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Dear Sir

Public Transport to Hay Festival

Congratulations on a very enjoyable festival this year. I and several of our members went to Hay and will certainly go again next year. We were pleased to see the attempt to be carbon neutral. One very obvious way you could boost this aim would be to put on a later bus service to Hereford. Hereford is the nearest train station to Hay with through connections to London, Birmingham, Cardiff and Manchester. There is a good bus service Hereford to Hay, it takes about one hour and goes through pretty countryside. However the last bus leaves at 5.00 p.m. and the first bus arrives at 9.30 a.m. Could you organise an earlier bus (for 9.00 a.m. slots) and more importantly, a later returning service to Hereford, say at a minimum every two hours until 11.00 p.m. Hiring the bus could not cost too much. It would mean people could go to Hay using public transport, surely a first priority for an organisation attempting to cut its carbon emissions.

Yours faithfully

Rebecca Roseff
Secretary