



THE TISBUS TIMES



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DRIVERS – START YOUR ENGINES!



Restrictions have now been lifted to such an extent that we have restarted *TISBUS* services. In preparation for a safe emergence from lockdown *TISBUS* researched and

formulated thorough safety protocols for excursions to help protect members and volunteers. These happy members pictured took part on a trial shopping run to Lidl

in Gillingham to test the new procedures.

Shopping runs now follow strict safety procedures including enhanced cleaning of transport equipment, safe social distancing on and around the buses, wearing face masks at all times on the buses, and using hand sanitiser on entering and exiting the buses. The number of passengers will be limited to half the normal capacity on each bus.

TISBUS goes Hollywood

Before lockdown, *TISBUS* members enjoyed watching a fun screening of a short film about *TISBUS*'s early days, made by Dean Alleyne 20 years ago. '*TISBUS* – A local community initiative', the early days' is now up on YouTube and is

definitely worth a watch. Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD

More changes at *TISBUS*.
See page 2 for details.

TISBUS AGM

28 October at Victoria Hall,
and online.

See page 4 for details.

Check out the *TISBUS* calendar on page 4, and sign up for your next day out.



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TISBUS IS DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL OF THREE NEW DRIVERS



DEBBIE COCKREAN has enjoyed living on Tisbury's High Street for 20 years now. Having retired from the education world she is now a part-time manager of one of Wiltshire's mobile libraries and also chair of trustees for the charity Home-Start South Wiltshire. In her spare time Debbie enjoys spending time with her family, walking, gardening, exploring the arts and travelling.



KEVIN PETERS moved permanently to Tisbury in October 2019 after spending a year or so renovating the house he bought in 2018. He has spent some years abroad, in France, Belgium and Holland, and decided to settle in Tisbury on his return to the UK. Kevin helped establish the Nadder Community Land Trust as a legal entity, using the skills acquired in a career focused on administration, policy development and project management. As one of *Tisbus's* newest drivers, Kevin is enjoying the challenge of learning new routes across South West Wiltshire's beautiful landscape."



DAVID SHEPHARD lives in Hindon, but hails from Gillingham where his grandfather ran the tailors shop on Queen Street for most of his life. David is a paramedic with the local ambulance service covering the South Somerset area. He is a member of the Rotten Runners fun running club in Hindon which runs around the local lanes and byways on Saturday mornings and races in events like the popular Gold Hill 10K and Longleat 10K.

If you'd like to help *TISBUS* please contact Gordon Sorensen, [01747 871717](tel:01747871717), chair@tisbus.co.uk. We are particularly in need of volunteer drivers now to keep this valuable community service on the road.



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SADLY, SOME DEPARTURES...

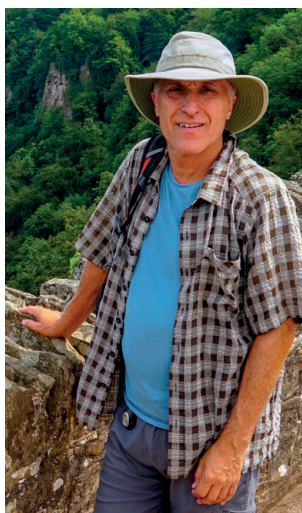


TISBUS trustees and members will greatly miss coordinator-extraordinaire **BEV FORD** who has decided to focus on other aspects of her busy life, leaving *TISBUS* in her rear-view mirror. We are very grateful for her two years of dedicated service to *TISBUS* going above and beyond the call of duty. Nice work, and many thanks Bev!



TISBUS trustee and driver **JULIA KILLICK** has relinquished her seat on the board to devote more of her energies to other charitable and recreational activities. *TISBUS* is grateful for Julia's efforts on behalf of our charity over the past three years. She will be gone but not forgotten, as she will still continue as a driver as and when she can fit it in to her busy schedule.

NEW COORDINATOR FOR *TISBUS*



DAVE MILAS joined *TISBUS* as Trip Coordinator during lockdown. Born and bred in Kent, Dave moved to Tisbury in 2016 after working for over 30 years in Norway, as an exploration geophysicist in the oil and gas industry. Dave is currently chair of Tisbury Arts Group

and secretary to the Victoria Hall management committee so brings a useful range of skills to bear for his newest role. Dave has a keen interest in geology, archaeology, theatre, golf, football, footpath walking – and watching sport on TV in his 'spare' time.

Dave should be contacted about all member and private hire trip-related queries on coordinator@tisbus.co.uk or **07500 802525**.

TISBUS CALENDAR

SHOPPING

SALISBURY – TUESDAYS (WEEKLY)

Start pick-ups 09:00

Arrive approx 10:10 Shop Mobility
and 10:15 Marks & Spencer

Depart 12:30 Marks & Spencer

WARMINSTER – FRIDAYS (1st and 3rd WEEK OF THE MONTH)

Start pick-ups 09:00

Arrive approx 10:00 Lidl
wait then 11:30 on to Morrisons

Depart 13:00 Morrisons

SHAFTESBURY – THURSDAYS (WEEKLY)

Start pick-ups 09:00

Arrive approx 10:00 Post Office and
10:05 Town Hall

Depart High Street opposite
Town Hall and Tesco

*(Times are variable depending on
numbers travelling. Check with
driver on the day.)*

MEMBERS, PLEASE REMEMBER

- Contact Dave Milas to book your seat
- Book early and no later than 12.00 noon the day before travel (for planning drivers/buses)
- Carers travel free
- Tell Dave Milas if a carer will be coming or if you are bringing a mobility aid (re seat numbers)

GILLINGHAM – THURSDAYS (WEEKLY)

Start pick-ups 09:00

Arrive approx 10:00 Lidl wait
then 11:05 on to Waitrose

Depart 12:15 Waitrose

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER, 2.00pm

TISBUS Annual General Meeting

Victoria Hall, Tisbury

Pick-ups start 1:00pm,

Returns 3:30pm-ish

Free travel – tea and biscuits provided

For more, see tisbus.co.uk

**For member bookings or private hire enquiries
contact Dave Milas**

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