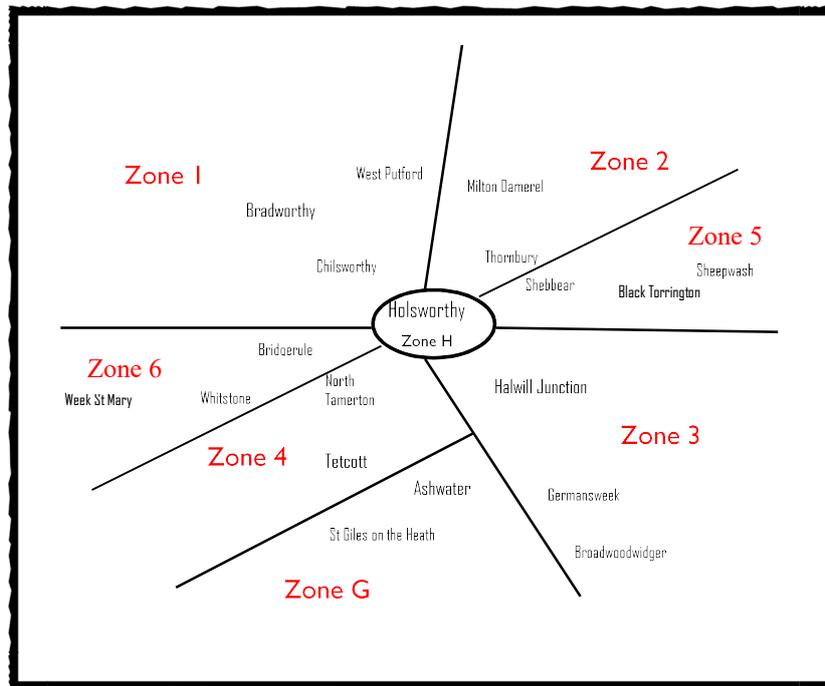


NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



Dear All,

Exciting news! As the part of the second part of the development funding, we are re-branding. We are going to be known as Pickme-up.co.uk (operated by Holsworthy Rural Community Transport). Over the course of the next few months you will see our new logo and name on the paperwork, uniform and buses. Bright, fresh, modern and to the point!

Please find enclosed your latest Loyalty Scheme card, we hope that you are enjoying the benefits (check the bottom of your envelopes in case you have missed them).

Any suggestions to places where you would like to go and visit are more than welcome. As you can imagine trying to find new places within a set geographical area does at times prove to be a headache! So come on everyone, put your thinking caps on and let us know where we can take you. In the same token, if there is somewhere which we regularly put on the timetable which you no longer want to visit, please let us know.

We know that there have been a lot of changes recently but they have been made to make the service run better and more efficiently. Any feedback is always welcome, whether it is good or bad. We are very approachable so please don't feel that you can not comment to us on your experiences, we would rather know and then we can act and make improvements or at the least explain to you why things have changed.



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The Board of Trustees are looking for one or two client representatives to attend the Trustee Meetings (roughly every 6 weeks) in Holsworthy and give your point of view. If you are interested, please contact the office.

Here are your trips:

Boscastle & Tintagel: A stop at each of these North Cornwall seaside towns. Enjoy lunch at one of them and exploring the small towns.

English Heritage Open Days: Explore a stunning property free of charge (you only pay for your bus fare) as part of English Heritage Open Days.

Saturday 8th September—Knightshayes: Discover Knightshayes, a country estate on a grand, gothic scale. With acres of glorious garden and park, surrounding a spectacular Gothic Revival house, Knightshayes is the complete country gentleman's dream. The house is a rare example of the work of William Burges, whose lavish designs have always inspired extremes in opinion. Full of quirks and curiosities, it is a house of many faces.

The formal and woodland garden is one of the finest and most varied plant collections in the country. With over 1200 plant species unique to Knightshayes and an ever changing display, it's always worth a visit, as is the walled kitchen garden, brimming with seasonal produce for the Stables Café. Out in the parkland, there are woodland walks, acres of tenanted farmland (home to our tenant farmers Exmoor Horn sheep), and our wild play area- so there really is something for everyone.

Saturday 15th September—Trece, Newquay: Browse the Elizabethan manor house and garden where there are traditional games to play inside and out. Enjoy a Cornish cream tea or piece of lemon meringue pie in the barn restaurant. Spend a day exploring Trece for free. This small yet enchanting Elizabethan manor house lies in a secluded wooded valley, just a stone's throw from Newquay, nestled in a peaceful corner of Cornwall.

There is so much to discover about the history of this unique manor house: the families who lived here, its architecture and restoration. There are rare examples of Dutch gables, fine plaster ceilings and a magnificent Great Hall window.

Ilfracombe: A trip to North Devon this time to visit this beautiful seaside town. Enjoy lunch and the opportunity to stroll along the sea front or shops in the town.

Tiverton: Take a trip to mid-Devon and enjoy what this town has to offer, whether it is lunch in one of its many eating establishments or a stroll along the shops.

Creative Craft Fayre, Westpoint Exeter: Discover all the ideas, inspiration and supplies you could ever dream of! Knitters, stitchers, hobbyists and crafters will be in their element with endless supplies, innovations, new product launches, demonstrations and workshops designed to encourage and inspire your creativity – there's no better place to stock up and revel in creative craft inspiration! A request from a couple of our clients. £9/10 entry fee payable on the door.

Paignton: A last chance this year to visit this South Devon seaside town this year. Take a stroll to the shops and then take lunch at an establishment of your choice.

Exmouth Drive & Lunch: A scenic drive over Exmouth and then a stop at an establishment of the drivers choice for lunch.

Padstow & Wadebridge: Another couple of North Cornwall seaside towns to visit. Again take a stroll around Padstow, enjoy some lunch then onto Wadebridge and the large supermarket.

Matinee Film @ The Plough: Enjoy a matinee film at the Plough in Torrington. Tickets are £6 and payable on the door. The film will be decided nearer the time, please ask.

Honiton: A charming mid-Devon town with plenty to see and do.

South Devon Railway Half Price Weekend: The SDR is a seven mile former Great Western Railway branch line, built in 1872, which runs along the stunning valley of the River Dart between Buckfastleigh and Totnes. They run steam trains with heritage rolling stock and offer a wonderful all day, all weather attraction for families and people of all ages. Take advantage of this half price weekend with tickets now £7/7.50 and payable on the gate.

Enjoy your trips

Cathy & Esther