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Newsletter



Welcome to September's RoadHoG newsletter

WINTER STOP SWOP



The nights are “drawing in” now, to the point where the Team who have been operating the stop in Boston Central Park have had to call time and have decided to move the Stop back into the centre of Town – just by the Herbert Ingram Memorial, outside the Stump.

We are grateful to Boston Borough Council for allowing us to stop in the Park during the Summer, where we have been visited by between 15 and 20 young people each evening. However, the dark nights mean that it is now just too dangerous to manoeuvre the Bus out of the Park and onto Norfolk Street at the conclusion of the Stop. Hopefully – with the permission of the Council – we’ll be back in Central Park next year.



Goodbye to Central Park...for now
Hello Market Place

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ROADHoG BARBEQUE

We held a BBQ for all the roadHoG Team Members and their families at Boston Rugby Club on Saturday 5th September – just as a thank you for all the hours they put in.



Trevor and his apprentice Michael cooked up some wonderful treats and you missed out big time

As you can see, there were plenty of other folk there



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If you ever wondered how the roadHoG Bus keeps on going – then check out the picture of our amazing mechanic Alex and his son, both Cocoa Cola fans!



In the two hours that we were there, we managed to chomp our way through over one hundred sausages and beef burgers (combined) and had to send out for extra supplies of bread baps.

We are unbelievably grateful to Molly and Rusty of Boston Rugby Club for hosting the event free of charge – they even allowed us to use their massive charcoal barbeques.

Our thanks also go to the people who donated money to cover the cost of the event, so that once again this year, there was no cost to the roadHoG Project.



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Fulney Skate Park Spalding

You will recall that I told you that we were planning on visiting Fulney Skate Park in Spalding on Friday the 11th September – well we did!!

Before we even had time to park the Bus we were surrounded by a huge throng of young people eager to know what was going on – and those amongst them who remembered us from last year were eager to get back on.

PCSO's Sylwia and Tom joined us for the evening and by the time we closed the doors – two hours later – we had hosted almost fifty youngsters (not all on board at the same time!), been joined aboard by three parents, two locals interested in working with us (if we manage to establish a regular Stop there), and on top of that, we had had some very meaningful conversations with another six or seven interested parents outside the Bus.

Altogether a very successful evening which culminated with the Team sitting down to a well-deserved Fish and Chip supper.

Most deserving of her supper though was Jenny Stock, who spent the entire evening in the kitchen doling out a steady stream of cups of Hot Chocolate, with the occasional Tea, Coffee or Squash – we have a picture of her in her “office” seemingly “grinning and bearing it”.



Jenny busy in the kitchen

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Lets get Quizzical

On the evening of Saturday 12th September a few of roadHoG's brainiest boffins joined the long established "Lesser Spotted Llamas" quiz team at Skegness Baptist Church to attend the quiz night the Church was running to raise funds for roadHoG.



The team managed to come a very respectable second and we came away with £150 towards roadHoG funds. Many, many thanks to Scott and the folks of St Paul's Baptist Church Skegness for hosting the quiz night and raising so much money

They ran for the bus

Tony and Lisa Coe have now completed their run to raise funds for the roadHoG Project, Tony writes:

"Thank you very much for sponsoring me. Lisa and I had an exciting and successful day on Saturday 5th September. It was a very windy, rainy, sunny, uphill, downhill sort-of day! We both completed the Park Run and are so please that you enabled us to raise nearly £800 for the roadHoG Bus.



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Answered prayer

Usually after the Summer Break (actually any break) the youngsters take their time to return to the Bus, but (Praise God) this year we've seen very reasonable numbers at each Stop on their first night's back. Thank you so very much for y

I asked you to pray for more Drivers of the Bus. You must have done, because we now (as I write this) have three new Drivers undergoing training and maybe a fourth waiting in the wings?

I asked you to pray for more Team Members – well, you must have done, as a few folk have already come forward

Training

We are putting on a Training Session for potential new Team Members on **Saturday 10th October** at 2pm and should be over by 6pm – we could still do with more folk joining us – so do keep praying for more team members ?

Our thanks go to Boston Baptist Church who have once again, allowed us to use their premises for the training. If you'd like to come along we would love to see you?

All we would ask of you as a Team Member would be two hours every fortnight – please consider joining us in this wonderful work that Tony started all those years ago and which still, so successfully, presents the Gospel to young people in and around Boston today.

Wow – that was a long Newsletter, if you've got this far before falling asleep, then thank you for staying with it – I hope that we've whetted your appetite for the work of roadHoG?

Please do feel free to get in touch with me? You can email me at:
roadhog.kev@btinternet.com

Thank you so much for your prayers – may God bless you richly

Kev

Diary

Stop dates for October

I can't over emphasise the importance of your prayers for the Teams and the youngsters they meet at each Stop. Thank you!

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

