



# Mobility *matters*

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## Transport Hub now open!

**Our latest community resource for booking trips or holidays is now available from our office in Paris Street to enable you to book trips and holidays. More information on page 4.**

## Annual Boat Cruise!

**Tickets now on sale!**

**More information**

**Page 6.**

## Shop 4 ECTA Re-Launch!

**Have you visited the fully revamped Shop 4 ECTA?**

**More information on page 3.**

# Meet the Staff

## Interview with Tony Underhill

### **Hi Tony what is your role in E.C.T.A?**

On a day to day basis I have responsibility  
For the Ring and Ride bus.

I drive the bus daily on agreed routes, school runs and outings.



### **How long have you been with E.C.T.A?**

I have been employed as a Ring and Ride driver for 9 years.

### **What are your day to day duties?**

My day to day duties are to pick up passengers, assist them in and out of our specially adapted bus and drop them off whilst offering any assistance that might be required.

### **Do you find your job rewarding?**

I have a great job. At the end of each day I know that I have helped people who due to their disabilities are less able than me to access places they would struggle to visit.

### **What does your job mean to you?**

It means a great deal. I have made many close friends over the years from the passengers I take on the bus.

Helping others in your job is something many people never achieve.

# Shop 4 ECTA Re-launch

## Why did we Re-launch the shop?

After being open two years it was decided it would be nice to liven up the shop with brighter colours.

We also wanted to improve the shop layout to make access even easier and also to give us more options to display items and make the shop flow better.

## How was it done?

We closed the shop for a week and had the whole shop interior completely re-painted. This included two blue 'Feature' walls to help brand the shop and make its ties to ECTA more prominent.

We then decided to re-organise the bric a brac and book shelves to give more space and zone the shop floor better. We also now have more shelving allowing us to display and sell more items.

## When did the Re-launch happen?

On 5th March this year we had the Re-opening of the shop.

This was kindly re-opened by MP Ben Bradshaw. There was also free tea and coffee and there was a raffle with prizes of free monthly and family day tickets which was kindly donated to us from Stagecoach Devon.

It was a very successful day and was enjoyed by staff and customers alike.

All donations are greatly appreciated.



# Exeter Accessible Transport Hub

## What is the Transport Hub?

**An easy access community resource for booking trips and/or holidays.**

**This resource supports you in booking accessible transport when going away on a trip or holiday.**

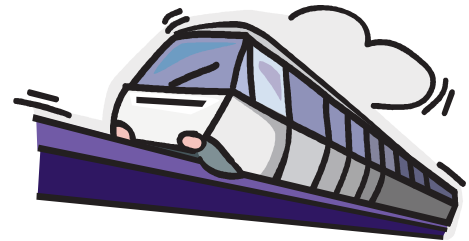
## Who is this service for?



**Anyone with a physical disability, mobility problem or visual impairment who are finding it difficult to book trips and/or holidays, then the Transport hub could help.**

## What can you do?

**Find and book transport, accommodation, events etc.**



**Staff and volunteers can advise on websites to look at and provide general support. However they will not be able to input any card details onto the computer or phone.**



# Officially Opened

# Friday 6th May

# By Local DJ Chris Norton

# Funding News

## Grants Received

**£3000**

**Sobell Foundation**

**£1500**

**DCC Exeter Councillors**

**£1500**

**The Moxon Trust**

**£1000**

**Boshier Hinton Found**

**£1000**

**Albert Hunt Foundation**

**£500**

**The Pennon Group**

**£500**

**Normans Family Trust**

**£500**

**NHS Primary Trust**

**£500**

**Good Neighbours Trust**

**£300**

**Viscount Amorys**

# Whats on

## Lunch Club

Friday 17th June

Imperial  
(Wetherspoons)



£3 Ring the office or talk to Tony

## River Exe Summer Cruise



An evening cruise on the River Exe.  
On board BBQ,  
licensed bar and a great atmos-

**Saturday 9th July**

Dance to the tunes of  
rock, soul and blues band  
'The Bailjumpers'

**Tickets £10**

**Available from**

**[www.exetercta.co.uk](http://www.exetercta.co.uk)**

**Or in our office**

**Reserve your ticket now by calling 01392 494001**

Proceeds to Exeter Community Transport Association  
Registered Charity 1129560

**Join us aboard the pride of Exmouth,  
Boarding at 7pm for a 7.30pm departure.**

# For Sale!

<b>Pride Mobility Jazzy 1120 Electric Wheelchair</b>	<b>£550</b>
<b>Attendant controlled Electric Wheelchair</b>	<b>£300</b>
<b>Large Commode</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>Trolley walker with shelves</b>	<b>£25</b>
<b>Shower seat</b>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Small Commodes</b>	<b>£20(each)</b>
<b>Orthopaedic back support seat</b>	<b>£15</b>
<b>Walking Frames</b>	<b>£15(each)</b>
<b>Swing up grab bars</b>	<b>£15(each)</b>
<b>Handi-Reachers (new)</b>	<b>£12.50-£13.50</b>