

We asked **Shopmobility** to tell us a little about their service.

SHOPMOBILITY—WHAT REALLY GOES

ON..... Our database contains 1800 customers from all over Britain, and the four corners of the earth (yes, really). Our aim is to provide these customers with forms of transport to make life with a permanent or temporary disability that much easier when doing what they need to do around town. To make this happen we have 9 part-time staff covering a 6 day week. At present our customers have a choice of 40 electric scooters, 5 battery chairs and 10 manual chairs. Come along and see us at our bric-a-brac stall in Hampden Way. You could find a good read or just something irresistible but useless! Monies received go towards repairing our scooters, making them safe for our customers.

We give entertaining talks and demonstrate our vehicles to clubs and societies. If you belong to a club and would like a chatty and informative hour, let us know and we would be delighted to visit you.

Shopmobility is ably supported by the **Friends of Shopmobility**. **Friends** would love some new blood. Meetings are a jolly good social and chinwag, refreshments are provided.

Tel **302871** for more details.

Here is **SHOPMOBILITY** entering into the fun of things on Carnival Day



We at **DIAL-A-RIDE** also take part on Carnival Day



Our driver **Henry** always enjoys driving the **Dial-a-Ride** bus on Carnival Day - with his usual big smile.

Just for fun(answers back page)
THINGS YOU WOULD FIND IN A GROCER'S SHOP

- 1. **An old Sailor**
- 2. **Eastern ladies**
- 3. **A golf term**
- 4. **Seen in a trap**
- 5. **Bad actor**
- 6. **You get it in small episodes**
- 7. **Squeeze tightly**
- 8. **As like as twins**
- 9. **Cane or root**
- 10. **Dad won't do, but...**

MILES OF SMILES ON DIAL-A-RIDE

One flea said to the other, "Shall we walk home or shall we catch a dog?"

"I know he's got all his own teeth—I was with him when he bought them."

"She was in the beauty salon for 3 hours—and that was just for an estimate."

"We had a small wedding. Just my parents, her parents and the midwife."

LADY: "Is this milk fresh?"

MILKMAN: "Yes, madam, just three hours ago it was grass!"

THIS IS OUR NEW SIZE EDITION DUE TO CHANGES IN POSTAL CHARGES. WE HOPE IT CONTINUES TO BE A GOOD READ FOR YOU.

THOUGHT FOR AUTUMN

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

Quiz answers:
1. Salt
2. Sultanas
3. Tea
4. Cheese
5. Ham
6. Cereal
7. Squash
8. Peas
9. Sugar
10. Marmite



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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

*My, how the year rolls on, now it's Autumn and we hope you have made the most of the glorious Summer! We are sure you have all enjoyed your regular trips and visits throughout the summer on our buses. Our happy crew of drivers are ready to help you around for the rest of the year. Ring **502100** to book your seat.*



FLYING WITH FIONA ON HER 40TH BIRTHDAY

On 2nd June Dial-a-Ride member **Fiona Beale** decided to celebrate her 40th birthday by jumping from an aeroplane! After just 20 minutes instruction at South Cerney Army Base she was ready to jump with her instructor. Fiona says she loved every minute. What a brave lady. We would love to hear from any of our members who may have a celebration to share with us. Send details, with photo if possible, to: Lindylew, Gloucester Dial-a-Ride 75-81 Eastgate St. Gloucester GL1 1PN.

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