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LATEST NEWS FOR SHOPMOBILITY SCHEME MEMBERS

Meadows ShopMobility



A big thank you to all at the staff, volunteers and Management at Meadows ShopMobility for helping us with a photo shoot, showing users of Meadows ShopMobility how they get about in the Centre. They had a super time and we have lots of smiley photos to prove it.

Geraldine Roe
Meadows Shopmobility

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Shopmobility
Getting Around

March 2023

Welcome to the latest issue of your membership newsletter.

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Please welcome the following new members

Equal Lives Chantry

Dawlish Community Transport Association

Please join the Facebook Group to share knowledge and ideas with other scheme members.

Click: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shopmobilityuk/>

Please tag @ShopMobilityUK on all your social media posts so we can re-share to help with promotion of your services.

Keep sending us great news and customers stories – so important to keep awareness high of ShopMobility.

Would you like to feature as our Scheme Of The Month? If so email:

shopmobility@drivingmobility.org.uk



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Logan Fernie



Featured is Logan Fernie who is Shopmobility Paisley and District's 'Exceptional Young Volunteer of 2022' and was presented with his certificate at our recent AGM. Logan was proud to wear his baseball cap at his primary school disco today. "We are all very proud of you Logan and appreciate your help and support."

Karen Miller, Office Manager
Shopmobility Paisley and District

Case Study ShopMobility

[Final Case Study.pdf](#)



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Updated Price List

February 2023

MK Battery

We are pleased to be able to advise that MK Battery International Ltd has agreed to sell to all member schemes batteries at trade prices. These are the batteries usually in Electric Mobility equipment when originally sold. To benefit from this please contact Edward Trevor via email edward@shopmobility.org.je who will confirm your membership with MK. The order and payment are your responsibility.

With effect from 1st February the prices of the batteries mainly used in mobility scooters and power chairs

are:

22 amp £35.83

35 amp £48.78

50 amp £82.62

75 amp £95.62

The prices change if the USD increases or decreases by 5%

When you confirm your membership to MKBatteries or to Edward give him your postcode so they/he can check for free delivery.

Electric Mobility

We are pleased to advise Electric Mobility will contribute £35.00 per unit for each of its mobility scooter or powered wheelchairs purchased from new by ShopMobility members in **2023**.

This will be paid by credit note or direct payment as an effective extra discount in exchange for proof of purchase and product serial numbers. This way it doesn't detract from each ShopMobility member, negotiating their very best deal with their local electric mobility dealer, ensuring continuity of local support. To claim this support ShopMobility members should email

Jonathan.hearth@electricmobility.co.uk or Andrew.hearn@electricmobility.co.uk

Please send with proof of purchase and serial numbers and clarification whether a credit note or direct payment is preferred.



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Pop in and Chat

Thank you to those that joined me in the last meeting. It really is lovely to put a face to the name and get to know what you're all up to.

The next meetings will be

April 17th 2023 Time 11-12

May 11th 2023 Time 10-11

Topics To Include

- Who to contact for funds.
- Long term hire and Insurance.
- Local Shopmobility Centres and joint approaches.

Please email me for a TEAMS invite. It is not just for Managers it would be lovely to meet your volunteers too. See you soon! 😊

A Gentle Reminder

When paying your invoice to help us know who you are.....
"Please quote your membership number and/or the invoice number on your bank payment" Thank you 😊



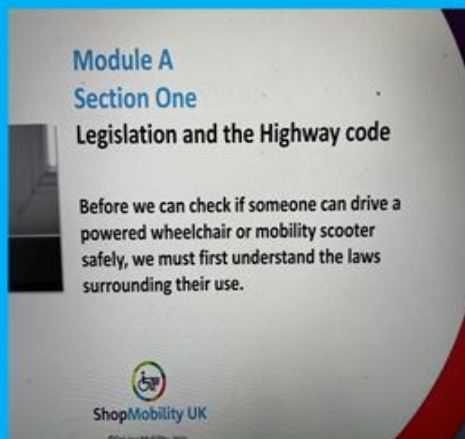
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MOODLE TRAINING

Online platform training ready to use.
Read below for more information.

Free training email me for your login
shopmobility@drivingmobility.org.uk



Moodle Training What's it all about?

We now have available a Moodle online course for powered wheelchair and mobility scooter training (PWMS). The course is ideal for staff and volunteers who need a basic knowledge of PWMS. It is free to members and if anyone is interested, they should let me know so that you can be given logon details to sign up and take part.

The course can be carried out in your own time and normally takes just a couple of hours. It is not formally marked but there is a series of tests between modules so that individuals can see their progress.

Feedback from those Centres that have used Moodle has been really positive.

Feedback Thank you for providing the Moodle Training information and links. It is a useful way to provide the shopmobility staff with training into the safe use of equipment and the facilities management have agreed to add it onto their staff induction training, which is undertaken both when an Employee joins the company and annually throughout their employment.
Kind regards

Cathy Stoll Solihull ShopMobility



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MEET THE MARKETING TEAM



Jon Nock



Laura Bryant

Looking to raise awareness of your ShopMobility services?

Driving Mobility works with a specialist mobility marketing agency, iDIS Creative Marketing, who can help you gain local press and social media coverage.

All they need is positive customer stories or newsworthy events, with photographs, and they will do they rest.

If you want to increase the number of customers coming to your centre, then contact Lisa Deacon to chat through some PR ideas on: shopmobility@drivingmobility.org.uk



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We have been very fortunate in that we have recently attracted a three year grant from the Department for Transport (DfT), which will assist enormously with the underlying costs of running ShopMobility UK. This is as a part of the DfT initiative you may have read about in the press, called the *Hubs Mobility Service*. The idea is that the Hubs (15 of them spread across the country) will refer their users to their local ShopMobility UK scheme, leading to more business for all of us - and in the other direction we will inform all our users, through dishing out a small leaflet, of the initiative and how to contact their local Hub which will provide information, advice, and services in terms of managing personal mobility.

It is really important that we can share with the DfT how many people we make contact with through the Hubs Mobility Service so if your ShopMobility has leaflets to give out, don't forget to let us know as soon as you need a refill.

Contact details are in the dispenser.





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ShopMobility UK

Important Notice Change of Membership Fees

The ShopMobility UK Board met on 25th November and agreed that in view of the current challenging circumstances facing Shopmobility Centres across the country, going into the new year, membership fees will be set at £50 p.a. and £15 for Satellite Centres.

The new fees will begin from 1st December 2022. The fees will be reviewed annually.

Please contact Project Manager
Lisa Deacon shopmobility@drivingmobility.org.uk if you have any queries.

Keep the stories, videos, photos coming in.

Best Wishes

Lisa x