

TCS Bulletin w/c 28th September 2015

OFFICE

HELP SUPPORT COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN TAVISTOCK

If anyone in TCS would like to support a community transport and outreach services group in Tavistock, please vote for TASS! They have been working with White Stuff to provide sustainable funding as their chosen charity. This is not a one off but a commitment by White Stuff over many years.

Each vote counts and will mean TASS will be able to support even more older and disabled people. So please help us by forwarding this email on, putting the link on your Facebook page BUT most importantly by voting, as together we can make a difference to the lives of others.

<http://www.whitestuff.com/tavistock-charity-vote/>

Voting closes Sunday 4th October - thanks for your support.

Karen

INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT

NEWCOURT STATION - COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

On Saturday the Newcourt Residents Association organised a community fun day to mark the opening of the station at Newcourt, and thank the residents for their patience during construction. DCC were involved in the organisation, including the compilation of goody bags to residents which contained the much coveted (by people in the IPT team.....?!?) Newcourt tea towel and a taster carnet of tickets to use on the train.



The sun did us proud and we had an excellent turn out – residents were treated to a complimentary BBQ, bouncy castle, face painting, music by the Lymstock training brass band and a selection of organisations (including the Travel Devon roadshow) were represented giving out freebies and information on the rail safety, sustainable travel and public transport information.

Rachel

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Most of the revised timetable changes (following the public consultation and subsequent reductions to services) came into effect last week, with the X53 taking effect from today. The new timetable books have now been distributed, and roadside publicity updated – thanks to all of the PT team for their efforts! The new Devon bus map is currently at the proofing stage and will go to print shortly.

Rachel

BUS TIMETABLE BOOKLET REVIEW!

Barry Doe's assessment of our timetable books in the 'Best timetables' section of his web site - <http://www.barrydoe.co.uk/best.pdf>

Devon

Devon has for some years produced an excellent series of books, both summer and winter, and this is no mean feat for a county that is predominately rural in nature. Despite the volumes being relatively small, each always has an excellent index and always adds the main changes since the last edition. The table layout is a model of clarity, there is always a system map and town plans are excellent. What is more, the timetables are always out well before implementation date. In recent times there has been the inevitable need to save money. Too many authorities are taking the lazy way out and merely abolishing timetables and/or maps. Not so here. The May 2011 timetables abolished spot colours and hence all are now black & white only (which personally I prefer anyway), removed some optional information, slightly revised some table banks to save pages and generally last a year rather than having winter editions - though in September 2015 they have all been re-issued owing to major network changes. Each volume has retained its colour system map and all the town plans. These are timetables of the very highest quality.

John R-D

AND FINALLY...

This email was received from ATCO on Friday..... The mind boggles.....!

For those of you still at your desks (and anyone else on Monday) here is an extract from a recent email from one of our schools, which is too good not to share:-

"We had a strange situation on Friday where we were missing the coach for Milton of Leys but had the driver on site! He admitted that he had made a mistake and should have taken the coach with him."

One for the bus geeks.....

<http://www.citymetric.com/transport/line-numbering-just-geeky-obsession-or-crucial-form-messaging-1416>

.....and sorry but I thought this fascinating fishy fact was well worthy of sharing !!

41,100,516 packets of Birds Eye fish fingers were sold last year – equivalent to a total of over 572 million fish fingers. That's enough fish fingers to travel from Land's End to John O'Groats 52 times!!!

TCS MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

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