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Annandale Community Transport Services

AUTUMN 2021

AGM

This year we will hold the AGM at the Lockerbie Town Hall on Tuesday 23/11/21 at 7pm – all members welcome. Please let the office know if you plan to attend

Best thing about ACTS?

Our volunteers! Our loyal group of volunteers have continued to provide a fantastic service despite the challenges of Covid 19. We are immensely grateful for their magnificent support for other members of the community.

DRIVERS

All drivers will need to complete a driver update form and provide a sharing code so we can view their DVLA information before driving an ACTS vehicle.

We are not yet able to offer new or refresher Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme training however the Community Transport Association is allowing an extension of expiry dates so that drivers aren't disadvantaged.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday—Friday 9am—1pm

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VOLUNTEER DIRECTORS NEEDED



Would you like to help the community provide transport services ?

Do you have some spare time to join our Board ?

Join our successful group to ensure continuity of the service

Annandale Community Transport Services is a community transport charity operating in Annandale & Eskdale. We offer affordable transport for individuals and groups, supported by volunteer drivers, using a fleet of 4 minibuses and 4 cars, all wheelchair friendly.

We need people with a range of skills. Full induction provided. Our team of Directors help keep Annandale and Eskdale on the move.



Find out more by calling **01576 203053** & speak to our office manager or email: admin@actsbus.org.uk • See our website www.actsbus.org.uk

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William Fergie

We were very sad that Willie Fergie, our former Chairman, died at the end of August. Throughout his illness Willie continued to spread the word about our community transport services and very kindly arranged for a collection at his memorial service to be donated to ACTS. The marvellous sum of £1,000 was received. Our thoughts are with his family.

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We can now accept payments with PayPal

Travel club

Thanks to funding from the Dumfries & Galloway Health Board Endowment Fund we have been trialling some Travel Club outings which we had to discontinue in 2020 due to lockdown. Day trips to Penrith, Cockermouth etc were enjoyed by passengers keen to be out and about again travelling in a safe environment. A further round of trips will take place in November and December with mitigating measures against Covid 19 so passengers can feel confident they are travelling safely.

INVOICING

Please provide an email address where we can send invoices. This is much quicker and cheaper. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Group hires – risk assessments

We have been pleasantly surprised by the increase in demand for group bookings. Where groups are providing their own driver they should still carry out their own risk assessment to ensure passengers and the driver are protected. All passengers should wear masks, use sanitiser and maintain as much distance from each other as possible. Windows and roof vents should be opened to maximise ventilation. For those groups using a volunteer driver, the maximum number of passengers is limited to 10. Regrettably, volunteer minibus driver numbers have fallen but we hope to recruit more as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

DO YOU LIKE DRIVING?

DO YOU LIKE HELPING PEOPLE?

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE TIME?

Annandale Community Transport Services urgently need more volunteer car and minibus drivers.

We are a charity which helps people in Annandale and Eskdale with their transport needs, including attending hospital appointments.

To find out more call **01576 203053** or email **admin@actsbus.org.uk**



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