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Hello once again!

It's well and truly Springtime and the lighter evenings mean that we can expect more young people at the roadHoG evening Stops – please do pray for our amazing Team Members as their workload begins to increase.



New Bus

New Bus – the Good News – the perhaps Not So Good News – and the amazing news!

The good news – actually the really great news - is that we have raised £102,000 towards the cost of a new, fully converted, Bus. Praise God! Our grateful thanks go to everyone who has enabled us to reach this fantastic amount of money in such a short time, either by giving themselves or by praying.

The not-so-good news is that due to escalating prices the best quotation we have received for the new Bus is £150,000.

The amazing news is that this is of no surprise to God and we are confident that He will provide all that we need for this fantastic work to which He has called us.

How can you help? Please pray – pray that God will touch the hearts of more people so that they might give towards the purchase of the Bus and pray that the funding applications that Tony has in the pipeline at the moment will yield the sum that we need. Please pray too, for the Management Team, that we might have made the correct decisions concerning the design of the Bus and please pray that we might move forward under God's guidance – rather than trusting to our own "ideas".

Busy Bus in 2023

But enough about money – the real excitement is that we have been invited to take part in a number of functions this coming Summer – so more opportunities to spread the good news about God's great love for all His creation.

Firstly, over the Bank Holiday Weekend of Sunday 28th & Monday 29th May, we will once again be at the Carrington Steam Rally. This is a truly great opportunity to engage with a wide variety of people from across Lincolnshire and beyond. Last year we didn't have the best, or most visible "pitch" for the Bus at the event, but we still welcomed a huge number of folk on board – please pray that we will be better placed on the field this year. I would be grateful if Team Members who can spare some time over that weekend could let me know, so that we can get a staffing rota together in good time please?

On June the 10th we will be joining with Holy Trinity Church in Boston to celebrate their 175th anniversary, why not come along and join in the fun?

On Thursday 17th and Friday 18th, Boston Borough Council will be providing, free to the Town, a Beach Party in Central Park – and we have been invited to take part. There will be a specially created "beach" (a giant sandpit!) and loads of other attractions from Donkey Rides to Face Painting. We went along last year and we gave away literally hundreds of cups of Tea, Coffee and (of course) Hot Chocolate and had a great many conversations with both youngsters and parents alike. Hopefully this year, we will be able to take along the Bus (we had to use our gazebo last year whilst John and Ben conducted a "weldathon" on the Bus's chassis) to better showcase the roadHoG Project to the people of the town.

On Sunday 10th September, we have been invited to attend the Surfleet Summer Carnival – this may seem as though we are straying away from Boston a little, but on previous occasions we have had some truly amazing conversation with people from Spalding and even further afield, so it is a very worthwhile venture for us. Please put these dates in your diary and come along to join with us – I will give further details of each of these nearer the time.

Of course, we are very reliant upon God's good grace to keep the Bus going throughout this Summer – and until the new Bus is available. Please pray that the Bus will keep performing well.

Lincoln

We are still working towards introducing a version of roadHoG to the City of Lincoln and have had some very productive meetings with various folk from a variety of Churches in Lincoln. I would ask you to pray for this new work, particularly that The Lord will convict the hearts of the people that He has chosen to form the Management Team there. We have had a great deal of interest from various Churches who are considering hosting Stops, but until we have a Team to manage the project, we cannot move forward.

Help....

On that note, we do need more Team Members for the Boston area Bus, so if you feel that perhaps God might be calling you to join this work, or if you know someone who might be willing to join us, please do get in touch with me and we will arrange some training sessions in the coming weeks.



Easter

Please pray for the Teams as we work to acquaint the young people who come aboard the Bus, with the true meaning of Easter over the coming weeks? We need to be able to cut through all the talk of Flowers, Easter Bonnets, Chocolate Eggs and all the rest of the various trimmings that the world uses to disguise the truth of Easter, to tell the youngsters that we meet about the great sacrifice that God made when He sent His only Son to die on a cross for each and every one of us. We need to be able to share the truth of sins forgiven and eternal life made possible by Jesus – not always easy in today's secular society. Please pray for wisdom for the Teams and hearts opened by the Holy Spirit, so that they might be receptive to the message that we bring?

On that note, may I wish you a truly Happy and Blessed Easter and as we all ponder on God's great gift, may we all be inspired to work all the harder for His kingdom here on Earth.

Every blessing,

Ken!

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roadHOG Stop dates and times April 2023

	<u>STOP</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>Depart</u>
Sat 1st April	No Stop							
Sun 2nd April	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 3rd April	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 4th April	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 5th April	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 6th April	Swineshead	STOP CANCELLED						
Fri 7th April	No Stop							
Sat 8th April	No Stop							
Sun 9th April	No Stop							
Mon 10th April	Tunnard St	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 11th April	No Stop							
Wed 12th April	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 13th April	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 14th April	No Stop							
Sat 15th April	No Stop							
Sun 16th April	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 17th April	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 18th April	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 19th April	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 20th April	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 21st April	No Stop							
Sat 22nd April	No Stop							
Sun 23rd April	No Stop							
Mon 24th April	Tunnard St	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 25th April	No Stop							
Wed 26th April	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 27th April	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 28th April	No Stop							
Sat 29th April	No Stop							
Sun 30th April	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm

Thank you for
your prayers