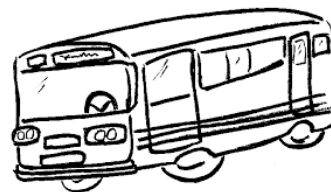


'427 Club' minibus to Leominster starts 2 September



Join up to use this service – phone 01568 617722

Dear resident,

I am very pleased to let you know that starting on Friday, 2 September 2016 a minibus linking Bodenham, Risbury, Stoke Prior and Steen's Bridge with Leominster will run on Fridays to the old 427 timetable (see overleaf).

This is an initiative which has been set up between the Parish Councils and Leominster Town Council, and is a new way of providing vital transport for rural areas. The minibus service will operate as a club for members, and will be run by Community Wheels in Leominster, using a 16-seater disabled-accessible minibus with a volunteer driver.

To use the service you must join as a member of the '427 Club', which costs £12.50 for the first six months, and must book a seat. Although the minibus will run to the old 427 timetable, you must book your journeys in advance, although you will be able to make a regular advance booking for Fridays.

Fares are £5 return from Bodenham, £3 return from Risbury, and £2 return from Stoke Prior or Steen's Bridge, payable on the bus.

To join the 427 Club and book your journeys, please telephone Community Wheels on 01568 617722 or email linda.jones@hvoss.org.uk

We hope that local people will use the service to ensure it is viable, and perhaps even might be extended to a second weekday. Leominster Town Council, Humber Ford & Stoke Prior Parish Council and Bodenham Parish Council have agreed jointly to underwrite the scheme to ensure it gets off the ground, but a sustainable service will be self-funding with little or no local council subsidy.

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'427 Club' timetable		Service starts 2 September 2016	
Passengers must be a member of the club and book their place – phone 01567 617722			
	Fri		Fri
Bodenham Moor, Orchard Close	09:30	Leominster, Bus Station	12:30
Bodenham Moor, Englands Gate	09:33	Leominster, Railway Station	12:33
Bodenham, Memorial	09:36	Stoke Prior, Lamb Inn	12:41
Saffrons Cross	09:39	Drum Crossroads, Leominster Road	--
Risbury, Shelter	09:45	Steen's Bridge, Humber Close	--
Risbury, Turning Ways	09:47	Drum Crossroads, Hereford Road	12:46
Drum Crossroads, Hereford Road	--	Risbury, Shelter	12:54
Steen's Bridge, Humber Close	--	Risbury, Turning Ways	12:56
Drum Crossroads, Leominster Road	09:55	Saffrons Cross	13:05
Stoke Prior, Lamb Inn	09:58	Bodenham, Memorial	13:08
Leominster, Railway Station	10:06	Bodenham Moor, England's Gate	13:11
Leominster, Bus Station	10:10	Bodenham Moor, Orchard Close	13:13