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Scoot-A-Long Newsletter: Spring 2010

We at scoot-a-long are fortunate to be in association with the Wolseley Trust, in a good way. We rent a unit at Wolseley Business Park which has been very beneficial to us as people are finding us and we are getting a few people call in to see us and seek some advice.

They also have their community rooms which we are hoping to use as a coffee morning come table top sale and would love anyone who would like table space to contact us and we would then discuss the costs, this would of course be on a Saturday as Sylvia's Cafe operate there from Monday to Friday. Anyone interested should contact us - details below

If you wish to know more about the Wolseley Trust, please visit their website at www.wolseley-trust.org to see the work they do and the help they give charities such as ourselves.

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RAMBLES

We are off again and have started the rambles with our scooters, the picture shows our trailer loaded and ready for the off. We have already done the



Camels Trail with the Cornish Ramblers and although the next one was cancelled due to a technical mix up, we were out again a week later and off down the Granite Way at Oakhampton, in between we took a group of the committee out on a risk assessment to Dunsford Woods with the Wildlife Trust and their Ranger, Linda Corkington was very knowledgeable and gave a great time; we soon realised that this was yet another trail we could travel and the wildlife and scenery was superb. We will soon be doing trips there so keep

your eyes on our web site for details



www.scoot-a-long.org.uk and we should have a great day out.

BOAT TRIPS

Once again this year we are running the very popular boat trips up the river, we have two this year and the first is on the 12th June and then on the 4th September. Places for these trips are limited and will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

The trips are £12.50 per person - this includes a buffet and a lucky draw number. On board there is a bar and music is played to the volume we require. It is an enjoyable evening and all are welcome, and yes we can get wheelchairs on board. The crew are good at that and with the new pontoon it is a lot easier. For more information or to book tickets please call 01752 550751; a non-returnable deposit secures your ticket. Come and join us for a night on the river!

VOLUNTEERS

Scoot-A-Long as a charity is urgently seeking volunteers to help in a number of things from help in the office to getting out with the rambles, coffee morning and table top sales. We need people who are able-bodied as well as disabled and who can give a few hours a week - we are not

a large charity but we feel we are an important part of the disabled community and would be delighted to hear from anyone who feels they can help us in any way or form. You would be made welcome and would be in a friendly environment.

Please do not think you cannot help because you can, please contact us using the details below. The office is manned on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays at the moment, just ask for JD, John or Peter on 01752 550751.

ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

On Wednesday the 10th February our vice chairman John Duckworth, accompanied by promotions officer John Seamons went



along to Chaplin's to present them with their accessibility award for their contribution to helping the disabled get about a bit more. This was a choice made by the majority of those who voted as the premises that had done the most to help and on travelling round in my wheelchair feel that the award was justified as I found it very easy.

John Duckworth presented the award to Vanessa from Chaplin's and she was very pleased to receive it and said that it would go to the office for her mother to see then would be displayed. The shield is presented every year and the winners keep it for twelve months but they are also given a smaller shield which they

keep; they will also be presented with a certificate.

If you know of a firm or shop that has gone that little bit extra to help the disabled, why not nominate them and maybe next year they will be the winners. Keep an eye on our web site for the nomination forms.

RADIO INTERVIEW

On 21st April 2010 John Seamons was invited on to BBC Radio Devon.

The interview covered topics from what the charity is all about to our Mobile Office!

Our thanks goes to BBC Radio Devon for inviting John on air to talk about our important work.

Listen to the interview by clicking the link on the Scoot-A-Long homepage at www.scoot-a-long.org.uk.

Next Events:

9th June: Scoot-A-Long AGM, 19.30
Wolesley Community Centre

12th June: Boat Trip

4th September: Boat Trip



Scoot-A-Long

We now have our own office at the
Wolesley Business Park



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The Scoot-A-Long office is manned
Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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