



Looking forward to Autumn in the Culm Valley



Culm Valley Senior Council

Now that "Summer" is drawing to a close it's time to think of activities for the Autumn. But first we might reflect on the extremely useful and successful conference on Alzheimers Awareness in July, and also think about our "Regain Your Youth" sessions during the summer. Despite the low attendance at some of these, the committee still thinks that they are potentially valuable, so there will be monthly sessions as before on Tuesday afternoons (2pm). Just in case you don't know, they are social afternoons with games, chat and tea, the dates..... (still at the J Tallack Centre, Cullompton)

SEPT 13 / OCT 11 / NOV 8

Our next big event will be the "Finance Fair" which I have mentioned before. Speakers have been invited, to cover managing your money, benefits & allowances and equity release, so there is sure to be something of relevance to you whether you are in the red or the back. The date Thursday 27 October

The place - somewhere in Cullompton (to be finalized) More details later



There is to be a conference on September 16 regarding the future direction of the Senior Council for Devon. If you have any views or opinions on that subject contact Ann McClements, who will be representing us.

I have already forwarded a letter from National Express to members with e-mail, reminding people that the government 50% subsidy for coach travel is to be withdrawn on 31 October. Space prevents my copying it in full in this letter, but if you are concerned you are encouraged to contact your MP.



You may be interested to know that changes to 'blue badge' regulations over issues such as eligibility changes and the abuse of disability bays at supermarkets are being implemented. Full details @ www.dft.gov.uk/topics/access/bluebadge

.....and finally, even though I shall cease to be secretary after our AGM (Nov 18/ The Bell Inn Cullompton), please note that I have a new e-mail address mail@timbutters.plus.com

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PS If you do not want to receive further communications from the Culm Valley Senior Council please let me know. This will save us money and will save your time & trouble