

FDM – For Disability Mobility



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Supporting Health, Choice, Independence & Social Inclusion
through accessible community transport

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Newsletter June 2019

GRANTS and FUNDRAISING News

Grants received towards a new 11 seater bus.

In May FDM was very pleased to hear we had been successful in our application to the Rank Foundation for a £2000 Pebble Grant. We also received a grant of £1500 from the Metcalfe Smith Trust for £1500. These grants now mean that we are just over half way towards the funding required to purchase a new bus later this year.

Thank you to Ron

Our thanks to our Trustee Ron who has been busy on social media and has raised a fantastic £200 for FDM.

Thank you

To Swillington Village Council

Who have kindly made a grant to us of £400 towards the maintenance and insurance of our buses.

Enjoy a steam railway journey this summer thanks to Barchester's Charitable Foundation.

In May FDM was delighted to hear we had been successful in our application to Barchester's Charitable Foundation to help to subsidise trips out on some steam railways. We are very pleased to be able to offer our first trip this month on the Embsay and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway. We also plan to offer a day out on the North York Moors Railway later in the summer.

Please turn over for more information about this months trips.

SOCIAL CLUB TRIPS



Thanks to our funding from Barchester's Charitable Foundation, in June we are able to offer a trip out on the Embsay and Bolton Abbey Steam Railway. The return train journey takes about 1 hour through some very pretty countryside. (20 minutes to Embsay, 20 minutes turnaround, then 20 mins back to Bolton Abbey Station.) As you can see from the photo opposite, there is good accessibility to the carriage for both wheelchairs and wheeled walkers.

After being picked up later in the morning, enjoy a scenic drive to the Dales where we will arrive at Bolton Abbey Railway station at about 12.45pm.

There is a large coffee shop at the station with disabled toilet access, where you can enjoy a light lunch, or just soak up the atmosphere of the station.



We then gather for the 2.10pm steam departure to Embsay, which returns to Bolton Station for about 3.15pm. There is time for a further cuppa and comfort stop before we depart at approximately 3.40pm, arriving back home at approximately 5pm.



Trips to Whitby

We are also very pleased to be able to offer a two lovely trips out to Whitby.

One will be direct to Whitby on our minibus, and the second includes a trip on the famous North Yorkshire Moors Railways between Pickering and Whitby.

FDM also welcomes bookings from Group Users.

Group Users can also now pay for their booking by Card.

If your community group would like to make a booking please contact Val on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings for more information on telephone number 0113 288 9000.