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Newsletter



I hope that you have all had a very good Christmas and I wish you all a wonderfully God-blessed New Year!

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank every single Member of the roadHoG Bus Teams who worked so hard during 2024 and those that support us financially and – more importantly – in prayer throughout the year.

We finished 2024 with 71 active Team Members spread over ten “Stops” each fortnight, which looks like a lot of staff, but that’s only seven people for each Stop, so we are short of folk to cover holidays, sickness, etc. Please do consider joining us as a Team Member – you can contact me through the website (www.roadhogbus.org.uk) – it’s a great (and fun) way to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to so many young people who otherwise would never get that opportunity.

This Newsletter is currently emailed to 162 people – and I know that many print out and distribute it to others – thank you for your interest and concern.

New skills

Whilst the Team at Wyberton have been learning how to “set-up” the Bus, Kev Mothers and John Cropley have used some of their time to learn new skills:

Wyberton Stop

The Bus has visited Wyberton on three occasions now – we are back there again at 7:30 on Friday 10th January – and have had five young people aboard and whilst they were all related to folk working on the Bus, we are hoping that they will tell their friends about the Stop and that others might read about us in the Parish Newsletter.

The new Team there are working extremely well together with Sudharshan Sarvananthan, the Vicar of Wyberton and Frampton and Paul Caddell, the leader of Beacon Church, Sharing the Leadership role.



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Swineshead Christmas Market

Every alternate Thursday evening, the roadHoG Bus can be found outside St Mary's Primary School in Swineshead, staffed by a Team from St Mary's Parish Church and Swineshead Methodist Church – and usually inundated with youngsters – I think that the record is 44!

Because the Bus is so well attended there and has become a part of Swineshead village life we have, over recent years, taken the Bus along to their Christmas Market and the 2024 event was no exception. Sadly, I couldn't join the Team there, but I'm told that there were plenty of Staff Members eager to operate the Bus anyway and that it was very well attended, with over 90 people of all ages, visiting the Bus!

The Bus being there – in the very centre of the village – at such an important time of the year was such a simple, yet effective, way for the Churches in Swineshead to share the Gospel with both villagers and visitors alike. Huge thanks to everyone who worked on the Bus that evening and those who organised everything.

And finally.....

I hope that you will all be as blessed in 2025 as we have been in 2024.

Last year at this time we were eagerly looking forward to the new Bus being completed and wondering just how it would turn out, as Blackpool Design Coachbuilders converted our ideas and drawings into metal and electronic gizmos – and we were blessed with such a lovely (handsome?) and practical Bus with which to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to the young people of South Lincolnshire – what a year.....

Blessings,
Kev!



Church Visits



The roadHoG Bus visited Zion Methodist Church in Boston on the 17th November and I was honoured to be allowed to lead the Morning Worship Service there. Stephen Cock drove the Bus there and, with some frantic arm waving from John Cropley, made getting the Bus into the car park look easy – see the picture!

We were able to share the work of roadHoG with the folk there and encouraged yet more folk to pray for us.

If you would like the Bus to visit your fellowship/Church and for us to provide your congregation with more details about the work of the roadHoG Project, please get in touch with us through the website and we'll get some dates into the diary.

Diary

Stop dates for January 2025

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

