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LATEST NEWS FOR SHOPMOBILITY SCHEME MEMBERS

Sedcat ShopMobility



Sedcat Shopmobility in Bournemouth Dorset celebrated International Day of Older Person's and offered tea and scones to all their Shopmobility clients. Sedcat sit on the BCP Council Age Friendly forum who want to adopt the World Health Organisations initiative to become an age friendly community.

Thanks to Natascha McAllister, Chief Officer, Sedcat for sending this in.



December 2023

Welcome to the latest issue of your membership newsletter.

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Please Welcome New Member

Falmouth
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Centre of the Month

I need a ShopMobility Centre of the month for the following months.

It is a great opportunity to promote your Centre on social media.

Please get in touch with me or send in a photo, a write up of your Centre, and a review from a user.

February 2024

March 2024

April 2024
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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.

The batteries mainly used in mobility scooters and power chairs

are:

22 amp £42.89 26 amp £45.65

35 amp £58.42 45 amp £77.81

50 amp £98.95 55 amp £101.92

75 amp £126.48

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

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 we had a great turnout.

The next date to for “**Pop in and Chat**” for your diary.

16th January 2024 at 10-11.

These are the following Pop in and Chat dates for the year 2024
13th February, 12th March, 16th April, 14th, May, 25th June, 16th July, 17th Sept, 15th October, 19th November. All at 10 to 11 on TEAMS.

Please see link below for the January meeting.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 312 596 390 408

Passcode: beFbdK

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I do hope you will join us.

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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Position statement
The Value of a Wheel



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An interesting read **The latest Wheelchair Alliance report** "Value of a Wheelchair" commissioned independently

Justifying the valuable service Shopmobility provides so do share.

Don't Forget Accreditation Form!



Thank you to those that have sent your accreditation form in. If you click on your page on the website, you will see your star-rating. If it isn't there please check you have sent me your filled in accreditation form.



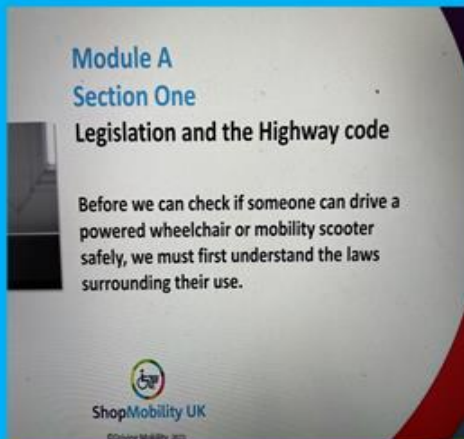
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MOODLE TRAINING

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 ShopMobility volunteers and also 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, Please let us know any comments or feedback from the Moodle training so we can show and share with others.



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What is Hubs all about?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZSPqOCM24Y>

Why do you need to support this?

Supporting Hubs will assist in financially supporting ShopMobilityUK.

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 giving 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.

What is in it for you?

Understanding what the Hubs Mobility Advice Service is will help clients/the public/users to reach you.

For your membership fee you will now be shown/ displayed on 3 websites,

www.shopmobilityuk.org

www.drivingmobilityuk.org

[Hubs Mobility Advice Service - Regional Mobility and Transport Advice](#)



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Who will you need to talk too?

The Hubs Officers from Driving Mobility Centres will be contacting you to explain all about the Hubs Mobility Advice service and how you can benefit from collaborating.

It is 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.



ShopMobility UK

The Board have agreed to retain memberships fees for 2024.

**ShopMobility Centre £50 p.a.
Satellite Centres £15 p.a.**

Please contact Project Manager Lisa Deacon

shopmobility@drivingmobility.org.uk if you have any queries.

Date for your diary 7th June 2024 National ShopMobility Awareness Day.

The purpose of the ShopMobility national awareness day is to raise the public profile of these UK-wide assets, encouraging people with a mobility challenge to take advantage of them. ShopMobility outlets offer a low-cost hire opportunity enabling those with a disability to gain access to not just the high-street, where they constitute an important part of the local economy, but also to other local attractions.



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Centre of the month on our social media channels



It could be "YOU" next keep the stories, videos, photos coming in. Help me to help you promoting ShopMobilityUK.





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These little bundles of joy will keep me busy during the festive days!

Meet Pumpkin (left) Pineapple (middle) and Spud(right).

Wishing you A&L a lovely Christmas and I will see you in the New Year.

Best Wishes

Lisa xx