

Goxhill Trader - Your Market Place Online!

www.goxhilltrader.co.uk

When I wrote the introduction to Goxhill Trader for the last edition of the 'Gander', I was a bit apprehensive. After all, the concept of a 'free' local classified advertising website was brand new - I couldn't find anything like it in the UK anywhere. Would it work? Would there be enough support in a relatively small area to sustain it?

Frankly, I needn't have worried, it has received a warm welcome from you all! A big thank you to all supporters and particularly to an ever-growing band of loyal enthusiasts (you know who you are!) who visit the site daily and frequently send in ads. Thanks to you, Goxhill Trader continues to grow. And it works! Your stuff is selling!

The latest major addition to Goxhill Trader is an online Forum. This is a free-to-use message board where you can post messages on any topic you wish, everything from local issues relevant to the village, the government of the country, right through to international politics. There is even space to chat about your hobbies, holidays, and trivia. There is also a section containing photographs of old views of Goxhill which is well worth a look. Do you buy or sell on Ebay? You can exchange views with other Ebay users, and post links to your Ebay auction pages there too - viewers will know that the items on sale are available locally!

Do visit the site as often as you can. I update it every day, so there is always something new to see. Apart from your private ads, there are free to enter competitions and quizzes, special offers, discounts coupons, and freebies, and some great online shops with unusual merchandise. Join the club, there's something here for everyone, a real family website, completely safe for your kids to browse too.

Remember Goxhill Trader relies entirely on your support. If you need anything, help support the local economy by thinking "internet first" and start with Goxhill Trader. Please consider setting Goxhill Trader as your 'Homepage' and use it to start your surfing. It will help you too - you will then be able to see BBC news headlines, local weather, lottery results, and the days TV listings all at a click of your mouse from your homepage with no need to search any further for them. Oh, and, as they say, 'Do tell your friends about us' - the more people use the website, the better the service will be!

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Do you need to get to Castle Hill Hospital in Hull? Have you heard about 'The Linc'?

North Lincolnshire Rural Community Transport is funded by the Countryside Agency and supported by the Primary Care Trust. It is managed by the NLRCT Voluntary Car Service, based in Barton. The service is available to people in North Lincolnshire who to attend Castle Hill Hospital. The Multi Passenger Vehicle operates 6 days a week, twice daily, and as well as patients and carers, any available seats may be used by people wishing to visit patients in the hospital.

The fare is only £2.

As more treatment moves over to Castle Hill Hospital, the service will no doubt be in high demand and we would welcome more volunteer drivers for this service and the car and mini-bus service we operate in North Lincolnshire.

If you would like to make a booking or would like to know more about the **Voluntary Car Service** please call our booking line on **01652 636292**.