

## Goxhill Trader Celebrating 12 months online!

It doesn't seem like 12 months ago that I was walking the streets of Goxhill delivering flyers to introduce the new website, [www.goxhilltrader.co.uk](http://www.goxhilltrader.co.uk). Door-to-door in the cold, fending off unfriendly dogs, who would be a postman?!

Anyway, the fliers did the trick. Thanks to your support, the site has grown steadily throughout the year and now runs to about 30 different pages covering everything from missing cats to property for sale, and not forgetting the Shopping Mall with access to over 130 different retailers, all from one page, very handy for your Christmas shopping! Take a look at the 'Special Offers' page too - there are some great discounts always available and it is kept right up to date with the very best deals.

As ever, the local advertising is free. All you need to do is visit the site, and drop me an email, if you want to sell anything locally or advertise your business or service. The site is now widely viewed, consistently getting around 200 visitors a day and growing, and the more it is used, the better for everybody. If you haven't had a look recently, please do, you will be amazed how it has expanded! Plenty of room to grow further with your help!

Speaking of which, for those people who are trying to sell or let property locally, there is currently a special offer on the 'Property' page to give a little help in these 'financially challenging' times. Even if you are under contract to an Estate Agent, you can still advertise your property now free of charge on Goxhill Trader. You can never get too much exposure if you are trying to sell property, and the internet is the perfect place to advertise. Just supply the text of your ad and photos by email, and I will do the rest.

As we move into our second year online, I am confident of a bright future for the service. Please don't hesitate to contact me with anything at all you have to say, and once again thanks to all for your support.

*Stephen R Foster,*  
Webmaster [www.goxhilltrader.co.uk](http://www.goxhilltrader.co.uk)

## **Merry Christmas from the Gander team**

### **Do you have a little bit of spare time? Would you like to earn some cash? Why not become a Voluntary Driver?**

Community Transport Solutions urgently needs voluntary drivers to help provide transport for residents of North Lincolnshire who are experiencing genuine transport difficulties, i.e. people who do not have transport of their own, do not have access to public transport or have health problems which prevent them from using public transport.

#### **We need:**

**People who are prepared to use their own cars** to take Individuals or small groups of people on pre-arranged journeys to a wide variety of destinations. A mileage rate of 35p per mile is paid to the driver by the passenger for these trips. (The mileage is calculated from and to the driver's home).

**People who are prepared to drive our community and wheelchair accessible minibuses** to provide transport for local community groups and individuals with specialist transport needs. Full driver training is provided free and all expenses are paid.

We recognise all our volunteers are free to spend as little or as much of their time as they choose volunteering for us. The odd hour spent helping us just every now and again would make a huge difference to the lives of people in your local community and would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information please contact the Community Transport Team on 01652 636292 / 661226 or e-mail [jen.reeve@hwrcc.org.uk](mailto:jen.reeve@hwrcc.org.uk)

**We would love to hear from you.**