

# 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 Morrisons Morley

Our thanks to Morrisons at Morley who welcomed us in store for a collection day on the 24 April. Thanks to the generosity of Morrisons customers we raised £91.61 which will help to subsidise the cost of our trips out for the 327 club.

The photo opposite shows Morrisons Community Champion alongside Katy, your social club co-ordinator.

#### 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.

### Stephen H Smith's Garden Centre - Otley

Now that I hope that summer is arriving, we have a further trip to a lovely garden centre. We will be taking a scenic route through the countryside to our destination where you will have around two hours 15 minutes free time to have a bit of lunch and browse before we return home.

