



NEWS

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RELIABILITY & SUSTAINABILITY

As I write this column, Summer is taking a long time to arrive, the European Football Championship is just about to start, and the EU Referendum is just 2 weeks away. The decision for that will have been made by the time you get this newsletter. Did the decision go your way? One thing you **CAN** count on is that DACT will continue to deliver the range of fantastic transport and mobility solutions you have come to value so highly, provided by our magnificent volunteers. We can only continue to provide the services we do through their goodwill and I know many of you really appreciate all their endeavours.

The Summer DACT Days Out trips are in great demand and if you are yet to experience one of these trips I encourage you to get booking. There are a huge array of trips to choose from and I will be amazed if you cannot find one to tempt you! Membership is free, you just pay for the trip booked.



Please take note that for those of you who use the Tesco Car Park, they are re-introducing the 3-hour parking limit as from sometime in July. This will be camera controlled by ANPR Parking Enforcement and they will issue penalty tickets to anyone who stays longer than 3 hours.

AGM – Tuesday 9th August 2016 10.00 am – Room 2, The Abbey, Market Square, Daventry. All Affiliated Groups, passengers, volunteers and supporters of DACT are warmly welcome to attend our AGM and hear more of what has happened to DACT over the last 12 months and to discover our plans for the future. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. Please advise us (tel. call. Email or letter) if you intend to come which will help us with room layout and refreshments.

Best wishes to you all . Have a great Summer.

Rob Kinning – **CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



**A free Dial a Ride service in partnership with Daventry Town Council
which operates every Tue & Fri - Ring 01327 701665 / 6**



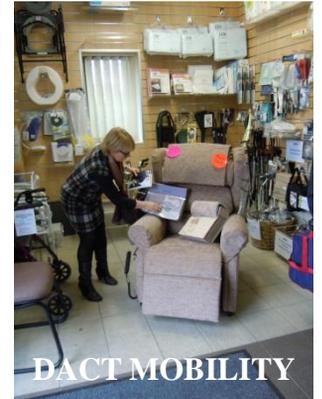
“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”



GET INVOLVED WITH DACT

Have you ever thought of doing some volunteer work only to come to the conclusion that you don't want to be tied down every week on certain days? DACT just might have the answer for you. When you volunteer for DACT **you can do as many days as you like when you like.** You can decide the week before just what you want to do everything from 0 days to 5 days. You could drive your own car receiving 45p a mile, or you could drive a state of the art minibus (training given) taking people on social trips. If you do prefer a regular driving day we can do that too. We also have more regular volunteer opportunities in our DACT Mobility Shop or using the skills you gained at work in Pit Stop our scooter & wheelchair maintenance shop. If you are interested come and talk to us at The Abbey, Market Square, Daventry NN11 4XG 01327 701665

Volunteers gain a lot of satisfaction helping DACT to help others.



Dear Volunteers

The compassion you show to the people we serve is an inspiration for us all. I've noticed how you all treat everyone with respect and kindness, no matter what the situation is. We all know how stressful it can be for the people who find themselves in need of the services we provide, and your words and actions go a long way toward helping them keep their dignity and independence. I just want you all to know that your work doesn't go unnoticed.

Thank you for all that you do. **Tony Doyle**



Register with DACT Days Out to receive your copy of the timetable of trips. Get active, meet friends, socialise and do something different to your everyday routine. It's nice just to be with others and to get out and about. The DACT Days Out crowd are very friendly; if you come on your own you are made to feel very welcome and regulars on the trips make sure you're not on your own for long. Give it a go you'll wonder why you haven't done it before. It's great to have something to look forward to. Just give us a ring to register free and become part of the DACT Days Out Club.

CAR PASSENGERS Book your journey as soon as you have the appointment; it can cause problems if you book late.

DACT Days Out Passengers - Always put your name on the reserve list. We often put on a second bus if we get enough names.

Minibus Bookings
There are 7 minibuses and they book up fast. Get in early.

The DACT Office will be closed on August 29th & 30th – Book your car journey's early

Help support DACT by registering at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/dact>
 Shop at your usual places and the donation happens in the background, its easy.

Helping DACT in this way will not cost you a penny.

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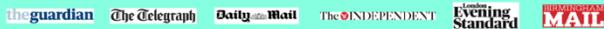
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Do you need mobility equipment to make your life easier?



The DACT Mobility Shop team can give you help and advice on the right Mobility equipment for your needs. We stock a wide range of goods and can also get most items the next day if they are out of stock. We offer security of purchase, being local you can always come back to the shop if you have a problem. From the internet you have little redress on issues. We are a friendly team who have your best interests at heart; we will only sell the right thing for your requirements.

By shopping at DACT Mobility you financially support DACT, helping us to help others.

Call DACT Mobility on 01327 312555 to talk about your needs or call in to our shop in Daventry Town Centre, near the bus station and try the chair on display. All mobility aids sold.

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Please use my gift to help DACT provide community transport in the Daventry district.

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Thank you for your support from all at DACT

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Every Month Quarter Year

Commencing day /month /year

Regularly until further notice

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I cannot give regularly at the moment but please accept the enclosed gift £

Payable to Daventry Area Community Transport

I am a UK taxpayer and would like to treat all donations I have made for the four years prior to this year, and all donations I make in future as Gift Aid donations. I understand that I must have paid an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax you reclaim on my donations.

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Signature

Date

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