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Newsletter



Hello and welcome to roadHoG's March Newsletter!

It has been suggested that over the next few months we might provide you with some insight what goes on at some of our Stops - though the eyes of the Team Leaders themselves.

ALL ABOARD FOR SIBSEY STOP

I have asked the Team Leader of our Sunday afternoon, Sibsey Stop, Kate Beaumont, to share some of her thoughts with us.

The bus has to be picked up by one of our two faithful drivers from Fosdyke and brought to the village of Sibsey. The bus pulls up to the school, and I try to help the driver as much as I can by waving my arms about ridiculously. In spite of my attempts to direct, the bus parks safely on the zig-zag lines (which are not enforced on a non-school day).



Pictured, is the Bus at Sibsey, on a cold, damp, winters Sunday afternoon

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Then it is time to set up the bus. Jobs include:

- Grabbing the keys and turning on the video games and televisions, including the outdoor screen
- Setting up the craft or cooking activity.
- Setting up the computer in order to run the quiz later and provide music for the stop.
- Setting up the kitchen by getting out the cash box, sweets, drinks, crisps, and the necessary equipment to make drinks.
- Putting out board games and any word searches

During this time, team members arrive and join in with the setting up.

At about 1:45pm, we stop and have a short devotion and prayer before we open the doors to the children.

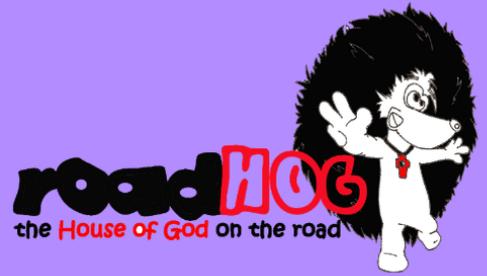
We currently have 9–11 young people attending the Sibsey stop. They are mostly aged around 11–12. Their favourite activities are craft and computer games. We enjoy good conversations with the young people, and they tend to tell us about school and any problems they might have. There is an opportunity to go into the Prayer Room, although they tend to chat while doing craft and other activities.

The quiz provides opportunities to talk about Christian-based questions, and the youngsters are generally very good at answering them. They also have the opportunity to have free drinks or buy sweets or crisps, which is always popular.

It is good to spend time with the young people, and the time goes very quickly. We all say Grace together, and everyone is happy to join in.

After the children have left, it is time to clear up, tidy up, and clean up. We then have a debrief about the time spent with the children and fill in the necessary feedback forms. Finally, we have a time of prayer together. Then the bus heads off to Kirton!

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What RoadHoG means to me....

Kate Beaumont – Sibsey Stop Team Leader – tells us what RoadHoG means to her

It is very difficult to express how much the bus means to me. It was very dear to my late husband, and so it is lovely to be able to carry on the torch in Sibsey. It was something he cared deeply about.

It is an opportunity to serve God with people who have become very special to me. Great friendships are made on the bus because we pray together, share together, serve together, sometimes eat together (Sunday lunch), and have fun together. Some of us have even been on holiday together.

I believe that, in serving God, we become more fully human and more truly alive. In serving these children, we give them the opportunity to see that Christians are normal, care about them, and are interested in their lives. More than ever, children need to be listened to in this age of digital inattention.

We are there fortnightly, ready and willing to be present for the young people of Sibsey.

Many, many thanks to Kate for that insight into the Sibsey roadHoG Stop – I work as a Member of the Team at Sibsey and concur with all Kate says. I'd like to express my personal thanks to Kate and the Team for their faithfulness in service and also thank David Wilkinson and Kevin Mothers, our regular Drivers, for all the hours they put into getting the Bus to and from Sibsey on our behalf.

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Prayer meeting

On Friday 16th January, fourteen people met together in Boston Baptist Church for our quarterly roadHoG Prayer Meeting. The Lord is really blessing these times of prayer, when Team Members from a number of Stops and some of our Prayer Supporters get together to commit to God the work of the roadHoG Project and – of course – Lincolnshire Youth Mission.

If you would like to join us for our next time of prayer, we will (God willing) be meeting together at 7pm on Friday 24th April at Leverton Church Hall (PE22 0AX) – please come along for this hour of prayerful worship – you'll be very, very welcome!!



Solar power

For some time, we have had a suspicion that the solar harvesting system on the Bus has not been providing as much electrical charge as it could/should.

Early in 2025, this suspicion was confirmed by an electrical specialist and the Bus was booked in for the necessary work to be undertaken during the 2025 Summer shutdown. However, (why is there so often an “however”?), sadly the specialist engineer leading the work was taken ill just when the Bus was planned to be worked on – and that scuppered our plans.

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However (a good However this time), I am very pleased to be able to report that the chap we need to oversee the work is now recovered and we have managed to book the Bus in for everything to be done on the 18th and 19th March.

Sadly though, that means that we will have to cancel the Fishtoft Stop on the 18th and the Swineshead Stop on the 19th.

Please pray that the work will progress smoothly and that we will have the Bus back in time for the Wyberton Stop on Friday 20th March.

Please pray too for the youngsters who will be disappointed by the absence of the Bus, that they will understand the reasons why the Bus cannot be at their Stop on those dates and that they will return a fortnight later?

We have actually secured a grant from Boston Baptist Trust, which should cover the cost of the solar work. We are very grateful to the Trust for their generous donation.

As always, I'd like to thank everyone for your prayers and your financial support, without which roadHoG could not function.

Thank you in advance for your prayers for the various Stops.

Every blessing,

Kev!

Diary

Stop dates for March 2026

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

