

Bracknell Shopmobility



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It's great to be back!

It's been a difficult year for all, but we are so happy that we were able to re-open our scooter service and charity shop on 13th April. We look forward to seeing our members and visitors again!

Hopefully it won't be long before we can re-open our tea and coffee service and restart our popular events programme.

Your Newsletter!

This is the first newsletter for members and visitors to Bracknell Shopmobility, which we will publish bi-monthly.

We hope it will be a good way of letting you know all about our service and the challenges and opportunities ahead.

We will give you details of activities and events in the shop and ways in which you can help us to raise much needed funds!

We will tell you about our Committee and what it is doing to actively manage and promote the charity behind the scenes.

And we hope you, our valued Members and supporters, will contribute to and give us ideas of what you would like to see in future editions.

Our Team!

The charity and shop could not function without the dedication of our Shop Manager Becky Pearce, Assistant Manager Sue Lewis, and our volunteers. I hope future editions of this newsletter will provide an opportunity to shine a light on their activities and hard work in the shop to give our Members and all of our visitors a first-rate scooter service, and the immense efforts to raise substantial funds towards the running of the charity.

Thank you!

Finally I would like to thank you, whether you reading this as a Member, an occasional user of our service, a visitor to our shop or a friend and supporter of our charity. We are here to provide a service to you, but we couldn't survive, and won't survive, without your interest and support.

Colin Wilcox, Acting Chairperson

Need help getting around town? Scooters are easy to use and can be used all around the Town Centre/Lexicon. Come into the shop to register and full training will be given. Scooters cost £4 for a day hire (hire from 10am, back by 3.15pm), or buy a £30 yearly Membership for unlimited daily hire.

We can meet you with a scooter at the bus station or on Level 4 High Street Car Park, telephone 01344 861316 to book.



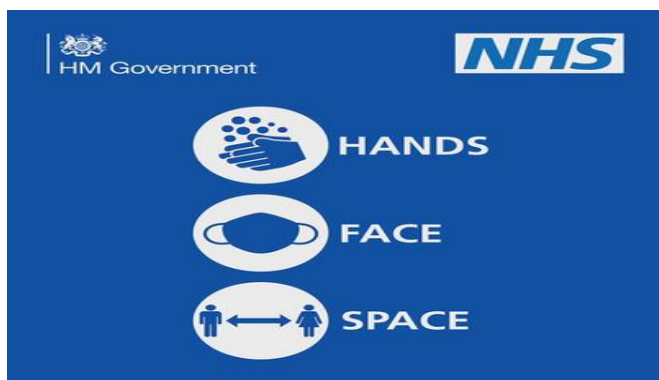
**A selection of
our easy-to-use
scooters and
manual
wheelchairs**



We thank our Members, visitors and everyone entering our shop and using our service for keeping everyone safe from COVID-19 by complying with our COVID Precautions.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Christmas raffle, and to those who donated and made prizes. We raised over £800!

Look out for news of our Summer Raffle!



Thank you for your support!

Like many organisations our fundraising opportunities during the last year have been greatly affected by the pandemic. This has been a double blow to our finances, with our grant funding from Bracknell Forest Council being reduced, and ending completely in April 2021.

During 2021 we will continue to seek new sources of grant funding in order to have a long- term sustainable future.

We need your help, and donations!

Our fundraising efforts have taken on an even greater significance. We therefore hope Members and friends will be able to support us every way possible, whether this is by using our service, visiting our shop or providing donations of second-hand books, CDs, LPs, bric a brac, jigsaws and home-made craft items. Please tell all your friends about us!

Do please consider our cause when carrying out your own fundraising activities, and we welcome your ideas to help us raise funds!

Help us Online!

Please also support us whilst playing the Bracknell Forest Lottery!

Please use Easyfundraising and Amazon Smile and support Bracknell Shopmobility when online shopping! It doesn't cost you or us anything and raises money for us!

Look out for our Future Events!

We hope that once the pandemic has ended we will be able to re-commence events in our shop, which have always been well supported by our Members. Look out for details in the shop, on our website (www.bracknellshopmobility.org) and on our Facebook page!

Would your business like to advertise here?
 Contact the shop on Tel: 01344 861316 or email
bracknellshopmobility@utdsl.com for details.
 Our Summer issue is out in June.

If you are buying an Acorn
 stairlift, please quote
 Shopmobility's branch
 number: **96131**.

Call 0800 016 9492 for a
 free guide.



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- Sign-up for only £1 a week!
- You get the chance to win cash prizes up to £25,000 every week!
- We get 50p from every £1 ticket and a further 10p goes to other good causes
- Join your community in making where we live an even better place



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 and search for: Shopmobility



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

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 cards available in
 Shopmobility**

**(made by our volunteer
 Sheila Lambourne)**



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 every time you shop online.

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