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COMET AND HANDYBUS SHOPPING TRIPS TO HENLEY

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

Handy Bus on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Comet Bus trips available on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month

(subject to change when there are five Thursdays in a month)

Handy Bus starts picking up passengers from 9.30am and the Comet Bus from 10.30. 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.

2025	Handy Bus	Booked on trip	Comet Bus	Booked on trip
January				
	Tuesday, 14 th		Thursday, 2 nd	???
	Tuesday, 28 th		Thursday, 9 th	
			Thursday, 23 rd	
February				
	Tuesday, 11 th		Thursday, 6 th	
	Tuesday, 25 th		Thursday, 20 th	
March				
	Tuesday, 11 th		Thursday, 6 th	
	Tuesday, 25 th		Thursday, 20 th	
April				
	Tuesday, 8 th		Thursday, 3 rd	
	Tuesday, 22 nd		Thursday, 17 th	

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

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 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. However, where there is a 5th Thursday in a month, the Comet can be booked for additional journeys on a Thursday, with prior arrangement. These additional dates have been included in the above timetable for 2025 and may change the frequency to allow a weekly shopping trip.
- The Handy-bus runs it's fortnightly service on Thursdays (2nd and 4th of each month).

Further information please email Sue Abbott at susan@theabbotts.co.uk (07968870408) or telephone Claire Harwood 01491 640805.