



Mobility *matters*

The magazine for
ECTA members

November 2012

MEET BABS!

“It’s all systems go at Shopmobility”



Ben Warre,

of W4 Computing, who has
written the new BABS
programme customised to
ECTA’s requirements.

ECTA has recently installed a new Bookings System called “BABS” (Ben’s Access Booking System). Ben has written the Programme specifically for ECTA, customising it to the requirements of a busy Shopmobility Service but also including the Ring & Ride Service and Taxicard. It is a web-based system so is very fast to access and use, and the operation of it can be picked up with minimal training. The programme will shortly be on sale to any interested Community Transport Association or Shopmobility Service and commission from the sale will bring in vitally needed funding for ECTA.

Exciting New Project proposed!

The 4 Rs Project

RECOVER, RESTORE, RE-USE, RECYCLE

Purpose:

- **RECOVER:** Unwanted and abandoned Scooters.
- **RESTORE:** Scooters donated to ECTA will be restored to an acceptable standard.
- **RE-USE:** The Scooters will be available to buy, for people on low incomes.
- **RE-CYCLE:** Old Scooters will be broken up, and the good parts will be for sale at low prices to keep people mobile on their own scooters.

Why is it needed?

- Every week, people come in to ECTA asking about second-hand equipment (chairs, scooters, walkers etc), many of whom are on a limited income.
- The project will help those on low incomes to afford equipment more easily.

Further information

- In the first year, ECTA aims to pass on 50 pieces of equipment to disabled people on limited incomes.
- Each piece of equipment will be checked by someone with mechanical and electrical experience. ECTA hopes to purchase tools and a hydraulic lift to enable this project to re-cycle this mobility equipment.

Successful Fundraising this Quarter

LYNN FOUNDATION

£500 FOR VOLUNTEER TRAINING

ST EDMUND AND ST MARY

£400 FOR SCOOTERS

LONGBOTTOM ASSOCIATES

£500 FOR ATTENDANT W/C

CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND

£1000 FOR the 4 Rs PROJECT

EXETER CITY COUNCIL

£700 FOR THE 4 Rs PROJECT

DEVON COUNTY EXETER COUNCILLORS

£4000 PROMISED FOR 4 Rs PROJECT

**DONATIONS VERY
WELCOME**

For Sale!

Large Commode	£50
Commode (as new)	£50
Small Commodes (each)	£20
Perching Stool	£25
Walking Frames (each)	£15
Handi-Reachers (new)	£12.50-£13.50
Walking Sticks	from £5
Disabled Rails	£15

Christmas Opening Hours



Late Night Opening Thurs 6th December

We will be open from 10.00 am until 8.30pm to provide a service during late night shopping. The Ring & Ride Bus will be available if sufficient interest is shown. Tea and Coffee available upon request

Christmas Eve

On Monday 24th December we will be open from 10.00 am until 1pm

New Year's Eve

On Monday 31st December we will be open from 10.00 am until 1pm



Speed



Holiday On Ice

**Saturday 17th November 2012
12 Noon Performance
Exeter Westpoint
£27.50 Ticket And
Transport**



**Ring & Ride Lunch Club
Friday 7th December
The Travellers Rest
Whitestone**

**If Christmas meal required £5
Deposit payable**



**To book please phone 01392
494001 or talk to the Driver.**



Ring + Ride



Changes To Journeys

**Changes for Tuesday and
Wednesday Passengers From
November the 5th until
Christmas Eve**

**Supermarket trips will be on
the following days:**

**Tuesday 6th and 20th
November**

**4th and 18th December
Wednesday 7th and 21st
November, 5th and 19th**

December

Registered Charity Number:1129560

Merry Christmas

As this is the last newsletter of 2012,
The Trustee's, Management, Staff and
volunteers of ECTA would like to wish
all our Service

Users a very Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year and thank everybody
for their support over the last twelve
months and hope to see you all next
year.



Happy New Year