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Welcome to MayroadHoG newsletter

Hello – Spring is well on its way now and for roadHoG that can only mean two things, lighter evenings, which equate to more youngsters aboard the Bus and the opening of Boston Central Park, which allows us to have the Bus back there again until the evenings draw in in the early Autumn. The number of youngsters visiting (the majority) of the Stops has certainly increased and we've made our first foray into the Park in 2026, with 26 young people visiting the Bus that evening!

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Question: what do you see?



Do you see a (self proclaimed) Tin Hut? Or Leverton Church Hall?
Or do you see a place of power?

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RoadHoG's time of prayer

On the evening of Friday 24th April, this little Hut, beside the A16, just outside the village of Leverton, became a place of power, when a number of Christians gathered to praise God for His blessing of the work of the roadHoG Youth Project. We thanked Him for the reliability of the Bus, the dedication of each of the Team Members, the youngsters that God has brought us into contact with and for the new Members of the roadHoG Team (see later).

We sought His guidance for the ongoing work of the Project, for its staffing, for finance, for current (and potentially future) Stops and opportunities to share our faith with each and every young (and older) person who steps aboard the Bus.

Where potential problems are concerned, there appear to be some huge mountains ahead of us, but we felt that God was telling us that we don't need ropes, boots and other climbing equipment because when we trust in Him and His Grace, He will move those mountains and usher us through to where He is calling us – all we need is Faith (Mathew Ch17 vs 20).



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We asked the Leaders of the Teams at each of our Stops to list things they needed us to prayer for and I'm including them here, with a request that you join with us in our prayers for them:

Sibsey – Please pray mainly for more helpers and give thanks for the blessing of those that we have.

Kirton – Give thanks for the commitment of long-serving Team Members, some of whom are incredibly dedicated to the Stop. For renewed enthusiasm for those Team Members who have been involved with the Stop for 14+ years now. Pray for better communication with some Team members regarding when they are unavailable. Give thanks for all who have stepped in and helped out since Carol's fall (Carol Meeds had a nasty fall a few months ago and broke quite a few ribs). For Team Member provision for this Sunday's visit and future ones. Prayer for the young people who attend and for the opportunity for further engagement, especially with repeat visitors.

Woad Farm – Thank God for now having 9-12 young people. Pray for the Woad farm area, closed pub and still quiet. Pray for an opportunity to take the Bus into St Nicholas Primary School. Thank God for 3 newly trained Team Members, including a young man who has been coming to the Bus since he was in school year 6.

High Street, Boston – Prayers for young people to attend this Stop as there have now been several visits without any young people.

Swineshead – Prayers for a clear Team Leader to come forward, as Matt B moves on. Prayers for Matt B as he moves to new pastures with work.

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Wyberton – Praise and thanks to God for the recent increase in numbers of young people using the Bus, and for the great Team that we have here. Prayers for God to send us those children in need of a safe space, and help us to build relationships in Wyberton.

Boston Centre – Central Park/Market Place – Give thanks for the first visit back to the Park with 26 young people and one parent. A real successful and enjoyable night. Give thanks for the ecumenical Team from across the Churches and denominations in Boston. Pray for conversations to open up and trust to grow as we meet the young people in the Park.

Butterwick Stop – pray for this Stop, for more Team Members and God's blessing as we move back into Butterwick Park for the Summer season.

Fenside and Fishtoft – (I need to explain here that Trevor is the Team Leader for both these Stops and has put in one request for both Stops) Give thanks for all the Team Members at Fenside and Fishtoft Stops, for their continued dedication and for those who have stepped in to make up the numbers on the day. Give thanks for the progress being made at Fenside. We are noticing positive changes in the attitude of the young people who attend. They are being more respectful to one another and to Team Members. Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence and guidance at Fenside. Prayers for the young people who have visited in the past.

Sutton St James – Prayers for the Team as they prepare for this new Stop and for a driver. Prayers for youngsters to attend this Stop.

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CHANGES AHEAD!

Tony Coe, the founder of the roadHoG Youth Project (although he'd probably say that God was the founder and that he was just the bloke that God chose to do the work!) has been our Schools Worker, Fundraiser, Quiz Arranger, Inventor of Crafts, Paperwork Organiser, Finance Guru and much more since he "retired" from working full time for the Project back in 2014. Now he has finally decided to fully retire – after 25 years with roadHoG. I'm sure that I don't need to tell you just how much he will be missed.

Please do pray for Tony, Lisa and the family as they allow God to redirect their lives after all these years when their time has revolved around the neds of roadHoG?

The Project Management Team very much need your prayers as we seek God's guidance as to how to fill this seeming endless void that Tony will be leaving.

One suggestion has been that we split the role into 2: a Schools Worker and a "roadHoG Project Support Worker" – effectively making two distinct jobs – which could be filled voluntarily or be salaried.

A "job description" has been developed which shows each task and the frequency that each task will need attending to.

For more information, or just to have a chat about this, please do ring me on 07909094038, or email me at

kevin.smithbone@btinternet.com. Please do seek God's leading on this, as it is a very important role within the life of roadHoG.

Thank you once again for your support, both financial and prayerful – may God bless you richly – as you have so been a blessing to us!

Kev

Diary

Stop dates for May 2026

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

