



Newsletter



Welcome to your Summer Newsletter

As the weather heats up and the sun shines brightly, so CTLA has lots of exciting news and developments.

CTLA RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS COMMUNITY AWARD



CTLA Community transport were chosen and shortlisted in April from numerous companies who applied from across the Peacehaven, Newhaven, Seaford area. Earlier this month from over a dozen shortlisted companies, CTLA won third place for our contribution and services to the community. The presenter spoke highly of CTLA and read some of the comments received from people across the county for the marvellous work, service and dedication they had received from our booking and office team, when travelling, and from our 'wonderful' drivers and passenger assistants on their journey. Mark went up on stage to proudly receive the award and dedicated the award to our amazing team.

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Moira Ward
I can highly recommend their service, first class 🙌

7 h Like Reply



Maisie Slater
It was good to meet Tristan last week when he took me to Brighton hospital. Thanks for door to door service.

8 h Like Reply



NEW FLEXIBUS SERVICES LAUNCHED

In collaboration with East Sussex County Council, CTLA launched the ground-breaking new FlexiBus services across with the 'Pingo' online bus booking system and app. Two new buses arrived at CTLA, new drivers were recruited to the team, training began and off we went. ESCC provided the funding, buses and Pingo online booking app, whilst CTLA provided the drivers, conducted the training and providing the service operation and management.

Apart from the online booking, what makes this new FlexiBus service interesting for CTLA, is this is a 6-day per week Dial-A-Ride service and passengers do not have to register with CTLA to use the service making FlexiBus our first general public bus service just like other local bus services. The new FlexiBus services will cover Lewes, Uckfield and outlying places around Newhaven and Seaford.



Last week we received a call from Sussex Express requesting an interview for one of their journalists with one of our drivers. It was for an article, photos and video for a community bus

CTLA PRESS VISIT...



driver volunteering feature they wanted to run. Dave Wood was our man at the wheel, Gary Weston handled the press pack and Izzi Vaughan was the journalist covering the feature.

DID YOU KNOW ... Over the past 12 months April 1st 2022 to March 31st 2023, CTLA our fuel cost had risen to over £80,000 and our fleet servicing and repairs cost was almost £56,000.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW CTLA BROCHURE ...

We're busy compiling and designing a new up-to-date About Us brochure with up to date facts and figures about us.



CTLA RIDES THE AIRWAVES

We were invited for an interview on air with popular presenter Len Fisher at local Radio Seahaven FM on the Community Links one hour programme. Our marketing manager Gary Weston was in the studio and interviewed regarding a wide range of topics including services, history, operational costs, volunteering and many other topics looking at key topics such as passenger welfare, safety, loneliness and isolation. It was a brilliant opportunity for us to promote ourselves, what we do and most importantly, who we do it for.

OUR CTLA VIP PASSENGER OF THE MONTH...



Meet Barbara Crang who has been a CTLA passenger for over 14 years with our Laurence and Allen her drivers. Barbara made a special point to visit us at the recent Peacehaven Summer Fair to pass on a big thank you to her drivers, compliment CTLA on the services we have provided and made a sweet £5 donation. Bless you Barbara 😊



Lord Lieutenant, Sussex Police and Mayor with CTLA.

Just for a laugh...



"It all started when I got my free bus pass!"