 **Know before you ride!**

**Hornby Bus Policy on Bicycles Riding the Bus**

**Bikes:** Bicycles are **not permitted** on, or attached to, the Community Bus.

This policy is in place for the following reasons:

1. **Rear of the Bus**: The back of the bus is currently used for a paid advertisement (Sun Corona), and no bike rack attachments can be installed in that space.
2. **Front of the Bus**: The front of the bus is not suitable for mounting a bike rack due to proximity to essential mechanical components, including the radiator.
3. **Interior Space**: Bicycles are not allowed inside the bus because of limited space, and the design of the entrance, which includes glass doors that could be damaged or obstructed.

**Additional Considerations:**

* **Passenger Safety and Accessibility**: This policy helps ensure safe boarding and disembarking for all passengers, including those using mobility aids, strollers, or other assistive devices.
* **Island Context**: We recognize that transportation options are limited on our small island, and we appreciate your understanding as we balance service needs, safety, and bus configuration.
* **Enforcement**: Bus drivers are instructed to deny boarding to passengers attempting to bring bicycles.

While this policy reflects current operational needs, and we don’t anticipate a change to the situation, we are always open to exploring options in the future if circumstances change. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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**& Safe for Everyone!**

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