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Bedford Area Bus Users Society



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All about BABUS

BABUS (short for Bedford Area Bus Users Society) was founded in November 2005, and is one of a number of voluntary local bus user groups, operating across the country. We have three main aims;

- ◆ to represent the interests of bus users in the Bedford area,
- ◆ to encourage people to use buses,,
- ◆ to act as a focal point between bus users, bus companies and local authorities

BABUS has an interest in all bus services operating in Bedford Borough, and most of Central Bedfordshire. BABUS is affiliated to Bus Users' UK, the national watchdog for bus passengers.

Members will receive a regular newsletter, and invitations to members' meetings. Members with Internet access receive additional benefits of information through the website (www.babus.org.uk), and access to the online Bulletin Board.

BABUS is involved in lobbying for better bus and related services, including the following;

- ◆ Redevelopment of bus stations to meet the needs of bus users,
- ◆ Integration between bus & rail services,
- ◆ Provision of bus shelters and timetable information,
- ◆ Expanding Bedford Park & Ride,
- ◆ Easy access to buses,
- ◆ Improved services in rural areas,
- ◆ Real-time information on bus running times,
- ◆ Acting on behalf of members in resolving complaints about bus services

BABUS wants to work with its members and get involved in any bus related issue that concerns them. Join BABUS, and enjoy the benefits of a lobbying group with a proven record of airing and solving local bus issues.

If you have any further questions about the way the group works, please email us via the website www.babus.org.uk or direct to web_info@babus.org.uk To phone us, simply call **0871 218 then spell out BBUS on your phone. (i.e. 0871 218 2287)**. When you get through, leave us a landline number where we can call you back. If you prefer to fax, then send it to **0871 218 3293** Calls to these numbers are charged at 10p a minute plus any network extras.

Membership Form

I would like to join BABUS.

Name _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email address _____

Annual fee enclosed (tick correct box)

INDIVIDUAL £5 per year

FAMILY £5 per family per year

ORGANISATION £12 per year

Membership is subject to the Terms & Conditions. In accordance with the 1998 Data Protection Act, please sign and date below to give your consent to your details being held on computer. Date _____

Signature _____