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Welcome to our newsletter. I hope that you enjoy the read. Please share it with your friends and family, they might like to support one of our events. Remember the more successful our fundraising events, the lower we can keep our charges! So why not come along, bring a friend, have a good time and help us to help you. Hopefully summer is just around the corner, so don't forget that we have travel scooters and manual wheelchairs to hire for days out and holidays.



Spring Quiz Cancelled

*Church Cottage, behind St Michaels Church
Church Street Basingstoke*

Bring your own feast and drinks

Tickets £5 per person to include tea/coffee and biscuits

Maximum of 6 per team

Come and join us for a fun evening.

*Be sure to reserve your ticket at Shopmobility Church Street Basingstoke or
Telephone 01256 476066 during office hours.*

Christmas Updates

Christmas seems a long time ago but we thought we would let you know how much our fund raising made.

Christmas Fayre	£555.20
Malls collection	£292.89
Christmas raffle	£491.80
Christmas wrapping	£2879.31
Puddings	£576.50

We would like to thank all those who helped with any of these events and also thank Festival Place, Barclays Mercantile, UNUM, Shoosmiths and Primark for sponsoring and helping with the Christmas Wrapping.

Sunday Opening

Do you know that we are open on Sundays? We are, from 11a.m. until 4.00p.m. This can be a good day to come shopping as the town is generally quieter and we tend not to have problems with our car park.

Late Afternoon Charges

It has been decided that there will no longer be a reduction in fees after 3 pm, the fee will be £3 a trip, as it is earlier in the day. This will take effect from the 1st May 2009. This was originally introduced to maximise the use of vehicles in the early days when we had insufficient equipment but this no longer applies.

Paying your trip fee

Could we please ask that you have your trip money with you when you arrive to take your vehicle out, the option to pay on your return should be for emergencies only.

Arranging Your Journey Home

May we remind you that the office closes at 4.30 pm Monday –Friday and 4 pm Saturday and Sunday, Taxis and Dial a Ride need to be booked for 10 minutes before closing time.

Travel Tokens

Do you know that you can use Travel Tokens at Shopmobility Basingstoke?

We accept the National Travel Tokens and those from Basingstoke and Deane

Borough Council. We are now able to accept the tokens issued by Hart District Council as well.



Disability Aids

We are now selling a small range of disability aids, have a look on the display board in the office.

Bags

We have a number of smart bags, purses, umbrellas etc for sale in the office, come and treat yourself to a bargain.

Parking

As you are aware we have limited parking at Shopmobility and as we have become busier we sometimes run out of space, particularly during the morning. We may, on occasion, have to ask you or your driver to park elsewhere so if you have a blue badge please remember to bring it with you.

Trundle

A date has not yet been set for this year's Trundle, we may hold more than one, with a different format. Please watch for more information in the office, or if you are not a frequent visitor to us call on 01256 476066 to register an interest.

Summer Events

We will be taking our scooters and wheelchairs to a number of outside events again this summer.

Transport Festival	Sunday 10th May 2009
Alton Show	Sunday 5th July 2009
Balloons over Basingstoke	Friday 31st July, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd August 2009
Alresford Show	Saturday 5th September 2009

Please speak to Anne or Lin for more information on 01256 476066

Easter Opening

Good Friday	10th April 2009	9 am—4.30 pm
Easter Saturday	11th April 2009	9 am—4.00 pm
Easter Sunday	12th April 2009	CLOSED
Easter Monday	13th April 2009	CLOSED

May Bank Holidays

Monday	4th May 2009	CLOSED
Monday	25th May 2009	CLOSED

August Bank Holiday

Monday	31st August 2009	CLOSED
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