



## NEWSLETTER- SUMMER 2012 ISSUE

### Denise's Diary

I hope that you are all enjoying the Olympics! At the time of writing, we are doing really well. My sister who lives in Australia tells me that the Ozzies are all in a tizz because we are beating them hands down! There is going to be a government enquiry into the lack of medals!

Thank you to all of you who have participated in the 50/50 raffle. The lucky winners won £48.00 in June and £50.50 in July! We will be doing this again in September; so please come into the office to buy a ticket and have a chance of winning.

Rosemarie has been putting together some great days out and these are going quite well. Please remember that we have to have a minimum number of people to be able to run these trips.

The great British Tradition of Cream Teas every Wednesday in August, are proving popular. There are still some places left if you are interested. We have chosen a variety of different places for you to go and spoil yourself at minimum cost.

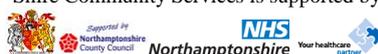
We are now making teas and coffees on request and for a small donation. So please come into the office either before or after doing your shopping, have a drink and have a look through our book collection.

We would still like to have a special calendar printed with your photographs and memories of Wellingborough. These calendars will be sold to raise funds for Shire Community Services. Thank you to those of you who have provided pictures. We need plenty more to make this a really unique and special keepsake for 2013. Please contact Kay at the office for further details.

Finally and sadly, we were very sorry to hear of the deaths of Ron Holmes and Ernie Clifton, two of our volunteer drivers. Both men worked tirelessly taking people to medical appointments in safety and comfort. They will both be much missed and we send our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Denise

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## DON'T FORGET TO TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT WE PROVIDE TRAVEL TO THE FOLLOWING LOCAL CLUBS:

- **Monday** Over 60's at Swanspool Parade
- **Tuesday:** Salvation Army, Salem Lane, Over 60's, Kingsway Methodist Church, Swimming Club, Waendel Leisure Centre
- **Wednesday:** Victoria Centre Lunch Club, Palk Road, St Andrews Tea Dance, Berrymoor Road
- **Thursday:** Swimming Club, Waendel Leisure Centre, and
- **Daily:** Glamis Hall Day Centre



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## FANCY A TRIP WITH YOUR FRIENDS TO BECKWORTH'S, WAITROSE, MARKS AND SPENCER, OR A LOCAL GARDEN CENTRE?

Tell us and if there is enough interest; 10 or more, and we will arrange it.

Also, look out for our extra outings during the Summer Holidays!

All details available from the Office and also advertised on the minibuses.

## TEN THINGS YOU MAY LIKE TO KNOW.....

We would like to welcome you to individual members of the Team. In this edition we introduce you to: **Rosemarie O'Reilly, Senior Transport Co-Ordinator**

- **Likes:** "Kindle, Football and Early Nights!!!".
- **Favourite Food:** "Chinese".
- **Which famous five people, dead or alive would you invite for dinner:** "Ashley Banjo, David Beckham, Joe Pasquale, Russell Grant and Lee Evans."
- **Favourite country:** "England"
- **Favourite music:** "Westlife".
- **Favourite films:** "Dirty Dancing and Mary Poppins"
- **Favourite drink:** "Baileys"
- **Who would you like to be stuck in a lift with?** "Tony Blair"
- **Proudest moment:** "Holding on to my bag of chips, when I broke my ankle!"
- **How would you like to be remembered:** "As a legend of Wellibus".



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## WELLIBUS DRIVERS VIEW

May I take this opportunity to thank all our existing customers for their continued support? Our drivers take the upmost care in transporting our members in a most comfortable, and more importantly safe manner and we welcome any feedback that you may have relating to your journey. Remember, it's your views that are extremely important to us, so if you have any issues to discuss then please speak to either the Drivers or the Office Staff. I would also like to welcome Melvyn Johnson as a valuable member of the Team.



Are you fed up getting **JUNK MAIL** that you didn't ask for and have to put into your recycling bin?

**STOP** receiving unsolicited mail and **STOP** receiving unaddressed mail!

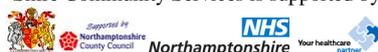
For a small donation, we will be happy to register your name and address with the Mail Preference Service to stop unsolicited mail and Royal Mail to stop receiving unaddressed mail.

We will do this for you on-line. Please note that it can take up to 28 days for this to take effect.

## PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU

We are doing everything we can to ensure that the bus is scheduled to pick you up on time. We allow 3 minutes for each person to board the bus. Increasingly drivers have to wait for people who are not ready; this has the effect of making the bus late for the other passengers, who are complaining about the delays. Please make sure that you are ready in plenty of time so that drivers can keep to their schedules. If you think you will need more than 3 minutes to get from your door and board the bus because of mobility problems, please let us know and we can adjust the timings accordingly. Thank you.

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## TEA AND COFFEE

Are you now aware that whilst waiting for your return journey home, Tea and Coffee is now served for a small donation? So after your hectic shopping spree, don't be afraid to ask our expert tea and coffee maker Kay, for a cup!

## BOOK CLUB

Whilst resting your weary feet, why not have a browse through our ever increasing book collection. For a small donation, help yourself to a plethora of literary cuisine, and also some excellent bed time reading!

### Date for your Diary!

LATER LIFE MATTERS!

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012

This is in place of the one that was cancelled earlier in the year. Some of the things you can find out about, get information on or, have a try of:

What's going on in your local area. Benefits and Entitlements.  
Being safe in your home. Staying healthy, keeping fit  
Managing arthritis Overcoming back pain Living with diabetes  
Live singing and live music. Drinks from the licensed bar. Hot food from the restaurant. Massage and therapy treatments\* Making new friends  
Grandchildren's computer games The internet Getting the most out of your mobile phone. Mobility equipment and aids

\*a small charge may apply to partake in some of these!

**Watch out for the posters for more information!**

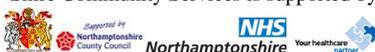
## LAST THOUGHTS

We hope that this newsletter has been of interest to you, and any feedback will be most welcome.

And remember, tell your friends what we are doing right, and tell us what we are doing wrong. Until next time, travel safely!

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