

# FDM – For Disability Mobility



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

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## Newsletter

## March 2018

### GRANTS and FUNDRAISING

FDM is very pleased to have received a grant from the Leeds City Council Outer South Community Committee. The grant of £2800 will enable FDM to deliver a 9 month Miles of Smiles project during 2018, allowing us to subsidise some of our social club trips including being able to offer trips to the Yorkshire Coast over the summer. It will also cover the costs of posting our monthly newsletter and programme, as well as allowing us to publicise our service through posters and leaflets. Our thanks to all our local councillors for their support.

### Morrisons Collection Day

Thanks to everyone who helped and who contributed. We raised £103 at the event.



Hamper at the Woodlesford Co-op



Hamper at the Hare & Hounds

### FDM Easter Raffle

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our hampers. It is much appreciated. In addition to the hampers at the Woodlesford Co-op and Hare & Hounds we are also raffling a hamper on our buses. Tickets are being sold on the bus and the winner will be announced after the Easter Holidays.

Everyone at FDM would like to wish all our Social Club Members and Group Users a very

## Happy Easter

Please turn over for more news.....

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Our first Miles of Smiles trips begin in April. At Halifax, you can visit the beautifully restored Piece Hall in the Town Centre. There are plenty of coffee shops where you can have a cuppa and admire this lovely building. There will also be time to wander around the lovely old Market Hall at Halifax.

We are also offering a Mystery Garden Centre Tour in April. There is a restaurant at the centre with a good range of hot and cold food. This trip offers a lovely run out in the countryside of North Leeds.

This month we can once again offer a trip to the **Tribute Nights at The Empire**, with the first one this year to see Gary Ryan as **Neil Diamond**. Gary has appeared on TVs Stars in Their Eyes, so this should be a great night out. Thanks to Miles of Smiles Funding we are able to offer the tribute night trips at £25 per person this year, which includes a 3 Course Meal and Transport.

Looking ahead to May we are planning to have our first trip to the coast with a run to Bridlington, which we will be able to offer for just £10, thanks to our Miles of Smiles Funding. A further trip to Bridlington will take place later in the summer and we also plan to run trips to Cleethorpes and Whitby at the same price.



The Piece Hall, Halifax



Market Hall at Halifax

### **FDM also welcomes bookings from Group Users.**

**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.**

## DRIVERS

*The aim of the charity is to help reduce isolation and loneliness amongst the elderly and people with a disability within the community. If you or anyone you know would be interested in joining our team of volunteer drivers please contact the FDM office for more information.*

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