GILBERT & SULLIVAN – YEOMAN OF THE GUARD**

Godalming Operatic Society are performing in Godalming (22<sup>nd</sup> February) and Leatherhead (1<sup>st</sup> March).

Depending on demand and ticket availability we will attend one or both, so book early!

Pre-payment will be requested to R. CROMWELL as above, once prices are confirmed.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER**

- Please be prompt and ready to pick up and return journeys. It is unfair to other passengers and crew not to be.
- Remember that it may take some time to get to you for pick up. Please be patient.
- Our buses sometimes are overloaded with mobility aids. Please advise us of any changes in this regard, when booking. We may have to restrict numbers on certain trip, when shopping and aids take too much room.
- Finally, please be considerate and courteous to crew and passengers when issues arise!

**2025 SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Passengers must have a valid annual subscription to travel on trips. The annual charge for 2025 will be £10.

Any new subscriptions received from November 2024 will now be valid for the rest of 2024 and whole of 2025.

Subs for 2025 can be paid on your next journey. Alternatively, send a cheque payable to "Community Minibus Association (West Sussex)" to Billingshurst Minibus at 10, Kingsfold Close, Billingshurst, RH14 9HG.

GENERAL BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE FROM **THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER AFTER 09:00 AM**

BY CALLING **0300 772 7735**

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

## December 2024 to February 2025



Date	Day	Time	Duration	Destination	Fare
01-Dec	Sun	1:45 PM	4 hrs	Christ's Hospital Classical Concert	£11.00
03-Dec	Tue	10:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Newbridge Garden Centre for coffee and shopping	£4.00
04-Dec	Wed	10:30 AM	5 hrs	Haskins Garden Centre, Snowhill for shopping and lunch	£8.00
05-Dec	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
05-Dec	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
05-Dec	Thu	6:30 PM	4 hrs	Les Miserables - Christ's Hospital	£13.00
06-Dec	Fri	12:00 PM	4 hrs	Camelia Botnar for lunch/tea/shopping	£4.00
10-Dec	Tue	10:00 AM	5-6 hrs	Dorking for coffee and lunch	£8.00
11-Dec	Wed	11:00 AM	5 hrs	Riverside Cafe (Christmas Lunch)	£8.00
12-Dec	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
12-Dec	Thu	2:30 PM	2 hrs	Billingshurst Lidl	£2.00
13-Dec	Fri	10:00 AM	4-5 hrs	Cranleigh & Notcutts Garden Centre for coffee and lunch	£4.00
16-Dec	Mon	11:00 AM	5 hrs	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch and tea	£4.00
17-Dec	Tue	1:00 PM	3-4 hrs	Hilliers Garden Centre, Horsham	£4.00
18-Dec	Wed	10:00 AM	6 hrs	Chichester Market Day	£8.00
19-Dec	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
19-Dec	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
20-Dec	Fri	10:00 AM	5-6 hrs	Steyning for shopping, coffee & lunch	£6.00
21-Dec	Sat	6:30 PM	4 hrs	Carol Concert - Christ's Hospital	£15.00
02-Jan	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
02-Jan	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
08-Jan	Wed	10:00 AM	6 hrs	Chichester Market Day	£8.00
09-Jan	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
09-Jan	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
10-Jan	Fri	1:00 PM	3-4 hrs	Hilliers Garden Centre, Horsham	£4.00
14-Jan	Tue	11:00 AM	5 hrs	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch and tea	£4.00
16-Jan	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
16-Jan	Thu	2:30 PM	2 hrs	Billingshurst Lidl	£2.00
22-Jan	Wed	11:00 AM	5 hrs	Sea Lane Cafe Goring	£8.00
23-Jan	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
23-Jan	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
25-Jan	Sat	12:45 PM	4.5 hrs	Pantomime - Treasure Island	TBA
28-Jan	Tue	1:00 PM	3-4 hrs	Squires Garden Centre for tea	£6.00
29-Jan	Wed	10:00 AM	6 hrs	Worthing & Haskins	£8.00
30-Jan	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
30-Jan	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
04-Feb	Tue	1:00 PM	3-4 hrs	Hilliers Garden Centre, Horsham	£4.00
05-Feb	Wed	11:30 AM	3-4 hrs	Riverside Café, Houghton Bridge for Lunch	£8.00
06-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
06-Feb	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
11-Feb	Tue	10:00 AM	6 hrs	Dell Quay "Crown & Anchor" for Lunch	£8.00
12-Feb	Wed	10:00 AM	6 hrs	Chichester Market Day	£8.00
13-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
13-Feb	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
18-Feb	Tue	1:00 PM	3-4 hrs	Shoreham Airport for tea	£8.00
19-Feb	Wed	9:00 AM	7 hrs	Eastbourne	£12.00
20-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
20-Feb	Thu	2:30 PM	2 hrs	Billingshurst Lidl	£2.00
22-Feb	Sat	TBA	TBA	Gilbert & Sullivan - Yeoman of the Guard (Godalming)	TBA
25-Feb	Tue	11:00 AM	5 hrs	Old Barn Garden Centre for lunch and tea	£4.00
26-Feb	Wed	10:00 AM	5 hrs	Holmbush M&S and Tesco	£8.00
27-Feb	Thu	9:00 AM	3-4 hrs	Horsham & Sainsburys	£4.00
27-Feb	Thu	1:30 PM	3 hrs	Tesco Broadbridge Heath	£4.00
28-Feb	Fri	1:00 PM	3-4 hrs	Shoreham Airport for tea	£8.00
01-Mar	Sat	TBA	TBA	Gilbert & Sullivan - Yeoman of the Guard (Leatherhead)	TBA

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