

Charity Limited By Guarantee

The new Charity number came into effect on 1st July 2009. This change was to secure the future of TASS for years to come. We are still a charity with the same people, continuing to do all that we have always done: apart from the Charity number you will see no change.

Volunteer Drivers

Our Volunteer Drivers were recognised for their work, when Niki and Bob Brereton received an award for their many years of voluntary driving from Devon County Council Community Transport, Bob said this was an award for all TASS drivers, who give of their time freely, making sure people can get out and about. Without our core of volunteer drivers, we would not be able to do what we do and each year the drivers cover over 60,000 getting people out and about, either in their own cars or in one of the minibuses. We ALL owe a lot of thanks, to what each and everyone does.

Volunteers Evening—8th July 6.30pm Cox Tor Car Park, short walk followed by Hot Dogs!

Out & About

The summer is here at last, and the trips are coming thick and fast. The response this year has been fantastic, and the feedback from people has been really positive. I would just like to say thank you to all the drivers who give their time freely. They do a great job, and I know they enjoy your company on the trips, as well as driving for you. There will be a new list of trips for the autumn out soon, if you have any ideas where you would like to go, come and see me, remember the trips are for you, so any suggestions would be welcome. We are in the process of introducing cinema and theatre clubs. If you would like to get involved please contact me at the reception desk. We are always looking at new ideas to improve the service we offer to you, again, if there is something you would like to do, just ask and we will see what can be done!! We will soon be taking

bookings for the Turkey and Tinsel weekend in November Keep watching the board for more details or contact Kevin 01822 617525

New this Summer

Four sessions run by John Emptage member of the IPW, which are free:

10th July - Lasting Powers of Attorney

7th August - Wills

4th September - Care Home Fees and Planning for them

2nd October - Probate Advice for Executors

Further details call:

Andy 01822 616958

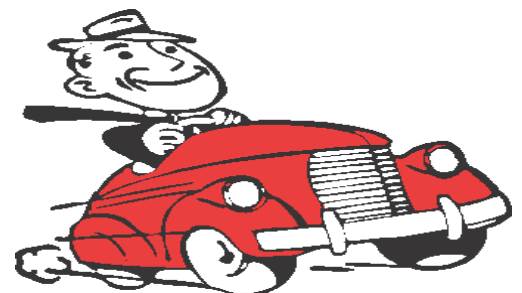
Cream Tea Afternoon

hosted by West Devon Community Transport Groups, Friday 24th July

2—3.30pm come along to The Anchorage Centre and see how Community Transport can benefit you!

For further details call :

Anne 01822 613264.



New Activities

Mondays Yoga 1.30—2.30pm.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Singing Group.

2nd & 4th Wednesday

Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday & Thursday

Badminton Lamerton Village

Hall.

Friends of TASS

Each year the 'friend's' group organise a number of fundraising events. This year the Charity Bonanza raised £1,500, we are now looking for goods to replace those sold at this event.

Our next BIG event is the 'Grand Summer Raffle' - to be drawn on Friday 21st August at The Anchorage Centre. During July & August we will be selling raffle tickets at three sites, so any help 2hours, half a day, what ever you can do would be appreciated.

The next quiz run by Joan is being held on the 13th August 2.00—4.00 at The Anchorage Centre.

Friends of TASS help make a BIG Difference to the services TASS deliver and the work the volunteers do in raising this money is varied. To see how you could help us help others contact Bryan on 01822 616958

Outreach

Meet new friends and enjoy light refreshments together with various activities including card games, bingo and scrabble.

Groups meet most weeks at Lifton, Yelverton, Buckland Monachorum, Mary Tavy, Milton Abbot, Bere Alston. Bere Ferrers (table tennis), Lamerton (badminton) and Horrabridge. From September weekly activities will commence in the new Princetown High Moorland Centre.

For more information please contact

Volunteers

Volunteering is a way of meeting new friends, as well as helping others, if you want to know more about how you could help contact Ann 01822 616958

Digital Switch Over

Advice & Information at The Anchorage Centre
10.00—4.00 August 12th & 13th, September 9th & 10th

And Finally

TASS never stands still and we develop to meet the needs of those we work with. Next year will see the local charity celebrate 25 years of service to older people living in Tavistock and surrounding areas, through the wonderful work of the volunteers. If YOU have any ideas on how we can help You please do not hesitate to contact Andy 01822 616958 or pop in and see him.

**TAVISTOCK AREA SUPPORT SERVICE, THE ANCHORAGE CENTRE, CHAPEL STREET.
Tavistock. PL19 8AG**

Main Centre 01822 616958

Charity Shop

CAN YOU HELP?

Our shop is situated in Barley Market Street, a minute's walk from Duke Street. It provides funding towards the many services provided by TASS.

All goods sold are donated, and everything is sorted and priced at the Anchorage Centre. The current economic climate has effected the quantity of donations received so if you have unwanted clothes, gifts, books, bric a brac, wool etc. we would be delighted to accept them.

The success of the shop is due to our loyal team of hard working volunteers who work shifts of either 10 – 1 or 1 – 4 Monday to Saturday. Due to illness we are looking for more volunteers for the shop and if you are can help please phone Val on 01822 616958.

West Devon Transport Access Group

Do you need to know more about how Community Transport can help YOU!

Why not give Anne a call on 01822 613264.

Transport 01822 617525