

Upper Wharfedale *Venturer* - Newsletter - July 2016

Update: The Upper Wharfedale Venturer has now been operating for three months and things are going very much to plan. In the first three months of operation we have:

- Carried more than 3500 passengers
- Made 540 journeys on the 72B service
- Done 16 charter runs
- Driven almost 7000 miles
- Used more than 300 gallons of diesel



51% of tickets are concessions – slightly less than we had planned for, so the service is achieving our financial targets.

Drivers: We currently have eight regular drivers of our own, and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings the bus is driven by drivers from Pride of the Dales. We have another half dozen “occasional” volunteers and have run another training course during July. We are extremely grateful to our volunteers, without whom there would be no service.

We still need more drivers however – over the summer months we will be running a school holiday timetable, which means more trips and longer driver hours. We have been fortunate to secure the services of the Pride of the Dales drivers on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons during the summer holidays and this will help, but if you are interested, we are still looking for more volunteers. We are also looking for an additional part time paid driver – see advert below.

School Holiday timetable: Please note that Kettlewell School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday 22nd July, so we will be running the School Holiday timetable with effect from Monday 25th July

Upper Wharfedale Venturer – Part-Time Driver wanted (Paid)

Upper Wharfedale Bus are looking for an additional paid driver to drive the Venturer for up to ten hours per week

£9.00 per hour - Hours by agreement

Clean driving licence required with D1 qualification

Enhanced DBS, Midas training, eye-test and medical will be paid for by UWB, as required

More information and an application form can be obtained from the UWB web-site at

www.upperwharfedale.com, by emailing jobs@upperwharfedale.com,

or by ringing Alan on 01756 761441 to discuss