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2018 NEWSLETTER

Happy new year to you all!

We were sad to see Roger, our General Manager, retire at the end of December. Roger had worked for Community Transport for 15 years and began as a bus driver before moving into his management role. Gordon also retired in September after 20 years with us. We wish them both the best of luck. Our new Manager is Clair Dade who has taken the role on as well as her business development and fund raising. The most exciting development in 2017 was enabling members with council bus passes to travel free of charge on our own minibuses!



CHARGES

Annual Individual Membership remains at £12 per year.

Couples & Family Membership is £15 per year.

No charge for essential escorts.

Non-essential escorts from the same address will be charged half the cost of the trip.

We are pleased to say our fare contributions will not be increasing this year.

CANCELLATIONS

Please remember to give us plenty of notice if you wish to cancel your trip.

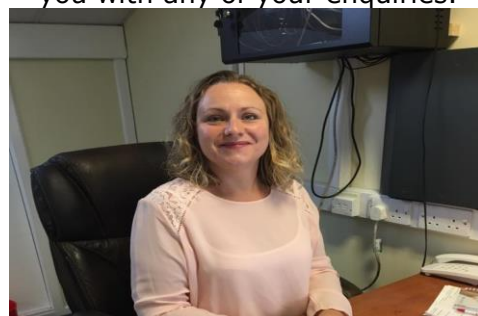
Cancelling on the doorstep incurs a cost to ourselves & uses a driver who could have carried another passenger.

Please also note that it is **your** responsibility to tell us if your club/class closes during holidays.

BOOKINGS ASSISTANT

We are pleased to welcome Kirsty to our team.

She is our new Bookings Assistant working alongside Michelle, the Bookings Team Coordinator. She is more than happy to help you with any of your enquiries.



If you would like to join the Essex Lottery & choose our charity as a beneficiary we will receive 50% of your £1 each week!

Please call 0300 302 32 32 to buy tickets

WEEKEND EXCURSION CLUB

We know you love our day trips so please see below for a list of excursions planned so far. Please call 01245 477750 to book – they are offered on a first come, first served basis **for CCT members only (£12 per year)**

Please be aware that there may be a lengthy time picking up members/dropping off members on some trips.

In order to keep costs down, if you would like to receive information for future trips out, **please send us 2 stamped self-addressed envelopes** and we will forward on details (early April for May - August / early August for September – December).

Due to people cancelling at the last minute, this year we will be asking for a £5 deposit per booking. This is refundable on the day of the trip.

Deposit will be non-refundable if you cancel within 7 days of the trip date.

SATURDAY January 20 th	Altons Garden Centre, Southend	Bus pass plus £5 for transport (out of area) 11.30 – 14.30
SATURDAY January 27 th	White Horse, Great Baddow - pub lunch	Bus pass Table booked for 12.00 - 2 courses £6.79
SATURDAY February 3 rd	Perrywood Garden Centre, Tiptree	Bus pass plus £5 for transport (out of area) 11.30 – 14.30
SATURDAY February 10 th	Beauvoir Arms, Downham - pub lunch	Bus pass Table booked for 12.30 – meal price to be confirmed
SATURDAY February 17 th	Meadow Croft Garden Centre, South Woodham Ferrers	Bus pass 11.30 – 14.30
SATURDAY February 24 th	Chequers Pub, Writtle - pub lunch	Bus pass Table booked for 12.30 – meal price to be confirmed
SATURDAY March 3 rd	Poplar Nurseries, Marks Tey	Bus pass plus £5 for transport (out of area) 11.30 – 14.30 / table booked for 12.30
SATURDAY March 10 th	The Lodge Country Inn, South Woodham Ferrers – pub lunch	Bus pass Table booked for 12.30 – meal price to be confirmed
SATURDAY March 17 th	Hanging Gardens Tea Room and Garden Centre, Writtle	Bus pass 11.30 – 14.30
SATURDAY March 24 th	Fox & Raven, Chelmer Village – pub lunch	Bus pass Table booked for 12.30 – meal price to be confirmed
SATURDAY March 31 st	Summerhill Garden Centre, Billericay	Bus pass plus £5 for transport (out of area) 11.30 – 14.30
SUNDAY April 8 th	Hylands House, Chelmsford (farmer's market)	Bus pass 10.30 – 14.30
SATURDAY April 14 th	BHN Garden Centre, Rettendon Common	Bus pass 11.30 – 14.30
SATURDAY April 21 st	The Castle Pub, Great Leighs -pub lunch	Bus pass Table booked for 12.30 – meal price to be confirmed
SATURDAY April 28 th	Greenbrook Garden Centre, Highwood	Bus pass 11.30 – 14.30

50:50 CLUB FUNDRAISER

Our fundraising prize draw club will be continuing in 2018 & is open to all members of the public – so please tell your friends & family!!!

Registered under the Gambling Act 2005 Section 44 Permit No. 0071

- Each member of the club has the opportunity of buying an annual £12 share to be entered into a prize draw on a monthly basis
 - New members of the club covers March 2018 – Feb 2019 draws
 - Existing members of the club please renew before May 2018
- Depending on how many shares are entered each month, 50% will be used as a prize fund for up to five prizes & 50% will be used to develop our services.
- There is no limit to the amount of shares you can buy.
- Application forms should be returned by Friday 2nd March
ADDRESSED TO: 50:50 CLUB at our NEW address (on the front page)
- The first draw will be made on Wednesday 7th March 2018 and drawn on the first Wednesday of the month thereafter.
- Winners will have a cheque sent to their home address.

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel No _____ email _____

Number of shares @ £12 per share _____ Total Value _____

Signed _____

PLEASE NOTE THIS £12 PAYMENT IS IN ADDITION TO YOUR £12 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL FEE

How are we doing?

Tell us your thoughts on the services we offer you

FEEDBACK FORM

Please Circle your answers & return to our address

1. How satisfied are you with our overall service?

Very satisfied

Satisfied

Not very satisfied

Comments

2. How would you make your journey without Chelmsford Community Transport?

Public Transport

Taxi

Family

Would not travel

3. Has Chelmsford Community Transport increased your:

Independence YES/NO

Social Life YES/NO

Confidence YES/NO

4. How do you consider the charges for Dial-a-Ride and Social Car Scheme?

Expensive

Affordable

Competitive

Comments.....

5. Would you be interested in a “shopping buddy” service where a volunteer could accompany you on outings or to the shops? (A small admin fee may apply)

YES/NO

6. Would you be interested in becoming a shopping buddy to another member?

YES/NO

Any other comments.....

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