



## Cuckmere Buses is celebrating “Catch the Bus” Month 2023

This September is Catch the Bus Month run by Bus Users UK and Cuckmere Buses is celebrating with the launching of a new route – Service 39 - between Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, Litlington, Alfriston, Charleston and Lewes. This is in addition to route 48 launched in August connecting Eastbourne, Polegate, Hailsham, Knockhatch Adventure Park, Michelham Priory and Deanland Wood Park.

Managing Director, Philip Ayers says “we have been providing services to the local area for over 45 years and we are continually looking at introducing new services – we are introducing two new routes this year. We have a modern fleet of minibuses and are well thought of by our passengers. We are pleased to support Catch the Bus Month and hope to encourage more people to use bus services in our area and benefit the environment”

Buses are good for our health, good for the economy and good for the environment. Pre-Covid, bus passengers boosted the UK economy by £64 billion each year, as well as reducing congestion, pollution, loneliness and social isolation.

Claire Walters, Chief Executive of Bus Users UK the charity behind Catch the Bus Month said: “Buses are a lifeline for millions and bring huge health, social and environmental benefits to us all. As the cost-of-living crisis continues to bite, we need affordable, sustainable transport more than ever so it’s great to see **Cuckmere Buses** celebrating these vital services and encouraging more people to get on board.”

For more information contact Cuckmere Buses on [info@cuckmerebuses.org.uk](mailto:info@cuckmerebuses.org.uk). Our website is [www.cuckmerebuses.org.uk](http://www.cuckmerebuses.org.uk) where timetables for all our routes can be found. We are staffed entirely by volunteers. If you wish to drive for us, contact [volunteer@cuckmerebuses.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@cuckmerebuses.org.uk). You will need a D1 category on your driving licence. We also provide private hire and special event services.

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