

## **Coach Trip Scheme**

### **Groups allocated a contribution in the past year:**

All Saints Wednesday Lunch Group, Cedar Lodge Social Club, Craven Cottage Senior Citizens Social Club, Ex-Carers Group Hammersmith & Fulham, Friends and Family Coffee Morning, Grove Neighbourhood Centre, Hammersmith Christian Fellowship Monday Group, H&F Older Persons Projects, H&F Pensioners Forum, H&F Unison Retired Members, Lunch Club+ 4 The Blind, Masbro Elders, Maystar Residents Association, Meadowbank Social Club, Pioneer Way Tenants Association, Queen Caroline TRA, Rowberry Club, Springvale TRA, St Matthews Church, Tenants Association Peabody Estate, The Evergreen Club, United Reform Church 50+ Social Club, West London Community Services Federation, Women's Ink, Wormholt Seniors Club

### **Summary:**

29 groups benefited from the Coach Trip Scheme with 674 out of the 778 users being H&F residents. 588 of the users were aged 65+, 191 were disabled and 298 were from the Black Minority Ethnicity community. 589 were women and 276 users living in isolation were able to enjoy the day out.

The most popular destinations were Eastbourne, Hastings, and Worthing with 12 of the 29 groups selecting to visit these hotspots.

The average cost for hiring a coach was £420. Some groups do charge for users to go on the trip, but purely to cover costs. £1,114 was raised by the groups which was ploughed straight back into their services.

### **Feedback from users:**

"The trip brought back a lot of old memories. A real trip down memory lane!"

"Its great getting out of London for the day!"

"A great opportunity to meet and make new friends!"

"A wonderful day out. Thank you, Coach Trip Scheme!"