

TRANSPORT: 3



"Bus Shelters. A parishioner had given information and prices on anti-graffiti paint and this was considered an improvement on another quotation. The bus shelters will be measured, paint ordered and work commenced in the next few weeks. A wooden bus shelter will be erected at the top of Nizewell Head, the exact site to be considered, and the recently erected bus shelter will be clad to cut down on the draughts – though the honeysuckle may grow up in the meantime and the only problem then will be the eradication of the earwigs."

Parish Council News – SAL Feb 1989



In addition to public transport services, various community schemes have been adopted. These have included the Health Centre Bus, the Shopping Bus, the Dial-a-Ride scheme, the Volunteer Car scheme and the Ambulance Car Scheme.

In the 1990s National Walk to School Week was under way, and Dr. Radcliffe's School launched their "walking bus" - a group of children escorted to school by at least two parents.



Public transport services don't always go where you want, when you want. Villagers have had to rely on other means of getting around. As many now had their own cars, many local motor-related businesses became established. The advert below is from SAL in 1975.

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Notices – SAL Jul 1975

