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North Norfolk Community Transport

GP2Newsletter

Thanks to the National Lottery, we have secured another 3 years of funding and are are able to continue providing our popular excursions. We have extended the area we cover with this service, so now as well as the coastal connections, we can invite passengers from all over North Norfolk. With trips like these our passengers can reach locations that are not on regular bus routes, and we hope to bring people together so they feel less isolated, giving everyone a chance to regain confidence in travelling out again, after such a difficult couple of years.

We are happy to be reintroducing our quarterly newsletter with updates and information on what we have been up to, but we would really like YOU to contribute. Please get in touch with anything you would like to include. This might be an interesting story about your life, pets, recipes, top tips or simply a talent you may wish to share. Please do get in contact on the below number. We would love to hear from you.

New Door to door shopping service for Aylsham

North Norfolk Community Transport has started a new door-to-door shopping bus around Aylsham on Mondays from 10am pickups. We will collect you from your door, drop you off in the town or at one of the supermarkets and then take you home.

Our drivers are friendly and helpful and can help you carry your shopping from the bus to your door. The fare will be £4 return for the Aylsham area. To find out more please give us a ring on 01692 500840.



What's new in NNCT?

As you will have seen our latest summer excursion lists have gone out and most are fully booked. However, please don't be put off as it is always worth adding yourself to the reserve list for any cancellations. If we have enough people on the reserve list, we can then explore putting on more buses for that day.

Our new Executive Lead Jane Bishop and Trustee Des Fitzgerland have been busy promoting our services at the Big Bash in North Walsham in May.



Jane & Des at the Big Bash in North Walsham

We'd love to hear from you

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Meet the team at NNCT

Some of you may have met Mark – our lovely volunteer who drives the electric car to take people to medical or other appointments. Now he reveals his secret passion. When he's not driving our ultra-modern electric car, he spends time with the love of his life Rosie the Rover!

Mark took Rosie to Sheringham in June where classic cars of all shapes and sizes took possession of the streets usually reserved for shoppers and holidaymakers. Mark arrived early and was able to park within sight of the sea and enjoyed a marvellous day.

It's not the first time Rosie has made a public appearance. A TV production team were looking for a Rover P6, the same car as Peter Sutcliffe drove, and with a set of false number plates, was used in a documentary about the Yorkshire Ripper!

On a lighter note, Mark has taken her to many shows where people often ask to sit inside so they can experience the nostalgic feel of the steering wheel and leather seats. Mind you, she's a bit more expensive to run – at 29 mpg - than our electric car!

Pets corner



Meet Fin – the lazy lurcher who employs Jane our Executive Lead as his servant. He's a 12 year old lurcher, who was found as a stray in Ireland, covered in mange and stick thin. His luck changed when a kind person took him to a rescue. That was 10 years ago, and he has enjoyed life in Norfolk ever since, gradually training Jane and her family to understand his many expectations of luxury. When he is not sleeping upside down on a sofa, Fin likes resting his head on the coffee table!

We'd love to see pictures of your pets for the next issue.





