

# ECT NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2010

## Exciting New Project

We are currently in the process of introducing a whole new scheme called 'Active Travel' This transport will be available for people who are unable to use public transport for reasons such as: disability, restricted mobility or if transport is limited in your area. The transport can be used for doctor appointments, hospital appointments etc. Also due to the funding received from Derbyshire County Council and NHS Trust Derbyshire County PCT, 'Active Travel' will be offered at a subsidised rate! Please ask your driver for an information pack!

## Well done Mike and Jayne

ECT would like to say a big Well Done to Mike Beardsley and Jayne Plunkett on becoming fully qualified MIDAS trainers! The pair both worked extremely hard during the course of the week and both passed with flying colours!

See Picture: Mike and Jayne receiving their certificates from trainer Dave Lewis.

## Annual General Meeting

As you are all aware, we will be holding our annual meeting this year on the 17<sup>th</sup> September at The Royal Oak Pub, Ockbrook. This will be our 26<sup>th</sup> year that we have been providing transport for the Erewash Community! We look forward to seeing you all again and we hope you all enjoy the evening!

## A Baby Boy

We would like to give a big CONGRATULATION to Sheila on the birth of her beautiful baby boy, George! All is well with both of them and whilst Sheila is off on maternity leave, India Meakin will be filling in her place.



## Derby County Football Bus

It is with great regret that with effect from this year the Derby County Football Bus will sadly no longer be running. Despite our best efforts to keep the bus going we had no other option but to cease this service. We would like to offer our sincere apologies for this and may we once again thank all of the service users for your support over the years!

Get Well Soon

As many of you aware over the past year a few members of our staff have been suffering with different illnesses. Everybody at ECT would like to wish them all a speedy recovery and we all hope to see you back soon! Our thoughts are with you all!



Summer Trip 2010



And finally, we all hope that everybody enjoyed this years Summer Trip to Matlock! Despite our doubts the weather was glorious for the whole week. We look forward to hearing all feedback from yourselves!