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Cuckmere Community Bus recruitment event at Hailsham Farmers Market

Saturday 13th September

Cuckmere Community Bus had a really busy and successful visit to Hailsham Farmers Market last month for a recruitment event, where we offered potential volunteers the opportunity to try out driving a bus. Many people came to talk to us and several signed up to go ahead with further training after they drove one of our buses around the large area at the back of the market.

We will be visiting the market again on Saturday 13th September so that people can see for themselves what opportunities are available by talking to one of our volunteers and to try out driving one of our buses.

Managing Director Philip Ayers said “Our friends at Hailsham Farmers Market have given us a real opportunity to show what volunteering for Cuckmere Community Bus is all about - especially as people can try out driving one of our buses. We are very pleased with the interest our recruitment event has generated and hope to see more people on the 13th. This event will give an opportunity once again to drive one of our buses and talk to us about volunteering with CCB, as well as visiting the Farmers Market to buy their local produce.”

“We will be at the Market in Market Street Hailsham between 9 and 12am. You do not need a PCV license but you must have a category D1 licence, which was issued automatically to most people before 1997. Please note that we **MUST** see your valid licence before you can drive one of our buses at this event, so please bring it with you, otherwise we regret if you do not have a valid licence you will not be able to drive”.

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Note for editors:

- Cuckmere Buses, the trading name for Cuckmere Community Bus (CCB), is an independent charity run entirely by trained volunteers. It was launched in 1976 to supplement existing bus services and provide bus links for village residents to their nearest towns throughout the Cuckmere Valley area.
- Based in Berwick, East Sussex, Cuckmere Buses now have around 65 volunteer drivers and 10 additional volunteers who run its fleet of ten minibuses, nine of which are low-floor, providing an important link with shops, doctors' surgeries and social facilities for those who do not live on a main bus route.
- Cuckmere Community Bus was awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2006, the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK, for outstanding work undertaken in their local communities.
- Cuckmere Community Bus has been awarded the Community Transport Association's prestigious Quality Mark in 2014, confirming that they are operating within the relevant legislation and best practice within the voluntary sector.



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