



RoadHoG News

June 2017

Kev's Contribution

Team Leaders meeting On Saturday, 13th of May, the Team Leaders and Management Team met at Fosdyke (the home of the Bus) for a hearty breakfast, followed by an update on the latest safeguarding procedures and a lesson on how to recognise the need for, and how to use, an EpiPen. Tony Coe made an excellent practise target, but we were all (with the exception of Tony) saddened to discover that the EpiPen we practised with didn't have a needle in it – so he got off lightly!

Church Visit The following day, the Bus visited Zion Methodist Church and Kev led the time of worship there, as well as giving a presentation about RoadHoG, what we do and why. If any other local Churches would like a presentation about RoadHoG, please contact Kev.

Carrington I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated cakes for us to take to the Carrington Steam Rally. We provided each visitor to the Bus with C#cakes and a drink in return for a donation. Over the two days of the Rally we hosted over 240 visitors and received about £67 in donations. Yeah, I know the sums don't add up, but most importantly we had some great, meaningful discussions and spread the word about RoadHoG further across the County. So very worthwhile. Special thanks must go to Mick and Marianne, who together with Pete and John cleaned the Bus from top to bottom, both outside and in, so that it (almost) sparkled.

Thanks are also due this month to the Lincolnshire Christian Police Association who have recently given a generous gift to the work of RoadHoG. Many, many thanks folks!

Rita, our esteemed (if slightly scary) Editor asked me to ask some of the kids what it is that they like about RoadHoG and then to list them for this Newsletter. The best that I can report was that all the kids I spoke to were extremely positive and that their responses varied between, "Yeah it's good", through to "Why can't you come here every week?" All seemed to agree that it was a good place to meet their friends and to relax and the unanimous comment was that the Hot Chocolate is "Brilliant"!

We are still praying for more v olunteer staff for the Bus (**please contact Keith Beaumont for details**), and for an opening for the Bus to return to Wyberton and Old Leake in the near future. We would also love to be able to take the Bus to Sibsey twice a month, rather than once a month as at present. Please pray for these things that they may happen in God's time and only if they are a part of His will.

Every blessing,
Kev!

Dates to Pray for!

June

Sunday 4th - 4pm Kirton
Monday 5th - 7.30pm Butterwick
Wednesday 7th - 7.30pm Tunnard Street, Boston

Monday 12th - 7.30pm Woad Farm, Boston
Wednesday 14th -- 7.30pm Fishtoft
Sunday 18th - 4pm Kirton
7.30pm Sibsey
Monday 19th - 7.30pm Butterwick
Wednesday 21st - 7.30pm Tunnard Street, Boston

Monday 26th - 7.30pm Woad Farm, Boston
Wednesday 28th June - Fishtoft

July

Sunday 2nd - 4pm Kirton
Monday 3rd - 7.30pm Butterwick
Tuesday 4th - Local Management Group meeting
Wednesday 5th - 7.30pm Tunnard Street, Boston

Advance Notice - Summer Shutdown

The bus will be off the road from 1st August until 3rd September.



Keeping in touch

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Partner Churches: New Life Community Church, Boston Baptist Church, the Beacon Church, Boston Methodist Circuit and the Anglican Holland Deanery.

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