

## Welcome to the LAMA Drivers!

Thank you very much for being a LAMA driver. You are one of a group of volunteers who make a big difference to the lives of many people in and around Lerryn and Lostwithiel.

Lerryn Area Minibus Association has charitable status and is managed by an elected body of trustees, i.e. a committee. Their work is backed by a team of volunteer fundraisers. Nobody gets paid, and everybody works hard, but it hinges on there being willing, able and caring volunteer drivers.

As a member of the Community Transport Association (CTA) LAMA are required to provide MiDAS (Minibus Drivers Awareness Scheme) training. We are able to offer this free of charge. After initial training there is a short refresher course at 4 year intervals. This training not only helps ensure that you are aware of the specific issues and responsibilities of driving a vehicle of this size and type but also helps equip you to deal with the needs that many of our passengers present. Most drivers like to take the bus out at least once a month, to 'keep their hand in'.

This pack is designed to guide you through important and useful things you need to know in your volunteer work as a LAMA driver. There are contact details for all the committee on the reverse of this sheet. The pack is reviewed periodically and you will be provided with either a full replacement or replacement sections.

If there is anything at all you are unsure about, just call!

Richard Halliday (Chair)

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*Any one of these elected trustees will be happy to help you in any way they can.*

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