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Who is the Link2 service for?

It can be booked by anyone as long as the journey fits **one of** the following criteria:


- there isn't a bus stop nearby (within 600 metres/ten minutes walk)
- there isn't a bus within one hour of when you want to travel
- the journey would require a change of bus

Where will the Link2 bus take me?

It will take you door to door if the journey is less than five miles. For journeys over five miles, it will take you to the nearest bus station. For pick ups in remote areas the journey may be over five miles.

Mobility problems Each bus is fully accessible for people who are disabled or have mobility problems. A companion can travel with you if you need someone to accompany you. Mention this when you book.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APEAL.



The annual collection takes place in the first 12 days of November. Would you help by taking a collection box around the area where you live? Please contact Wendy Greenfield (Parish co-ordinator) Tel: 650269

If you would like to buy a set of 5 ceramic poppies to put in your garden phone 01376 573 302 to order or thegardenfactory.co.uk

TRANSFORM YOUR BUSINESS in 2 DAYS

NE BSF holds masterclasses on .. Making your website work harder; digital marketing & social media; build your own website; business growth planning; developing a market strategy. Call 01670 83 322 or find out more www.nbsl.org.uk/nbsf-

Durham Business Opportunities Programme. This is a 3 year programme which offers 12 hours of support (which includes workshops). Contact Lisa Wall who covers the dales. Mob: 07795 497 796 or email: LisaWall@durham.gov.uk

Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme comes to a close at the end of this year.

This government scheme requires residents to apply if they can't reach download speeds of 2Mbps in order to receive a £350 voucher to put towards the installation costs of a satellite broadband connection.. ..

Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information



Dog owners are advised of new rules , (which replace the Dog Control Order,) introduced by DCC, a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to encourage responsible ownership and tackle issues such as dog fouling and strays.

- Rules are explained at the council's #FollowOurLead, campaign.
- It means it will be an offence to:**
- Fail to pick up dog mess
 - Allow a dog to stray
 - Fail to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer
 - Allow a dog into any fenced-off play area named in the PSPO

Anyone seen flouting the new rules will be issued with a £100 Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN), reduced to £60 if paid within 10 working days. Failing to pay the FPN will result in court action and a possible fine of up to £1,000.

The order will not apply to anyone who is registered blind, is disabled or who uses a trained assistance dog.

Eggleston Carnival Committee

A big thank you to all who helped with the carnival. Our December dates will be in the next newsletter

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE IF YOU HAVE TO PARK ON THE PAVEMENTS; LEAVE ROOM FOR PUSHCHAIRSS & MOBILITY SCOOTERS & PEOPLE TO WALK WITHOUT GOING ONTO THE ROAD.

Lets improve the pinfold!

The Pinfold is part of the village green but is a rather sad, forgotten space. The parish council have agreed to hold a competition, open to anyone living in Eggleston parish.

Either as an individual or as a family why not enter!

Design a low maintenance, reflective space for all ages and abilities to enjoy. The lead contributor must be over 18 years old. Fully costed designs are required by 28th February. There will be £1,000 for the designer of the winning entry to make their design. Entry forms (with strict criteria) are available, for a small donation, from the Parish Clerk: 650798 or at egglestonclerk01@btinternet.com

Are you a carer?

Durham County Carers Support is your local charity that supports carers.

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Text: 0780 017 632