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Newsletter



THE ROADHOG SUMMER REPORT

Last month's roadHoG Newsletter was a little on the heavy side, so I was wondering what to include for this month, when Ant said "photographs" "we need more photographs". So – rather like the essays we used to write at the start of the Autumn Term when I was at school – here's our "What we did this Summer" report.....

FISH, CHIPS AND DONUTS

The Sibsey Team is made up of folk from quite a wide area, for instance, one of the Team worships at Skegness Baptist Church, two others worship at St Margaret's in Sibsey, one person worships at the Stump and two more worship at Boston Baptist Church, so as a consequence, we normally don't see that much of each other when we're not working on the Bus.



To rectify that this Summer, we decided to have a day trip, out to Skegness for some Fish and Chips

After the chips the – now slightly full – the Team needed a walk.....and then more food (Donuts obviously) and a coffee top-up!



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The RoadHoG Barbecue

To begin the Autumn season, we held a Barbecue for all our Team Members – paid for by some very kind folk so as not to reduce roadHoG funds – at Boston Rugby Club.



John got the Bus onto the rugby club site



Michael and Trevor got to work on the food



Here's some folk waiting for their food
(Notice that the Sibsey Team managed to get there first).



Amy took pity on Kev and loaned him some of her hair, so that he could find out what it is like to not be bald (it tickled).



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Skating

The Summer wouldn't be complete without a visit to [Fulney Skate Park in Spalding](#). Sadly, we have still had no luck getting Spalding Churches involved in the work there, but as usual PSCO Sylwia Davy came to our rescue and invited us over for an evening with the youngsters who live in and around the St Paul's Estate in Spalding.



Sadly (for legal reasons), we cannot show you pictures of the youngsters who turned up to join us there, but over the one and a half hours that we had the doors open there, we welcomed sixty seven youngsters aboard. In addition we also invited eight parents aboard – carefully chaperoned, I might add – and had some very interesting discussions with them – mostly about why we couldn't visit Fulney on a more regular basis.

The need for the Bus in Fulney is overwhelmingly obvious, but if it isn't resourced by folk from local Churches, the good we can do there is severely limited, because if we can convince the young people of their need for Christ – where can we point them for any form of follow-up in the form of prolonged care or support?

We took along a Team of twelve and were joined by two people who came along to support us and – of course – PSCO Sylwia Davy herself! What a star that young lady is – thanks Sylwia – we had a great evening! The truth is that we were all so exhausted that none of us could face the Fish and Chip supper that – in previous years – has become the regular concluding event of the evening. Rather, we all staggered off to our respective homes for a good sit down – and some peace and quiet!!



Picture courtesy of Tony Coe

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CENTRAL PARK MARKET PLACE

Just to let you all know that we have visited Boston Central Park twice since returning after the Summer Break and the numbers of young people joining us have been good. However, the dark nights mean that we will be returning to the centre of Boston – just by the Ingram Memorial – on Monday 6th October and we will be working there fortnightly (God willing) until the Park opens again in the evenings, next March/April.

Staff Numbers and Drivers

It would be true to say that since my last request for more folk to join our Bus Teams, I have not been trampled by the stampede of folk coming forward to help.

If you do feel that perhaps God might be calling you to join roadHoG, then please do get in touch either email us at roadhogbus@gmail.com or through our website: www.roadhogbus.org.uk where you can find out much more about what we do!

Welcome to the roadHoG website

Welcome to the official website of roadHoG the first ever mobile youth church in the south of Lincolnshire. So here's the place where you can find out what the 'Big Purple Bus' is all about.



Please see this month's Diary for the list of Stops and please do pray for us

Blessings

Kev



Diary

Stop dates for October 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>STOP</u>	<u>Arrive</u>	<u>START</u>	<u>Depart</u>
Wed 1st Oct	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 2nd Oct	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 3rd Oct	Wyberton	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Sat 4th Oct	No Stop							
Sun 5th Oct	No Stop							
Mon 6th Oct	Town Centre	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 7th Oct	No Stop							
Wed 8th Oct	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 9th Oct	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 10th Oct	No Stop							
Sat 11th Oct	No Stop							
Sun 12th Oct	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 13th Oct	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 14th Oct	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 15th Oct	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 16th Oct	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 17th Oct	Wyberton	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Sat 18th Oct	No Stop							
Sun 19th Oct	No Stop							
Mon 20th Oct	Town Centre	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 21st Oct	No Stop							
Wed 22nd Oct	Fenside	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 23rd Oct	Butterwick	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 24th Oct	No Stop							
Sat 25th Oct	No Stop							
Sun 26th Oct	Sibsey	1:30pm	2:00pm	3:30pm	Kirton	3:40pm	4:00pm	5:30pm
Mon 27th Oct	Woad Farm	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Tue 28th Oct	High Street	6:30pm	7:00pm	8:30pm				
Wed 29th Oct	Fishtoft	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Thur 30th Oct	Swineshead	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				
Fri 31st Oct	Wyberton	7:00pm	7:30pm	9:00pm				

