

# NS Wheelers Bus News for Autumn 2011

## New Service for Whixall and Wem

The introduction of parking charges in Wem has certainly caused quite a stir and whilst our transport office doesn't want to get involved in the rights and wrongs of this situation, it's the country people who as usual have come off the worst. NS Wheelers, based in Whixall, are prepared to rise to meet the extra demand brought about by Central Government cut backs where possible

**Every week** we have services that are available for everyone who becomes a member of our scheme.

**On Thursday** we take people along the Welsh border areas close Hanmer into Wem, but also numerous other destinations along our route. This service can help everybody in North Shropshire get about between Wem and the Principality There is also an early service into Whitchurch

**On Friday** we mainly service Whitchurch, but as the bus passes through Wem first we can transport people that way as well. Other places on our Friday map are Prees, Higher Heath and Fauls

**If you're uncertain if we can help you then it's an easy matter to call us and discuss your needs**

## 3 New Services

To address the new demand and to compliment our existing services we decided at our last board meeting to introduce a three times daily bus service on Monday though to Wednesday Leaving Whixall close to the Waggoner's and travelling into Wem, with collection points along the way. First service to leave Whixall at 0830, then 1300 and 1600; the return journey will leave Wem as soon as inbound passengers have alighted

The 4 pm service may be particularly useful for anyone wishing to go to Shrewsbury as it is our understanding that otherwise there was no way to get home late in the afternoon.

**Or** do you have a friend you would like to visit, Janet did - and does, thanks to the Wheelers service and now Richard from Prees can get home from church. But don't expect the bus just to be there like in the olden days. As with all our services it's up to you to book your seat

**The above services are to some extent flexible, but we can't do anything unless you tell us. So don't be backward at coming forward Give us a call, on 01948 880 037 and tell us your own needs**

## Wednesday

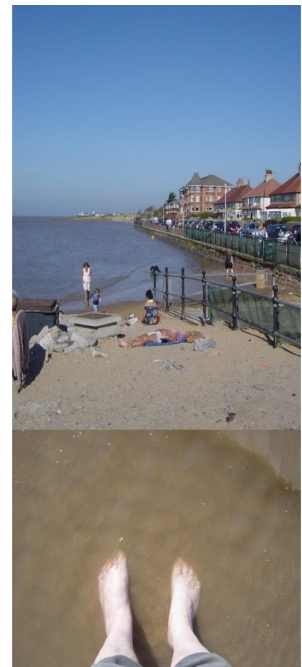
Many who come with us will know that they Wednesday Market day service was expanded earlier this year to include other people who have interests other than shopping. Harking back only a few short weeks ago we had a lovely Indian summer during which we were scheduled to go to Birkenhead. Well, by popular demand some other people booked on and we went to the sea side at West Kirby, a delightful little seaside town on the Wirral It was warm enough for a little paddle to cool the drivers aching feet

**Wheelers** are always happy to help all the community groups, schools and children's clubs, like scouts and Brownies. So why, in these times, when finances are a problem for many, don't you consider using the new gas powered bus we introduced earlier this year.

You won't find a more economic ride anywhere in our area

Finally, over this summer we've been fortunate enough to secure the help of some new volunteers; so many thank you's and welcome to the Wheelers family to Alex, Bernard, Bob and Sue and more recently Roger and yet another David. Mind you we still need more if we are to help more people

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## SERVICES 2011

**Wednesday Market Day service** A monthly service to a market town such as Oswestry, Penkridge, or larger shopping centres like Shrewsbury or Stan's Stores, combined, by popular demand with a visit to a tourist or beauty spot en route for a meal fare between £4 and £5. A reservation fee must be paid by all passengers prior to departure

**Thursday bus service**, Whixall, Whitchurch, Hanmer, (connection to the Wrexham), Bettisfield (for the moss and the canal) back to Whixall and into Wem. Fare for Shropshire residents 50p.

**Friday Bus service No 1**. Whixall, Wem, Fauls, Darlaston, Prees, Higher Heath, Whitchurch

**No 2** Whixall, Hollinwood, Alkington, Whitchurch  
Also serving Tilstock, and the towns people of Whitchurch

If you live adjacent to these routes get in touch with the office, we may be able to include you also ..... Fares of 50p apply

Journeys of all kinds for all members:-

- To family meals, children parties and theme parks or other events, wedding, funerals.
- School outings, football, cricket matches, and other team events
- Recreational outings, We have recently helped walkers who wish to visit the Sandstone trail, and supported charity fund raising
- Day Centres and the usual medical appointment
- We can transport from 1 to 16 people and have vehicles to suit every situation and walking ability
- By arrangement those qualified are able to self-drive for your group. Training can be arranged

Ask yourself, with increasing fuel costs and parking charges is it really worth asking a family member to take you shopping when we offer a door to door bus service which is often without charge on service bus days

## BOOKING AND ADVICE

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