



It is with great sadness and heartache that we have to announce that the Hoppa 511 service and HACT will stop running on Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 3-30pm. The Hoppa has been serving Halesworth and Holton since the 1980's without a break so this has not been an easy decision for all involved.

We are following Government guidelines and safety due to COVID-19 Coronavirus. As 90% of our passengers, drivers and staff fall into the 'at risk' group we cannot meet the requirements of Community Transport set by the Traffic Commissioner. We have a duty of care to all who use it and work with us to keep them safe.

THIS IS ONLY TEMPORARY.

As soon as the Government lift restrictions then we hope to offer our services again. We will be contacting all our passengers and customers to reassure them that this is only a temporary measure.

In the meantime Halesworth Town Council in conjunction with Halesworth Volunteer Centre are running an emergency Covid-19 scheme to make sure all vulnerable and isolated people receive medication and their shopping. You will hopefully see the Hoppa bus and the few volunteer drivers we have that can still drive buzzing around the town delivering these vital services.

If you have no way of getting to the shops or surgery for medical supplies and have no friends, family or neighbours to help please call the 24 hour helpline at Halesworth Volunteer Centre on **01986 875600** and this will be arranged for you.

KEEP SAFE, STAY HOME, SAVE LIVES.

The more we follow what is being asked of us as a society the faster we will beat this virus and get life back to normal.

From All at the HACT Team