Your local community transport

The Charity's aims are to provide transport facilities in the areas of Totnes ,Stoke Gabriel and any parish in the South hams (Devon) for people who have a special need of such facilities because they are elderly, poor or disabled, people who have young children and those living in isolated areas where there is no adequate public transport facilities



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Leave a Legacy



Keep the wheels of the bright yellow bus turning



Leave a gift in your will to your local community transport



'Bob the Bus' is a local independent charity run by Totnes Community Bus Association. The charity has been established since 2002. Bob the Bus runs a weekday scheduled bus route currently serving Totnes and Stoke Gabriel. The service has been a success because of the dedication and commitment of the volunteer drivers who provide a friendly and reliable service. Totnes Community Bus Group are all volunteers who's aim is supporting the transport needs of Totnes and surrounding parishes.

Some of the passengers have said "Bob is their lifeline' providing vital transport services to everyone including the less able shopper. Bob the Bus serves both Follaton and Bridgetown estates in Totnes and calls at the mainline station, leisure centre, leatside surgery, Morrisons and the High St every 30 minutes. On a Friday Bob also serves the neighbouring village of Stoke Gabriel.

Totnes Community Bus Association aims to provide more services to the local community and in particular meeting the needs of those people who cannot or don't have access to transport services. This incudes people who are isolated, poor, elderly or have special needs or young children.

'Bob the Bus' is a charity – that's why it needs your support.

As an independent charity, 'Bob the Bus' relies on the support of members of the public - people like you. By adding us to your Will, you can help secure not just the charities future, but the future of your community.

Every adult should have a Will, regardless of their age, income or wealth – it is the only way of ensuring your wishes are met after your death. And yet 1 in 5 people in the UK die without one, potentially causing unnecessary complications for their loved ones at a difficult time.

Gifts left to charities in Wills – usually known as legacies – don't need to be large, and they don't prevent you from taking care of your family and loved ones. In fact, a legacy to a charity can ease the burden of Inheritance Tax.

As we move into the future, legacies are becoming an increasingly vital form of income for all charities.

If you have a Will, changing it to include your local community transport service is straightforward. If you don't have a Will, having one written is a lot easier than you think

Your legacy will help us to keep the wheels of 'Bob the Bus' turning

A legacy to 'Bob the Bus' benefits you and the whole community

How do I make a Will? It's important that you use the services of a solicitor.

What if I already have a Will? Your solicitor can add a legacy to 'Bob the Bus' in your Will with a written instruction called a codicil.

Do I have enough assets? Most people are surprised by how much their assets add up to. You don't need to be wealthy to make a Will – or leave a legacy.

After taking care of your loved ones, you can then choose to leave a Residuary legacy(a portion of what is left after all your other commitments have been met] – or a Pecuniary legacy [a gift of a specific amount] to 'Bob the Bus'

What about Inheritance Tax? Leaving a gift to a charity such as Totnes Community Bus Association can lower the Inheritance Tax payable on your estate. Your solicitor can answer any questions you have about Inheritance Tax.

What else should I tell my solicitor? Simply that you wish your legacy to go to 'Bob the Bus'

The registered charity number and contact details of Totnes Community Bus Association are on the back cover of this leaflet

To continue our vital work supporting communities like yours, we need to know we can rely on legacies for future income. So please consult a solicitor today – and help support your community's future.

Thank you for your support!