

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Throughout the years, LTI Vehicles have been pleased to support various taxi trade charities as well as some national charities. Peter Shillcock said: "It is good to be able to help the work these charities carry out, which make such a difference to people's lives." These are just some of the events LTI has been able to support this year.

LEGOLAND VISIT FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN



200 hundred underprivileged youngsters were treated to a day at Legoland, helped by a donation from LTI Vehicles. The convoy of 100 specially-decorated London taxis picked up the youngsters from Earls Court, in London, to take them to the attraction at Windsor. Richard Daniels, Government Affairs Manager with Coventry-based LTI Vehicles, was there to see them off and hand over a cheque for £1,500 to cover the cost of fuel for the drivers, who decorated their taxis with balloons, flags and all manner of colourful additions. Richard said: "It was fantastic to see all the decorated cabs setting off in procession from Earls Court. It really brightened up a gloomy day. The young people were really excited and all reports suggest they had a fantastic time.

"The LTFUC which organises this and all the drivers who donate their time and energy should be applauded. LTI Vehicles is only too happy to support their work in any way we can and we were delighted to be able to contribute in a small way to giving these young people a day to remember."

MYTON HOSPICE RECEIVES A HELPING HAND FROM LTI VEHICLES

Staff at LTI Vehicles have raised an amazing sum of £4750 for the Coventry based Myton Hospice. A national campaign to 'Help a Hospice', has highlighted how expensive it is to fund and maintain hospices. Hospices aim to give people the best



possible care when they are faced with terminal illness, and to support their families and friends through the most difficult of times.

To put it into perspective, it costs £380 per day per patient and £35 per hour to run a hospice and this was why LTI Vehicles decided to give most of the proceeds of their fund raising activities to Myton Hospice.

Donations will also be made to the Air Ambulance, MacMillan Nurses, Alzheimer's Association and Clic. Rose Jardine PA, LTI Vehicles said: "Everyone has been hugely supportive of our fund raising activities and without their help it would not have been such a success. Hospices provide specialised care and the running costs are huge and we can't thank enough the people who have and continue to support us."

Peter Shillcock, Managing Director LTI Vehicles said: "We were delighted to help this cause as it is very important to make aware how vital it is to continue fundraising. We were happy that we could donate to other worthwhile charities as well."

LIVERPOOL TAXI CHARITY OUTING GOES WORLD-WIDE

An annual charity outing organised by Liverpool's taxi drivers has launched its own website to ensure more cabbies can sign up. Organisers from the Taxi Drivers' Blind Children Outing Fund, which has been running since 1949, have heard

that many drivers wanting to join in do not know where to go to find out more. So a website has been launched – www.blindchildrensouting.tk – so they can log-on and find out all they need to know about taking part in the July event.

"We decided to set this up for any would-be charity drivers who just might want to get involved but don't know how to contact us," said Phill Carpenter, a long-term member of the outing committee, former cab driver of 19 years and now salesman at Taxifix, the city's main dealer for LTI Vehicles.

The excited youngsters are driven in convoy to Camelot where they enjoy a day of rides at the funfair, food, beach fun and presents, before being taken home.

The event is supported by LTI Vehicles through Taxifix, based in Great Howard Street. Managing Director Damian Lynch said: "We hope this new website will encourage even more of the city's big-hearted taxi drivers to get involved.

"It is a great event always looked forward to by the children and drivers alike and Taxifix is delighted to continue to support it."

THE MAGICAL TAXI TOUR

As this issue of Taxi Mirror is being distributed, the annual trip to Disneyland Paris known as The Magical Taxi tour will take place. The convoy of taxis will leave London on October 5th. This outing gives children with life threatening diseases time out of the gruelling routines of their illness and brings them and their families a great deal of pleasure. LTI are once again supporting the trip this year and are delighted to be able to donate £5000 towards the fuel costs of the trip.



LTI's Matthew Cheyne presents Phil Davis, Chairman of the Magical Taxi Tour Committee with a cheque at the beginning of last year's trip

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