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100 Club

Thank you for your support which is a great help to ensure our scheme can continue to offer as many people as possible the services they require. You may receive a written or telephone reminder when it is time for you to renew.

Congratulations to the winners of our recent draws - Thank you for your support. You can join the 100 Club at any time during the year, just send a cheque, payable to ODCTG for £12 to us at the address below or you can pay by BACS or Standing Order NatWest Okehampton Sort Code 54-21-14 Account No. 22127879 ODCTG

	March	April
1 st	Mr David Seamons, Lewdown	Mr & Mrs Tom Endacott, Okehampton
2 nd	Mrs GM Kearvall, Okehampton	Mrs Millie Brooking, Okehampton
3 rd	Mrs Vera Bray, Okehampton	Mrs C Sheppard, Okehampton

Drivers

We say goodbye and thank you to Gerald Lomax from Northlew who is moving to Suffolk. We welcome Douglas Young from Okehampton and Cheryl Everitt from Northlew to our driving team. We also welcome back Michael Bendix from Okehampton. We are always looking for volunteer drivers and at the moment would particularly like to find someone from the Chagford and North Tawton areas. Please ring us for more information.

Fares

We will be increasing some of our fares from Monday 29th May, they have remained the same for 9 years so felt that this was not unreasonable. The Ring and Ride Bus fares will each increase by £1 a journey, ie. £3 for in town journeys, £4 from Sampford Courtenay and £5 from Winkleigh, Hatherleigh, North Tawton, Halwill areas. Our in town car journeys will also be increasing by 50p to £4.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 29th April

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our event, we had a very busy morning, it was lovely to see so many clients/supporters. We raised £476.50. Special thanks to our volunteers - Graham and Isabella Barrett, Alan and Lin Perrott, Vera Bray, Abi Westlake, Clare Goater and Lindsey Harrison - who helped Liz and Sue make this another successful morning.

Trips

Saturday 22 nd July	Model Village, Babbacombe	£9.95 entry senior citizens £12 bus
Saturday 29 th Jul	Chagford	£6
Sunday 6 th August	Hartland Abbey & Gardens	£12 adult, £10.50 reg.
Disabled entry for house & gardens or £8.50 & £6.50 gardens only. Bus £12		
Saturday 12 th August	Homeleigh Garden Centre	£10
Saturday 19 th August	Torquay	£12
Saturday 2 nd September	Kents Cavern	£9.00 entry senior cit. £12 Bus
Saturday 16 th September	Morwellham Quay	£9.95 entry senior cit. £10 Bus

Saturday 23 rd September	Looe	£14
Saturday 30 th September	Plymouth Hoe/Barbican	£12
Saturday 7 th October	Trago Mills or Newton Abbot	£12

Please note that these trips will only take place if we have enough interest. There will be an extra charge for anyone not in Okehampton or along the route of the journey.

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With the increasing costs of printing and postage, if you or your family have an email address, please let us know so that we can send information to you electronically to cut down on our costs and also keep you informed of extra forthcoming events/trips. Thank you.

15 seat Community Bus

Our bus is available for groups and organisations. Please ring us for more information.

Walk and Talk

If you have problems with your health, or have in the past, it can be hard to stay active. If you need just to get out of the house and meet others, then come and join us on Tuesdays at 10.30 opposite the Okehampton Post Office for a short walk. You can walk for 20 minutes or 40 minutes, it is up to you. If you would like to know more, then ring Pat on 01837 83487 or just turn up. We'll be pleased to see you.

ACOT (Age Concern Okehampton & Torrridge) Centre

The ACOT centre in North Street will be open from 10.30 to 12.30 every Tuesday (unless advised otherwise) for a general coffee morning type drop in session. Crafts and ipad help available but just a chance for staff, trustees, volunteers and clients to meet up and spend a bit of time together.

Trust in Blue

Are you looking for a handyman? There is a new group which has been set up by retired Police Officers who are all CRB checked. Check out their website at www.trustinblue.com for further information or ring 0800 255 0255 or email helpdesk@trustinblue.com



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