

**HICOM SHOPPING SERVICES  
FOR RESIDENTS OF HISTON & IMPINGTON**

**VILLAGE CENTRE SHOPPING SERVICE**

This service is to help you with your local shopping. We pick up at each sheltered housing unit and other points round the village on request. Coffee is available at the Methodist Church where we meet before returning you home.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAYS** in the month 10am to 11.30am

**ICELAND/ALDI or TESCO MILTON or MORRISONS  
SHOPPING SERVICE**

These trips are once a month. Visits to Aldi and Tesco are in the morning and we make more than one trip on the given days to accommodate as many shoppers as possible. As Morrisons is further away we can only make one trip on the reserved afternoon.

**SPECIAL TRIPS**

Currently we are running one trip a month specifically for residents outside the housing units. On these afternoons we visit a local place of interest. Twelve seats are available on the bus and must be booked in advance.

For more **information** about all of these services and to arrange **collection times** please phone **Sue Hill C 232838**

**Current timetable:**

<b>TUESDAY</b>	am am	Aldi/Iceland on 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday Milton Tesco on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	am	Village Centre on 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays
<b>THURSDAY</b>	pm pm	Morrisons on 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday Special trips on 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday

*We do request a donation, please, each time you use the service.*

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**HISTON AND IMPINGTON  
COMMUNITY MINIBUS**



**OFFICIAL HANDOVER  
OF NEW MINIBUS ON  
FRIDAY 23 MAY AT 7PM  
HISTON & IMPINGTON  
RECREATION GROUND**

**Plus 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Minibus  
Charity**

**WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITY  
MINIBUS AVAILABLE FOR GROUP &  
ORGANISATION USE IN LOCAL AREA**

**PLUS PROVIDER OF SHOPPING SERVICES**

## HISTON AND IMPINGTON COMMUNITY MINIBUS

### What is HICOM ?

HICOM is a registered charity formed in 1998 to take over the previous Histon Red Cross Minibus and has two main objectives;

- Provide a minibus service that benefits the elderly in our local community (see shopping service details on rear page )
- Ensure that the vehicle is available for use by local groups and organisations for all ages

### An invitation

HICOM invites you to the official handover of our **new** minibus

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm Histon & Impington Recreation Ground

Please do come and see the new vehicle and learn how your group can use the bus. Refreshments will be served.

### The new minibus

The new vehicle is another 15 seat Renault Master minibus with wheelchair tailift. Whilst this is the same type as the existing minibus it has a number of features that will ensure it is easier to operate.

Key information;

- 15 seats including driver
- all passenger seats can be used by children
- internally located tailift is simple to operate
- accommodates up to 4 wheelchairs.

### How has the new minibus been funded?

HICOM are extremely grateful to:

- South Cambs District Council for their grant of £13,000,
- Histon Feast for their donation of £5,000 and the relationship between the Feast and the community minibus that goes back nearly 20 years.

The remainder was funded with an "Awards for All" grant of £2,500, £450 from collections at Choir 2000 concerts and from HICOM reserves.

Any donation to support the work of HICOM is always appreciated, and private donations can be gift aided.

## Minibus FAQs

### Who can use the minibus?

Any group or organisation can use the bus. Present users include children's and young people's sports and uniformed groups, clubs, sheltered units, and care homes.

### Who can drive?

Anyone over 21 and under 70 who has a clean driving licence, driven a car for at least 2 years, has completed a HICOM driver registration form and has driven a minibus or similar vehicle. We do offer driver familiarisation for those new to minibus driving.

### When is the bus available to use?

Evenings, weekends, & some weekday afternoons. It is possible to use minibus for a long weekend provided adequate notice is given

### How is it booked?

Contact Minibus administrator Neil Davies on C 232514

### How much does it cost ?

70p per mile up to 50 miles and 60p per mile thereafter. Price includes everything; fuel, insurance and breakdown cover

### Can I help HICOM?

Yes please – drivers are always needed for our shopping services (payment is made)

### Want to know more?

Contact the minibus administrator Neil Davies on C 232514

