



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT DIRECTORY 2021

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How to use this directory

1. Start by finding your parish or community, these are listed alphabetically from page 7. Schemes available in your community will be shown using a scheme number, in a small number of cases this may be blank indicating we are unaware of any schemes that may be operating in your community.
2. Each scheme has been allocated a scheme number, you can use this number to find out more information about the schemes in your area on pages 22 to 46.
3. We have broken the schemes up into 6 categories, you can find more about the types of scheme available on page 4.

Types of Scheme

CAR SCHEMES

These offer a service for essential journeys when public transport is not an option. Journeys can be for a variety of reasons including medical appointments, shopping trips and links to other transport. Transport providers usually need 48 hours notice of a journey in order to match a vehicle and driver. Drivers may act as escorts. Fares are based on mileage covered and some organisations may operate a membership scheme.

DIAL-A-RIDES

This service offers a minibus (often with a passenger lift) when public transport is not an option. Usually they operate on local journeys and are booked in advance. Fares are either based on mileage covered or there is a set rate for a journey. Users of Dial-A-Ride may have to be members of the scheme. Some schemes can accept the concessionary bus passes

COMMUNITY MINIBUSES

These are registered local bus services and serve areas not covered by commercial bus operators. There are set fares for each journey covered. Some do accept Concessionary Bus Passes (after 09:30)

GROUP TRAVEL/ HIRE

These schemes have a variety of vehicles including wheelchair accessible minibuses available for hire by Community Groups/Clubs with or without a driver. Costs are based on distance covered and time the driver is needed for. Some local trips can fit in around other journeys not requiring the driver to wait. Drivers must be MiDAS trained although some schemes can arrange training.

SHOPMOBILITY

Shopmobility is a scheme that lends manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs and powered scooters to members of the public with limited mobility, to shop and to visit leisure and commercial facilities within a town, city or shopping centre.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEMES

Good Neighbour Schemes are community projects run and delivered by groups of local volunteers. Help is given to those in need free of charge although a reasonable charge is usually made for transport mileage.

Good Neighbour Schemes respond to the needs of local people by providing help with activities such as:

Befriending, home visiting, companionship, someone to go to social events with, Dog walking and caring for pets during holiday or illness, Errands and shopping, Filling in forms, writing letters, reading and help to use computers and the internet, Gardening, Giving lifts to a GP surgery, clinic, hospital, Day Centre, other appointments, Household tasks including tuning televisions, changing light bulbs and smoke alarms

To find your local scheme visit our website:

<https://www.northantsacre.org.uk/existing-good-neighbour-schemes>

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Village Lists

| Community | Car Scheme | Group hire | Dial-a-ride | Community bus | Good Neighbours |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Abthorpe | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Achurch | 21 | | | | |
| Adstone | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Alderton | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Aldwincle | 21 | | | | |
| Althorp | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Apethorpe | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Armston | 21 | | | | |
| Arthingworth | 4 | 4, 9 | | | |
| Ashby St Ledgers | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Ashley | 18 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Ashton | 21 | | | | |
| Ashton | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Astcote | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Aston le Walls | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Aynho | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Badby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Barby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Barnwell | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Barton Seagrave | 18 | | | | |
| Benefield | 21 | | | | |
| Billing | 14 | 15 | 15 | | |

| Community | Car Scheme | Group hire | Dial-a-ride | Community bus | Good Neighbours |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Blakesley | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Blatherwycke | 21 | | | | |
| Blisworth | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Boddington | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Boughton | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Bozeat | | | | 24 | |
| Brackley | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bradden | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Brafield on the Green | | 1 | | 24 | |
| Brampton Ash | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Braunston | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Braybrooke | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Brigstock | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Brington | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Brixworth | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Brockhall | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Broughton | 18 | 9, | | 6, | |
| Buckby Wharf | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Bugbrooke | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bulwick | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Burton Latimer | 18 | | | | |
| Byfield | 4, 16 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Caldecote | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Canons Ashby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Castle Ashby | | 1 | | | |

| Community | Car Scheme | Group hire | Dial-a-ride | Community bus | Good Neighbours |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Catesby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Chacombe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Chapel Brampton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Charlton | 16, 2 | | | | |
| Charwelton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Chelveston cum Caldecott | 19 | | | | |
| Chipping Warden and Edgcote | 2, 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Church Brampton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Church Stowe | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Clay Coton | 4 | 4 | | 12 | |
| Clipston | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Clopton | 21 | | | | |
| Cogenhoe | | 1 | | 24 | |
| Cold Ashby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Cold Higham | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Collingtree | 15, 14 | 1 | 1, 15 | 1 | |
| Collyweston | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Corby | 3 | | | | |
| Cosgrove | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Coton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Cotterstock | 21 | | | | |
| Cottesbrooke | 4 | 4 | | | |

| Community | Car Scheme | Group hire | Dial-a-ride | Community bus | Good Neighbours |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Cottingham | 3 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Courteenhall | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Cranford | 18 | | | | |
| Cransley | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Creaton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Crick | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Croughton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Culworth | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Daventry | 4 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Deanshanger | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Deene | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Deenethorpe | 21 | | | | |
| Denford | 19 | | | | |
| Denton | | | | | |
| Desborough | 18 | 10 | | 10 | 25 |
| Dingley | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Dodford | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Draughton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Duddington with Fineshade | 21 | | | | |
| Duncote | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Duston | 14 | 1 | 1, 15 | 1 | |
| Earls Barton | 5, 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| East Carlton | 3 | 9 | | 22 | |
| East Farndon | 4 | 4 | | | |
| East Haddon | 4 | 4 | | | |

| Community | Car Scheme | Group hire | Dial-a-ride | Community bus | Good Neighbours |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| East Hunsbury | 14 | 1 | 1,15 | 1 | |
| Eastcote | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Easton Maudit | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | |
| Easton Neston | | | | | |
| Easton on the Hill | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Ecton | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Edgecote | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Elkington | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Evenley | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 25 |
| Everdon | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Eydon | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Farthinghoe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Farthingstone | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Fawsley | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Finedon | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Flore | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Fotheringhay | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Gayton | 20 | 1 | | 7 | |
| Geddington | 18 | | | | |
| Glaphthorn | 21 | | | | |
| Grafton Regis | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Grafton Underwood | 18 | | | | |
| Grange Park | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Great Addington | 19 | | | | |

| Community | Car Scheme | Group hire | Dial-a-ride | Community bus | Good Neighbours |
|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Great Brington | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Great Doddington | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Great Harrowden | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Great Houghton | 14 | 15 | 1, 15 | 1, 24 | |
| Great Oakley | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Great Oxendon | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Greatworth | 2 | 1 | | 8 | |
| Greens Norton | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Grendon | | | | 24 | |
| Gretton | 3 | 3 | | 22 | |
| Grimscote | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Guilsborough | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Hackleton | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Halse | | 1 | | 8 | |
| Hannington | 4 | 4, | | 6, | |
| Hardingstone | 14 | 15 | 1, 15 | | |
| Hardwick | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Hargrave | 19 | | | | |
| Harlestone | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Harpole | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Harrington | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Harringworth | 21 | | | | |
| Hartwell | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Haselbech | 4 | 4 | | | |

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|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Hellidon | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Helmdon | 2 **, 20 | 1 | | 8 | |
| Hemington | 21 | | | | |
| Higham Ferrers | 19 | | | | |
| Hinton in the Hedges | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Holcot | 4 | 4, | | 6, | |
| Holdenby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Hollowell | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Horton | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Hulcote | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Irchester | 19, 21, 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Irthlingborough | 19 | | | | |
| Isham | 18 | | 18 | | |
| Islip | 21 | | | | |
| Kelmarsh | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Kettering | 18 | | | | |
| Kilsby | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| King's Cliffe | 21 | | | | |
| Kings Sutton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Kislingbury | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lamport | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Laxton | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Lilbourne | 4 | 4 | | 12 | |

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|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Lilford cum Wigsthorpe | 21 | | | | |
| Litchborough | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Little Addington | 19 | | | | |
| Little Brington | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Little Harrowden | 18 | 18, | 18 | 6, | |
| Little Houghton | | 1 | | 24 | |
| Little Irchester | 18, 19 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Little Oakley | 18, 3 | 3 | | | |
| Loddington | 18 | 9, | | 6, | |
| Lois Weedon | 11 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Long Buckby | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Lower Benefield | 21 | | | | |
| Lower Boddington | 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Lower Weedon | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Lowick | 21 | | | | |
| Luddington | 21 | | | | |
| Lutton | 21 | | | | |
| Maidford | 20, 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Maidwell | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Marston St Lawrence | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Marston Trussell | 4 | 4 | | | |

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| Mawsley | 18 | | | 6, | |
| Mears Ashby | 18, 5 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Middleton | 3 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Middleton Cheney | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Milton Malsor | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Moreton Pinkney | 20, 16 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Moulton | 13, 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Naseby | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Nassington | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Nether Heyford | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Newbottle and Charlton | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Newnham | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Newton and Little Oakley | 18 | | | | |
| Newton Bromswold | 19 | | | | |
| Northampton | 14 | 1 | 15 | | |
| Norton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Old | 4 | 4, | | 6, | |
| Old Stratford | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Orlingbury | 18 | 18, | 18 | 6, | |
| Orton | 18 | | | | |
| Oundle | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Overstone | 5, 4 | 4 | | | |

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|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Overthorpe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pattishall | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Paulerspury | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Piddington | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pilton | 21 | | | | |
| Pipewell | 18 | | | | |
| Pitsford | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Polebrook | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Potterspury | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Preston Capes | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Preston Deanery | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pury End | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pytchley | 18 | | | 6, | |
| Quinton | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Radstone | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Raunds | 19 | | | | |
| Ravensthorpe | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Ringstead | 19 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Road | 20 | | | 1 | |
| Rockingham | 3 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Rothersthorpe | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Rothwell | 18 | 10 | | 10 | 25 |
| Rushden | 19 | | | | |
| Rushton | 18 | | | 17 | |
| Scaldwell | 4 | 4, | | 6, | |

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|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Shutlanger | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sibbertoft | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Silverstone | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Slapton | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Slipton | 21 | | | | |
| Southwick | 21 | | | | |
| Spratton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Stanford | 4 | 4 | | 12 | |
| Stanion | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Stanwick | 19 | | | | |
| Staverton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Stoke Albany | 18 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Stoke Bruerne | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Stoke Doyle | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Stowe IX Churches | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Strixton | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Sudborough | 21 | | | | |
| Sulby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Sulgrave | 2 **, 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sutton Bassett | 18 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Syresham | 2 **, 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Sywell | 18, 5 | 18 | 18 | | 25 |
| Tansor | 21 | | | | |
| Thenford | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Thornby | 4 | 4 | | | |

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|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Thorpe Malsor | 18 | 9 | | | |
| Thorpe Mandeville | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Thorpe Waterville | 21 | | | | |
| Thrapston | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Thurning | 21 | | | | |
| Tiffield | 20 | 1 | | 7 | |
| Titchmarsh | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Towcester | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Twywell | 21 | | | | |
| Upper Benefield | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Upper Boddington | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Upper Catesby | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Upper Harlestone | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Upper Heyford | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Upper Stowe | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Upton | 14 | 15, 1 | 1 | | |
| Wadenhoe | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Wakerley | 21 | | | | |
| Walgrave | 4 | 4 | | 6, | |
| Wappenham | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Warkton | 18 | | | | |
| Warkworth | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |

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|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Warmington | 21 | | | | |
| Watford | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Weedon Bec | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Weekley | 18 | | | | |
| Weldon | 3 | | | | |
| Welford | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Wellingborough | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Welton | 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| West Haddon | 4 | 4 | | | |
| West Hunsbury | 14 | 15, 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Weston & Plumpton | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Weston and Weedon | 20, 11 | | | | |
| Weston by Welland | 18 | 9 | | 22 | |
| Whilton | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Whiston | | 1 | | 24 | |
| Whitfield | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Whittlebury | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Wicken | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Wigsthorpe | 21 | | | | |
| Wilbarston | 18 | 9 | | 17, 22 | 25 |
| Wilby | 18 | 18 | 18 | | |
| Winwick | 4 | 4 | | 12 | |

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| Wollaston | | | | 24 | |
| Woodend | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Woodford | 19 | | | | |
| Woodford cum Membris | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Woodford Halse | 16, 4 | 4 | | | 25 |
| Woodnewton | 21 | | 23 | | |
| Wootton | 14 | 1, 15 | 1 | 1 | |
| Yardley Gobion | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Yardley Hastings | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Yarwell | 21 | | | | |
| Yelvertoft | 4 | 4 | | 12 | |

Scheme Numbers

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ABILITY Northants CIC

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Free to join service allows travel free of charge, after 9.30am if you hold a Concessionary Bus Pass, within the counties of Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and Milton Keynes. The bus service is available across the rural communities of South Northants and South Northampton for everyone to provide a weekly bus service to the main shopping areas of Towcester, Brackley, Banbury and Northampton, the service operates 5 days a week.

ABILITY also offer an affordable PLUS service which allows for pickups from home or a location close to home, assistance on and off the bus, increased advanced booking periods. PLUS service registration also gives access to its trips, excursions and lunch events around the county to reduce social isolation and loneliness in the rural communities.

Group travel service, local not for profit groups can book a minibus with a MiDAS trained and DBS Enhanced checked driver. They also offer Minibus training through the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS).

Brackley Car Scheme (SNVB)

South Northants Volunteer Bureau

Address: The Volunteer Centre, Moat Lane, Towcester

NN12 6AD

Telephone: 01280 841099 (9am-1pm Mon- Fri)

Website: <https://www.snvb.org.uk/projects-and-services/brackley-area-volunteer-car-service/>

Area Covered: Brackley and surrounding villages (where SNC is local authority)

Further Information:

Anyone (children must be accompanied by an adult) who is unable to get to medical and social care appointments.

Membership is £30 per annum

Mileage Charge is £0.45 (Minimum charge of £3.50)

Corby Voluntary Car Pool

Website: <http://www.corbyvcs.org.uk/corbycarpool.php>

Telephone: 01536 269482 (9.00am – 3.00pm Monday to Friday)

Email: lynne@corbyvcs.plus.com

Area covered: Corby Borough

Eligibility: Anyone with disabilities or on low income who are unable to access other transport

Mainly medical or access to shops

Cost:

£20 per annum

£0.45 per mile

Minimum £6.50 return within Corby. Up to 2 and a half hours wait.

There is a £2 booking fee, collected by the driver on the day and this goes to the office.

Corby VCS has a shopmobility scheme contact Tracey Ford on 01536 267873 for more information.

DACT schemes

Daventry Area Community Transport

- Car Scheme
- Dial-a-ride
- Days out
- Group hire
- Village travel clubs
- MIDAS Training
- Mobility hire

Contact: 01327 701665 (Transport Office) 01327 312555
(Mobility)

Website: <https://www.dact.uk.com/>

Dial-a-ride

Home-to-town bus service, available to all 65 and overs in Daventry town - it's free! (in partnership with Daventry Town Council)

Every Tuesday and Friday morning, collecting individuals from their homes and dropping them off in the town centre - and later taking them home again.

Car Scheme

Volunteer drivers pick you up from your home, take you to your Hospital, Health Centre, Optician or Dentist appointment, wait with you and bring you back, offering assistance along the way when needed. The cost is minimal to cover the drivers mileage.

Earls Barton Help Scheme



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Telephone: 07549 637897 (9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday)

Area covered: Earls Barton, Mears Ashby, Overstone, Sywell

Eligibility: Elderly and disabled living in the villages or doctor's practice is in village

Medical Appointments only

Cost:

£0.45 per mile

Sharing is caring...

Catch our bus and get out and about in style!

KETTERING CATCHER

Share your ride with us - our scheme is for **everyone!**

Pre-booked bus service for commuters and students

Pre-booked trips for groups, businesses and organisations

Weekly off-peak shoppers' trips for rural communities

Bus hire for special occasions or trips

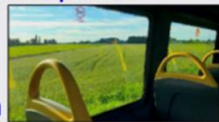


Register online NOW!

Free off-peak concessionary travel within this area:

-
- Hannington
 - Holcot
 - Loddington
 - Scaldwell
 - Little
 - Harrowdon
 - Orlingbury
 - Mawsley
 - Broughton
 - Old
 - Walgrave
 - Pytchley

- ✓ Enhanced cleaning for COVID (see our website)
- ✓ Free travel for bus pass holders
- ✓ Reduced social isolation
- ✓ Active lifestyle
- ✓ Reduce carbon footprint & congestion
- ✓ Bring users to your business or organisation



CMB hotline: 07888 011 891   [cmbus.org](https://www.cmbus.org) info@cmbus.org



CommMiniBus



community transport association
MEMBER

SUPPORTED BY:
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INNOVATION & ENTERPRISE

Gayton and Tiffield Community Minibus

Website: <http://www.gayton-northants.co.uk/services/minibus/index.html>

Telephone: 01327 353352

A scheduled bus service running on Tuesdays and Fridays with published official times. Bus passes can be used.

Covering Gayton & Tiffield. Routes to Towcester and Northampton. Timetables available on the website.

The minibus is available for private hire at all times outside the scheduled bus timetable and it will seat 16 passengers plus the driver. Rates are 70p/mile with a minimum charge of £10. For further details contact Rae Spencer on 01327 353352.

Greatworth, Halse and Helmdon Community Coach

Helmdon Parish Council and Greatworth and Halse Parish Councils have joined forces to provide a weekly coach service for residents from both villages, through to Banbury and return. The bus runs every Thursday morning, leaving Helmdon at 10:20am and then Greatworth at 10:30am. The return trip leaves Banbury bus depot at 1pm.

All residents can use the coach, they do not need to book in advance. There is no official fare charged for using the service although donations are encouraged.

For more details contact the Clerk at clerk@helmdonparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01295 768588

Harborough Community Minibus

****service currently suspended due to the pandemic****

Harborough Community Bus (HCB) is a small charity local to Market Harborough which runs minibuses for community groups and certain individuals. It is not a typical "bus service" and is only available to be used by members.

They are a local charity and you or your group has to be from the Market Harborough area to join. After that you can become a member if you are a community group or need transport because of age, sickness, disability or poverty

To become a member simply contact the charity:

Email is the best way to reach them:

harboroughcommunitybus@gmail.com

Phone: 0300 365 3210

Website: <http://www.harboroughcommunitybus.co.uk/>

They charge a small amount to cover the running costs of the buses. Typically, this is about £25 for something local around Harborough. For longer trips it works out just over £1.00 per mile for the round trip. For the journeys they regularly travel, they have a list of prices.

Desborough and Rothwell Community Transport

Telephone Number 01536 763916

E-Mail bookings@desboroughcommunitytransport.org.uk

Website www.desboroughcommunitytransport.org.uk

Area Covered: Desborough and Rothwell

Purpose of Journey Any

Organisations involving sports, Scouting and Guides, school trips, retirees looking for excursion and entertainment, and a variety of others have used it. The costs have been minimal for them because the minibus drivers have been unpaid, frequently coming from their own organisation provided they have the equivalent of a Midas qualification. So, all for a small fee and their own provision of fuel (unless they wished to pay by the mile) many have enjoyed this service.

Cost: Contact provider for cost detail

Lois Weedon and Weston Voluntary Car Scheme

Telephone Number 01327 860487

E-Mail chainsawjenny@hotmail.com

Contact Jenny Wilde

Office Hours Any time

Area Covered Lois Weedon, Weston & Plumpton

Type of Scheme: Volunteer car scheme

Eligibility Anyone in genuine need

Purpose of Journey Any

Membership Fee N/A

Mileage Charge £0.43

Minimum Charge £4.00 / £5.00 dependent on journey

Lilbourne Community Minibus

Lilbourne Parish Council, Lilbourne, Northamptonshire CV23
0SX

Mobile number:

07737 377825

Email address:

lilbourneminibus@gmail.com

Website:

<http://www.parish-council.com/Lilbourne>

Service description:

Community minibus schemes are specifically designed to help those who are unable to use public transport. This may be because of age, disability, or lack of public transport.

The Lilbourne Community Minibus carries children to and from Yelverton Primary School on a daily basis, and also carries villagers into Rugby two or three times a week.

The minibus seats 16 plus the driver and is available for private hire (but not self-drive hire).

Cost: Contact provider for cost detail

Moulton Volunteer Car Scheme

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Moulton residents only: medical appointments only.

The charge is 45p per mile.

Contact: Mary-Jane Brown

Tel: 07484 907438

Northampton Volunteer Car Scheme

Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire
Car Scheme office Tel: 01604 628234
Email: carscheme@voluntaryimpact.org.uk.

Primarily for **medically related** appointments within the Borough of Northampton. The scheme is also able to do a limited number of 'long distance' medical appointments such as to Hospitals in neighbouring Counties.

The Scheme has recently expanded to take passengers to **well-being classes** and **support groups** as well as **preventative classes**.

To register please call the Car Scheme Office on 01604 628234. A member of staff will discuss your eligibility and explain the scheme further. A membership form will then sent to you for completion.

There is an annual membership fee of £25.00 for 12 months. In addition to this passengers pay the volunteer driver 0.45p per mile to cover their expenses. There is a minimum charge of £2.50. Passengers can take an escort with them at no extra cost.

Northampton Door to Door

Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire

15 St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1JA

Tel: 01604 583 553 email: ndds@voluntaryimpact.org.uk

Northampton Door to Door offer supportive transport on adapted minibuses for residents in the Borough of Northampton 5 days a week. This includes a dedicated shopping bus to most major supermarkets. Passengers can request their preferred destination and it can include appointments, day centres, social visits, shopping and more.

We have two offers:

1. Our **Basic Demand Responsive Service (DRS)** is free for non-assisted travel where the minibus will arrive at the appointed time in a place nearest to the passengers' address. They will wait for a few minutes and then move on to the next pickup. These journeys can be booked one day in advance.
2. The **Full NDDS Door-to-Door Membership** is £25 per year and is an door to door service where the drivers will pick up from the member's address (or specified location), help them to and from the minibus, assist with shopping and other goods on and off the bus and to the front door if required. NDDS Door-to-Door membership users get priority booking for the bus and in addition can book our Shopping Service and Lunch Club outings.

Providing members have a valid bus pass then all travel after 9.30 am is free of charge, with travel before this time incurring a small fare. Everyone who wishes to use our service is required to be a member.

Rural Wheels

Telephone: 07791 438043 (8.00am – 6.00pm)

Area Covered Byfield Medical Centre area

Type of Scheme: Voluntary Car Scheme

Eligibility Elderly, disabled and those in need

Purpose of Journey Medically related given priority

Membership Fee N/A

Mileage Charge £0.45

Minimum Charge £3.00

Rushton Community Minibus

Website:

<https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/SEND/local-offer/transport/3233-rushton-parish-council-community-minibus>

Telephone number: 01536 418047

Email address: john.jefferis@btinternet.com

Service description:

The Rushton Community Minibus operates a regular service between Pipewell, Rushton, Kettering, and Rothwell.

Mondays: Rothwell and return

Fridays: Kettering and return

The drivers are local volunteers, and the minibus is also available for hire by village residents and local organisations.
Northamptonshire Highways

Cost:

Contact provider for cost details

SCS Schemes

Shire Community Services

Website: <http://www.shirecommunityservices.org.uk/>

Rural Wellibus

(01933 223636)

Day Excursions- Please contact for more information

Dial-a-ride service

Free to join member only service- travel free of charge, after 9.30am if you hold a Concessionary Bus Pass otherwise:

First 2.5 miles = £2.70

2.5 – 3.5 miles = £3.20

3.5.- 4.5 miles = £3.40

Plus 20p for every additional mile

Maxi-service available for those with mobility difficulties.

There is a fee of £10.00 for six months or £20 for the year for this service.

To book either of these services please call 01933 223636 between 9:00am and 1:00pm daily.

Village Hopper

Wollaston, Bozeat, Grendon, Castle Ashby, Whiston, Cogenhoe, Brafield, Little Houghton & Great Houghton

For timetables:

<http://shirecommunityservices.org.uk/hopper.pdf>

SERVE car scheme

office closed due to COVID-19

Website: <http://www.serve.org.uk/>

Address: 8 West Street, Rushden, NN10 0RT

Email: info@serve.org.uk

Phone: 01933 315555- 07764 560860

Eligibility: You are eligible if you are over the age of 60 or if you have a registered disability. The community transport scheme is available to take those with a registered disability of any age and will transport children if accompanied by parents or guardians.

Membership is £20 a year and includes:

Reasonably priced journeys to and from hospital, doctor, optician, dental and clinic appointments.

- Visits to friends and relatives in hospital or nursing homes.
- Help with medical journeys further afield to places such as: Leicester, Birmingham, Oxford and even London.
- Wheelchair accessible transport available. There is an extra charge on top of the journey cost for wheelchair accessible vehicles

Towcester Area Door to Door

Website: <https://www.towcesterareadoor2door.com/>

Telephone: 01327 810300 (9.00am & 1.00pm Monday to Friday)

Appointments for hospital admissions or discharges, hospital, podiatrist, dental, doctor or optician appointments, day centre, carer or therapy group sessions and adult education.

Covers 49 parishes in South Northants.

Passenger Membership

Membership fee: £24 for new members

Mileage charge: £0.45 per mile (Min £2.50)

Online registration is available.

You must be able to enter and exit the vehicle yourself.

If we have to call on a driver from outside your area, we may have to make a small additional charge for the extra mileage. When we are very busy we may not always have drivers available and we reserve the right to refuse transport

Volunteer Action Oundle

****COVID-19 changes: We are transporting people for medical appointments ONLY. We have a shopping scheme, where we shop for people and then deliver to them, and a friend-on-the-phone scheme, where people are called weekly by a telephone befriender****

Volunteer Action is a charity supporting the elderly, unwell, disadvantaged and those with disabilities in Oundle, Thrapston and the surrounding villages from Easton-on-the-Hill to Titchmarsh.

Tel: 01832 275433 9am – 1pm (Monday – Friday)

Email: admin@volunteeractionoundle.org.uk

Website: <http://www.volunteeractionoundle.org.uk/>

Eligibility : The elderly, people with disabilities and people with chronic illnesses, including mental health issues. People in genuine need, including carers, who have no other reasonable means of transport for both medical and independent living appointments i.e. shopping, visiting friends or older peoples clubs.

Mileage Charge: £0.40

Minimum Charge: £3.00

72 hours notice required BUT SHORTER FOR MEDICAL

Welland Wanderer (Pilot scheme)

WELLAND WANDERER EAST bus service serving Corby from the villages of Stoke Albany, Wilbarston, East Carlton, Middleton, Cottingham Rockingham and Gretton

WELLAND WANDERER WEST bus service serving Market Harborough from the villages of Gretton, Rockingham, Cottingham, Middleton, East Carlton, Wilbarston, Stoke Albany, Ashley, Weston by Welland and Sutton Bassett

There are no services on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday or Public Bank Holidays

Service provided by:

Lawson's of Corby Ltd 38 Forest Gate Road Corby NN17 1TW

Tel: 01536 400952

email: lawsonsofcorby@gmail.com

Bus Timetable available from:

www.wilbarstonparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/new-bus-timetable-20.pdf

Callconnect Service

CallConnect is a public bus service that operates in response to pre-booked requests.

Registration is free but you must be a member to book a journey. You can then use the service for any reason and as frequently as required.

The fully accessible minibuses operate from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, and from 7.30am to 6.30pm on Saturdays, with some local variations.

In most cases, CallConnect will pick up and set down at designated locations in each village or town.

Passengers with a disability or those living in more isolated locations can be picked up and returned to their home address, if it is safe and practical to do so.

You can use CallConnect to travel anywhere within each service's operating area. You can also use it connect with the main Interconnect bus service or other bus and train services.

Concessionary bus passes are valid on all services.

The Lincolnshire Callconnect service covers a number of villages in the East Northants area.

Phone number: 0345 263 8153 (Open Monday-Friday 8.30am-6.30pm
Saturday 9.00am-5.30pm)

Website: <https://lincsbus.info/callconnect/>

Village Hopper

The Village Hopper is run by Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council

Covering: Wollaston, Bozeat, Grendon, Whiston, Cogenhoe, Brafield, Little Houghton & Great Houghton

For timetables: <https://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/village-hopper-bus.html>

- Under 5's travel free (provided they are accompanied by an adult passenger)
- Young people under 16 can get a discount on the fare of 20% (with ID)
- Buy a return fare and save 35p
- Free off-peak Travel for Senior Citizens, after 09.30am
- Concessionary Bus passes accepted every day
- From the age of 16 upwards, children and students pay the standard adult fare. However, if you are in full time education, we offer those students with a valid NUS Extra card 10% off standard single return fares
- Purchase a weekly ticket and save 10%
- Term time passes available £600 per annum (contact clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk to purchase)
- Cash & cards can be accepted on the bus

For all enquiries please contact 07512 045418

Good Neighbours Schemes

Good Neighbour Schemes are community projects run and delivered by groups of local volunteers. Help is given to those in need free of charge although a reasonable charge is usually made for transport mileage.

Good Neighbour Schemes respond to the needs of local people by providing help with activities such as:



Befriending, home visiting, companionship, someone to go to social events with, Dog walking and caring for pets during holiday or illness, Errands and shopping, Filling in forms, writing letters, reading and help to use computers and the internet, Gardening, Giving lifts to a GP surgery, clinic, hospital, Day Centre, other appointments, Household tasks including tuning televisions, changing light bulbs and smoke alarms

To find your local scheme visit our website:

<https://www.northantsacre.org.uk/existing-good-neighbour-schemes>

Phone: 01604 765888

Email: acre@northantsacre.org.uk



Northamptonshire
ACRE can help you

SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBOURS

This is **YOUR** opportunity to set up an official Neighbourhood Support Scheme .

A lot of support groups have developed as a result of Covid- 19 and we would like to help these groups to continue their good work through Covid-19 and beyond, by registering as an official scheme.

The Good Neighbours Scheme is a National Lottery project and by registering the schemes will get:

- Free support, advice and resources
- Training
- Up to £700 of grant funding (East Northants, Kettering, Corby and Wellingborough)
- Become part of a larger network of groups with a new forum
- Regular networking meetings

CONTACT US



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Northamptonshire ACRE



(Action with Communities in Rural England).

We are a countywide, independent charitable organization working with rural communities in Northamptonshire to improve their quality of life, especially the disadvantaged.

We offer a range of rural services including:

- Good Neighbour schemes and Rural Wellbeing
- Community Support for village halls and parish councils
- Neighbourhood Plans
- Community Planning
- Best village competition!
- Training and Networking events

Contact Us

If you would like to be included in our transport directory, want to update any information in this booklet, need an electronic copy, or have any other queries or questions please contact us using the information below.

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