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## COMET AND HANDYBUS SHOPPING TRIPS TO HENLEY

(stopping at Waitrose/Tesco/Town Hall decided by passengers on the day)

Comet Bus on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

HandyBus trips available on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month

extra Comet Bus trips added from Jan-March dates are included below

Comet Bus starts picking up passengers from 10.30am and the Handy Bus from 9.30. Both offer a home/driveway pickup.

- Number of passengers will be a maximum of 14 persons
- Current Bus pass must be shown
- Bookings to be made, in advance with **Claire Harwood** (via email above or phone: **01491 640805**)

Claire will manage the bookings fairly which will allow regular users and new users an opportunity to visit the shops to do their own shopping, subject to availability.

2024	Comet Bus	Booked on trip	Handy Bus	Booked on trip
<b>January</b>				
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>February</b>				
	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup>		Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>			
<b>March</b>				
	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>		Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>April</b>				
	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>	
	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	

<b>May</b>			
	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>		
<b>June</b>			
	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>July</b>			
	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 18 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>August</b>			
	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup>		Tuesday, 13 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
<b>September</b>			
	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>October</b>			
	Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 17 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>
	Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>November</b>			
	Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup>		Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>December</b>			
	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup>		Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup>
	Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup>		

The Comet bus charges £55. For each return journey paid for by all Parish Councils at the beginning of the year. **The Handy-bus is free to users.**

## A few details about the services:

- Free shopping trip service twice a month to Henley with pick up and return from passenger's doorsteps.
- Passengers need to sign up for the coming week by noon on the Sunday before travel.
- Address details, phone number and postcode will need to be supplied at the time of booking.
- Claire will liaise with the bus driver to give number of passengers, pick up locations and suggested route.
- The service is aimed at people that are unable to drive for one reason or another (don't drive, don't own a car or have a medical condition which means they cannot drive).
- A current bus pass is required to travel.
- Both the Comet and Handy-bus will stop in Henley at Waitrose car park and/or drop off at Tesco, Henley. Details decided by the passengers on each trip.
- The Comet Bus offers a service on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month. However, where there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in a month, the Comet can be booked for additional journeys on a Thursday, with prior arrangement. These dates have been included in the above timetable for 2023 trips and are highlighted in red.
- The Handy-bus runs it's fortnightly service on Tuesdays (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of each month).

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