

# Directory of Local Transport Community Groups & Services



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## More about this directory

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You can also call the Oxfordshire Travel Advice Line (Oxtail) on 0845 310 1111 (select option 5) or email [oxtail@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:oxtail@oxfordshire.gov.uk). It offers free impartial advice on a range of transport options for older people or those with a high level of support needs.

## More about community transport

Community transport is run by the community for the community, meeting needs that are not met in other ways. Some groups offer services just for their members, others are open to the public.

Have a look at each group's entry to see what services they offer. Some serve mainly older people, others those in their local communities and others again offer mainly transport to health care.

## Help and advice

You may find that the service you need is not on offer where you are. The Community Transport Adviser at Community First offers advice on developing community transport services.

Contact Emily Lewis Edwards on 01865 883488 or [Emily.lewis-edwards@communityfirst.oxon.org](mailto:Emily.lewis-edwards@communityfirst.oxon.org). More information can be found on <http://www.communityfirstoxon.org/>

You can also have a look at the county council's website on [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/communitytransport](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/communitytransport) to find out about any help and funding available.

## Other transport options

Community transport does not compete with other transport services, it fills the gaps. Think about whether there are other services that could meet your needs first, for example:

### Public transport services:

Perhaps with someone to help show you the way, until you feel comfortable travelling on your own

- [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk) – look for ‘public transport’
- <http://www.traveline.info/>
- [http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk/se/XSLT\\_TRIP\\_REQUEST\\_T2?language=en&timeOffset=15](http://www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk/se/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST_T2?language=en&timeOffset=15)
- <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

### Oxfordshire Liftshare:

An online liftshare matching service open to anyone over 18 years

- [www.oxfordshireliftshare.com](http://www.oxfordshireliftshare.com)

### Taxis or commercial vehicles for hire:

You could join up with others if they need to go the same place around the same time. Some taxi companies have vehicles adapted for use by people with disabilities or young children

- Contact your local district council for details or go to <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/taxi>

### Non-emergency patient transport:

Free for those who are eligible for medical reasons ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

You could hire a private ambulance

- Check with your health provider (GP or hospital) if you are eligible

**Abingdon and District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01235 522438

35 Ock Street, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 5AG

Abingdon & surrounding rural areas - approx 6 miles radius. Botley, Cumnor, Cothill, Culham, Drayton, Frilford Heath, Kennington, Marcham, Milton, Steventon, Sutton Courtenay.

A voluntary scheme taking people to hospitals, doctors, surgeries, day centres etc. Request for transport usually come from individuals who would find using public transport or taxis difficult.

Charge : Variable Minimum Charge is £5

More drivers are urgently needed as we sometimes are unable to fulfil requests.

NO WHEELCHAIR ACCESS AVAILABLE

**Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme**

Car

Contact: please call 07503447884 on a Monday between noon and 1:00pm or a Wednesday between 6:00 and 7:00pm

Area: Appleton with Eaton, Tubney and Fyfield

A voluntary car scheme taking people to hospitals and doctor surgeries.

45p per mile.

**Aston Parish Community Minibus**

Minibus

Contact: 01993 851462, [dingsgate@gmail.com](mailto:dingsgate@gmail.com)

9 Kingsgate, Cote Road, Aston OX18 2BP

Aston, Cote, Hardwick, Bampton &amp; other surrounding parishes

14 seater minibus running a weekly service to Witney (Thursday 10am departure) and a monthly service to Asda, Swindon (third Wednesday of each month - 9am departure). Charges vary.

The minibus is also available for hire (on a self-drive basis) by local groups. Not accessible to wheelchairs (private hire 60p per mile plus standard £15 booking fee).

**Banbury Good Neighbours (Royal Voluntary Service)**

Minibus

Contact: 01295 264214, [oxfordshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:oxfordshirehub@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

RVS, Cornhill Centre, Castle Street, Banbury, OX16 5NT

Offers a visiting service, also gardening, transport, light household tasks i.e changing of light bulbs etc.

**Banbury and District Dial-a-ride**

Minibus

Contact 01295 257715

Banbury OX16

An independent transport service for local people. They offer accessible transport to those who find it difficult to travel in and around the Banbury area. The new service starts in January 2016 and operates between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday.

**Benson Volunteer Helpline**

Car

Contact: 01491 825992 – Office

C/o Benson Parish Hall, Sunnyside, Benson, Wallingford OX10 6LZ

Residents of Benson, Preston Crowmarsh, Roke, Berrick Salome, Ewelme and patients registered with Millstream Surgery Benson

Volunteer drivers using own cars provide transport to doctors, opticians, hospitals in Wallingford, Oxford and Reading. Also local shopping.

**Beckley Good Neighbour Scheme**

Car

Contact: Georgina Robson 01865 351637 or 07503 639264,  
[gina.robson@virgin.net](mailto:gina.robson@virgin.net)

Beckley, OX3

Offers help with transport to hospital appointments or GP's, help with small tasks in the house or garden, sitting with people who cannot be left alone if their usual carer has to go out, help with pets. The scheme is for people of any age living in Beckley or Stowood.

**Berinsfield Information and Volunteer Centre**

Car

Contact: 01865 343044, berinsfieldinformationcentre@yahoo.co.uk,  
bivc.co.uk

39 Fane Drive, Berinsfield, Wallingford, Oxford OX10 7NE

Berinsfield & local villages

A small car scheme to provide transport to doctors surgeries, hospital appointments. Transport can also be arranged for journeys to the dentist or for a hospital visit. Require 4 working days notice.

**Blewbury Flying Squad – Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: Ian Parsons, 01235 850753

Blewbury

Services provided for medical appointments including dental, optician and chiropody. Voluntary donations accepted.

**British Red Cross**

Car/ Minibus/ Ambulance

For clients/passengers unable to use public transport due to age or disability.

Contact: 01235 552673, [tony@tonychalkly.vispa.com](mailto:tony@tonychalkly.vispa.com) or  
Banburycentre@redcross.org.uk

Red Cross House, Colwell Drive, Abingdon OX14 1AU  
Room G168, Cherwell Business Village, Southam Road, Banbury,  
Oxfordshire, OX16 2PS

Oxfordshire and surrounding counties.

British Red Cross provides car, minibus or ambulance transport to most of the county. Also longer journeys outside Oxfordshire. Fully accessible vehicles.

Charge 65p/mile for car scheme, £6.50 minimum charge. Minibus individual hire from £30 and group rate hire from £70 plus mileage at 26p per mile.

**Buckland Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01367 870674

Glenwood, Buckland, Farringdon, Oxford OX7 8QW

Buckland, Littleworth

Transport service offered for medical appointment at hospitals in Oxford, Swindon and to Faringdon Health Centre, 50p per mile.

**Carterton Day Centre Transport**

Minibus

Contact: Lyn Stanley (Manager) 01993 840162

Carterton and surrounding villages; Bampton, Clanfield, Curbridge, Filkins, Minster Lovell.

Accessible vehicle is only used for taking elderly or disabled people to Carterton Day Centre from different villages around the area.  
£3 per trip.

**Chadlington Good Neighbour Scheme**

Contact 07541235002

Chadlington, Dean, Spelsbury and Taston in West Oxfordshire.

They offer a variety of help with many things, one of which is volunteer driving to the hospitals, Dr's surgeries etc. for people within the area. They ask for 25p per mile reimbursement and can offer a volunteer escort into the hospital/surgery if needed.

**C.H.A.T.S (Chalgrove Transport Scheme)**

Car

Contact: Andrew Pritchard Telephone 07495636744

Chalgrove only

Scheme to take people to hospital and clinic appointments, the local surgery, dentist, chiropodist and to visit relatives in hospital.  
Donations.

## **Cherwell Community and Voluntary Service**

Our volunteer drivers use their own cars to provide essential transport for people who are unable to access public transport or don't have help from friends or family. There is a charge, paid to the driver, for this service.

Contact: 01295 759126, [cherwellcvs@talktalkbusiness.net](mailto:cherwellcvs@talktalkbusiness.net),  
<http://cherwellcvs.btck.co.uk/BanburyVolunteerBureau-Transport>

Horsefair Surgery, Southbar House, Southbar Street, Banbury OX16 9AD

Banbury and Bicester and surrounding villages.

Charge: Local journeys up to 10 miles £5.00. Journeys over 10 miles - 47p per mile. For Hospital journeys the cost can be claimed if you are on specific benefits

When booking please give us as much notice as possible preferably 3 days to ensure we can contact a driver and make the necessary arrangements. For medical appointments etc, we need to know the date and time of the appointment, the name of the hospital or surgery, your name address and contact phone number, Please tell us if you use a wheelchair or you have a disability and need additional help from the driver. Please be aware that not all our drivers can accommodate wheelchairs. When we have found a driver we inform you of the driver's name and the time he or she will collect you, Drivers carry or wear an identity card.

If you have booked return transport the driver will wait for you. However if the waiting time is too long it may be necessary for two separate trips.

To book call: 01295 759126 between 10am - 12noon Monday to Friday or leave a message at other times.

If busy call 01295 266090 and leave a message

**Chinnor - The Community Bus**

Minibus

Contact: 01844 353733, chinnorvc@hotmail.co.uk

36 Station Road, Chinnor, Oxon OX39 4QH

Chinnor and surrounding vilages Chinnor, Henton, Kingston Blount, Crowell, Sydenham, Towersey

Fully accessible (will take 3 wheelchairs) 15 seater minibus available for all groups to use at the discretion of the organisation committee.

Groups to provide their own driver.

£10 basic hire charge plus 80p/mile regardless of distance for community groups. Available for private hire also.

**Chinnor - Good Neighbour Scheme – Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: David Deval 01844 343500

Chinnor Parish – including Chinnor Hill, Henton, Wainhill and Emmington

A car scheme for individuals who cannot access public transport or private transport for health related journeys, shopping etc.  
Donations.

**Cholsey Community Car Service**

Car

Contact: 01491 651768, [montroy@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:montroy@tiscali.co.uk)

Cholsey

Car scheme providing transport for Cholsey residents over 60 years of age, to doctors, dentist, optician and hospital appointment/visits, shopping and occasional planned social outings

**Community Cares**

Car

Contact: 01869 338082, [wendy.burrows536@btinternet.com](mailto:wendy.burrows536@btinternet.com),  
<http://www.deddington.org.uk/doldex/entry/community-cares>

Market Place Cottage, Deddington, Banbury OX15 0SD

Deddington parish residents for lists to shops, doctors etc.

See website

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| <b>Community First Oxfordshire</b>  |
| Contact: 01865 883488, <a href="mailto:info@communityfirstoxon.org">info@communityfirstoxon.org</a><br><a href="http://www.communityfirstoxon.org">http://www.communityfirstoxon.org</a>  |
| South Stables, Worton Park, Witney, OX29 4SU  |
| Oxfordshire county<br>Community First helps to support and improve transport and accessibility of services by:<br><br>Community First Oxfordshire operates a Red Arrow driver scheme and a special home from hospital transport and support service (winter months 2016). They support communities to develop new Community Transport Schemes and supporting existing by providing OCTA Badges (hospital parking permits), coordinating the umbrella public liability insurance scheme and operational/strategic advice. Also leading the Community Transport Advisory Group (bringing together local authorities, NHS and other interested parties to work out ways to improve transport services) and holding an annual Community Transport networking event. |

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| <b>CWW Cooperative</b>  |
| Minibus   |
| Contact: 01235 816709, <a href="mailto:cwwbookingagent@yahoo.co.uk">cwwbookingagent@yahoo.co.uk</a>   |
| 1 Rowland Close, Wolvercote, Oxford OX2 8PW   |
| Cotteslowe, Wolvercote and Wytham<br>CWW Community Bus principally serves Cotteslowe, Wolvercote and Wytham although requests from neighbouring communities will always be considered. Any individual or non-commercial organisation can apply to join the travel club for an annual fee of only £100. A mileage charge is then made for each trip which includes the driver. Members have access to a pool of qualified and vetted drivers. Bookings are made in advance for each trip. The Community Bus is also used for community events like the Midsummer festival and as a more regular service for the less mobile to travel to church. |

**Cumnor Contact**

Car

Contact: 01865 861838

Church Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road, Cumnor, Oxford OX2 9QN

Cumnor Parish

Car scheme provided by volunteer drivers using their own cars to transport Cumnor residents to doctors surgeries, hospitals and dentist etc. Will take disabled passengers who can walk a little and have wheelchairs that fold up. More drivers needed. No charge - voluntary contributions

**Didcot Volunteer Centre**

Car

Contact: Mrs Doris Harris, 01235 816709

Rear of Methodist Church, Mereland Road, Didcot OX11 8RQ

Didcot and surrounding villages ie The Astons, Milton, Blewbury, The Moretons, Chilton, Steventon, The Hagbournes, Upton, Harwell, The Wittenhams

Transport service offered by volunteer drivers, taking people to hospitals, day centres, doctors surgeries, shopping etc. Will take disabled passengers who can walk a little. More drivers needed.  
45pm/mile charge

**Dorchester Surgery Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: Mr & Mrs Maurice Day, 01865 340090,  
[dorchesternews@dorchesteronthames.co.uk](mailto:dorchesternews@dorchesteronthames.co.uk)

11 Monks Close, Dorchester-on-Thames, Wallingford OX10 7JA

Dorchester

Voluntary car service operating at 9.30am on Wednesday taking patients from their homes to Berinsfield Health Centre. Can carry some disabled passengers if they are able to transfer into a car seat. Prescriptions collected. No charge

**Enstone Good Neighbour Scheme**

Car

Contact: Ian Henderson 01608 678348

Enstone Parish

Informal car scheme to help those in Enstone e.g. visit to doctor's surgery and hospital appointments.  
No charge.

**Eynsham Neighbourhood Care - Transport Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01865 881780, [rdavidmiller@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rdavidmiller@yahoo.co.uk)

114 Spareacre Lane, Eynsham OX29 4NP

Eynsham

We deliver patients to hospitals, surgeries or clinics for appointments.  
Donations received.

**Faringdon Community Bus Ltd**

Minibus

Contact: 01367 242191, [info@faringdoncommunitybus.co.uk](mailto:info@faringdoncommunitybus.co.uk),  
[www.faringdoncommunitybus.co.uk](http://www.faringdoncommunitybus.co.uk)

10 Maple Road, Faringdon, Oxford, Oxfordshire, SN7 8BE

Faringdon, Great Coxwell

The Faringdon Community Bus operates a scheduled service within Faringdon and Great Coxwell every weekday morning. A programme of trips to local towns, places of interest and events in the area is also organised by FCB Ltd - details of this can be obtained from the Community and Tourist Information Centre, Faringdon 01367 242191.

For private hire (driven by FCB driver) please call 01367 241383.

**Garsington Voluntary Drivers (GVD)**

Car

Contact: 07825085550 (GVD mobile phone)

Area covered: within Garsington Parish boundary

Journey type: health related (GP, hospital, podiatrist, optician etc) to visit relatives in hospital/care home, village events (no charge for these trips).

Monday-Friday only.

Driver reimbursement: 45p per mile (calculated from the centre of the village).

**Go Ride Buses CIC**

Bus

Contact: 0330 330 8489, [hello@goridebus.co.uk](mailto:hello@goridebus.co.uk),  
[www.goridebus.co.uk/go\\_ride/Go\\_Ride\\_CIC.html](http://www.goridebus.co.uk/go_ride/Go_Ride_CIC.html)

12 Elwes Close, Abingdon OX14 3UY

Go Ride CIC is a not for profit company. We operate local bus services, conventional and flexible throughout the South of England.

If you want to know more, have a look at our Passenger Manifesto on our website or just get in touch!

**Goring & District Voluntary Transport Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01491 873565

Community Centre, The Old School House, Station Road, Goring On Thames RG8 9HB

Goring, Streatley, South Stoke, Aldworth will arrange hospitals in Reading, Wallingford, Oxford

Transport scheme provided by volunteers using their own cars offering transport at low rates to Oxford, Reading & Wallingford hospitals, local medical centre and other clinics. The scheme is open to the elderly and others unable to drive themselves. Volunteers welcome.

Charge £2 for first 3 miles, 20p per mile thereafter. Fixed fares to hospitals in Reading, Wallingford, Oxford plus any parking charge.

### **Henley and Kidmore End Good Neighbour Scheme**

Car

Contact: [henleygoodneighbours@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:henleygoodneighbours@yahoo.co.uk) or 01491 414270

Henley RG9

Good Neighbours Schemes provide support for the elderly, disabled, or anyone who feels isolated within their community offers transport assistance.

### **Henley and District Handibus Scheme**

Henley Handibus provides door to door transport for local people who have difficulty using local commercial bus services because of physical, mental or social handicap, or are frail or elderly.

Contact: Phil Perry 01491 574458 or 07710 132740 or email: [post.perry@gmail.com](mailto:post.perry@gmail.com)

20 Nichols Road, Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, RG1 1RB

Henley on Thames and surrounding area, includes parts of South Oxfordshire and West Berkshire Districts.

Henley Handibus has one 14 seater minibus, with a tail lift which makes it easy to accommodate people who use wheelchairs. The bus is used every weekday and regular journeys are free of charge to people who have a bus pass.

The organisation has 12 volunteer drivers who have all been assessed and passed the Minibus Drivers Awareness Scheme (MiDAS).

Outings for groups of local people such as theatregoers or residents of nursing homes are undertaken and journeys are charged per kilometer travelled.

**Henley On Thames Volunteer Bureau Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01491 572923

Henley Volunteer Bureau, 34 Market Place, Henley On Thames RG9 2AH

Henley area and immediate surrounding villages

Volunteers drivers taking individuals to hospitals in Reading and Oxford and other destinations within the Henley area (clinics, day centres, shopping). Charge for petrol only 45p per mile.

**Horton-cum-Studley Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: Mrs J Meyjes. 01865 351496

Horton-cum-Studley

Car service taking people to the doctors in Islip and single journeys to Oxford hospitals  
£4 return journey.

**Kennington Good Neighbours Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01865 735634, b.boyne@virgin.net

82 Upper Road, Kennington, Oxford OX1 5LN

Kennington Village

This is a 'Good Neighbours' transport and care service provided by volunteers using their own cars transporting mainly elderly people to local hospitals, health care centre etc.

More volunteers needed.

Voluntary contributions.

**Kennington – St. Swithun's School Community Bus 4Us**

Minibus

Contact: St Swithun's School, 01865 438933

Kennington and immediate vicinity

Minibus available for hire to non-profit making local community groups who must become members of the scheme and have their own permits and qualified drivers.

Private hire charge £10 per hire + 75p per mile (lower cost per mile for longer journeys).

**Kingham Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: Gillian White, 01608 659216

Kingham Village

Small scheme transporting over 70s and housebound residents to monthly lunch club.

Occasional other journeys on request. More drivers for longer journeys needed.

Voluntary donations.

**Kirtlington Care**

Car

Contact: Gillian Summerfield, 01869 351537

Kirtlington

Volunteer drivers taking individuals to hospitals, doctor appointments etc.

Voluntary donations.

**Long Hanborough Good Neighbour Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01993 776277 or [office@vlu.com](mailto:office@vlu.com)

Long Hanborough OX29

Run by the Parish Council. Good Neighbours Schemes provide support for the elderly, disabled or anyone who feels isolated within their community.

**Marcham Community Minibus**

Minibus

Contact: Marian Belcher, 07507 797757

Marcham

Community owned minibus available to Marcham residents and local community groups.

There are regular trips for the elderly on Mondays to Tesco in Abingdon.

**Nettlebed & District Good Neighbours Scheme**

Car journeys

Contact: 07944 696329 or jimhmcw@me.com

8 Watlington Street, Nettlebed, Henley On Thames RG9 5AA

Area covered by Nettlebed surgery - i.e. Nettlebed, Nuffield, Checkendon, Stoke Row, Maidensgrove, Russell Water, Cookley Green, Park Corner, Bix, Highmoor etc.

Car service provided by volunteers using their own cars taking patients to hospitals and to the Nettlebed Surgery, opticians, dentists, shopping etc. Service available to patients of Nettlebed Surgery.

Charge Nettlebed £2, Henley £4, Reading £6, Oxford £12, Newbury £18.

**Nettlebed Surgery Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01491 680558

Darent, Beach Lane, Woodcote, Reading RG8 0PX

**NETTLEBED SURGEY PATIENTS ONLY.**

Checkendon, Stoke Row, Nuffield, Highmoor.

Cars to take people to Nettlebed surgery and back- Monday and Thursday only. Also delivery of medicine. No charge. Volunteer drivers always welcome.

**North Oxford Association Neighbourly Help Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01865 552295, [info@northoxfordassociation.org.uk](mailto:info@northoxfordassociation.org.uk)North Oxford Association, Community Centre, Diamond Place,  
Summertown OX2 7DP

Jericho, Wolvercote, Cuttleslowe, Summertown, Central North Oxford

This is a 'Good Neighbours' service provided by volunteers using their own cars to transport housebound people. Trips to hospitals, doctors, dentist, adult classes, shopping etc. Please give at least 3 working days notice.

**Oxford City Dial A Ride**

Minibus

Contact: All bookings and enquiries should be made to Aspire  
**between 10:00am to 12:00pm**, Monday to Friday, by ringing **01865  
819 995**

Oxford

Annual membership fee: £5.00.

Hours of operation: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

Aspire Oxford delivers a community transport service (formerly known as 'dial-a-ride' or DAR) in Oxford City. It is a door-to-door service for those who are mobility impaired and unable to use, or do not have access to, conventional public transport in Oxford city.

The service is available Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Aspire's community transport service is only available to registered members of our transport scheme who have completed an application form and paid their membership fee, before travelling.

**Oxford Chinese Community GNS OI-SUM**

Car

Contact: 07712836633 or [ocpcandoisum@gmail.com](mailto:ocpcandoisum@gmail.com)

Oxford City, OX1

Scheme for older people in Oxford's Chinese community, can assist with befriending and transport

## **Oxfordshire Wheels 2 Work**

Contact: 01235797474 Email: [admin@oxfordshirewheels2work.co.uk](mailto:admin@oxfordshirewheels2work.co.uk) or <http://www.oxfordshirewheels2work.co.uk/>

Oxford City, OX1

Oxfordshire Wheels 2 Work CIC helps people to access education, training, employment and social opportunities through the delivery of a scooter and motorcycle loan scheme. To be eligible you must live, work or study in South Oxfordshire or Vale of White Horse.

It is hoped to offer the scheme to people living in other parts of Oxfordshire. Please contact Oxfordshire Wheels 2 Work to register your interest.

## **Pangbourne and District Volunteer Centre – Car Scheme** Car

Contact: Ian Bruce or Jane Rowberry, 0118 984 4586 Open 9:30am – 11:30am, Monday to Friday

Pangbourne, Whitchurch-on-Thames, Whitchurch Hill, Purley-on-Thames, Tilehurst, Upper & Lower Basildon, Tidmarsh, Sulham, Ashampstead

Voluntary car service to local surgeries and hospitals in Reading, Newbury and Oxford area provided by people using own cars. Under exceptional circumstances would do other journeys.  
Donation of 50p per mile.

### **Radley Good Neighbour Scheme**

Minibus

Contact: 07716 460162 or [yvonne.milward@btinternet.com](mailto:yvonne.milward@btinternet.com)

Radley OX14

Good Neighbours Schemes provide support for the elderly, disabled, or anyone who feels isolated within their community. They can assist with transport and befriending.

### **Richard Wellesley Memorial Transport**

Minibus

Contact: 01367 870256, [fm-ej-church@supanet.com](mailto:fm-ej-church@supanet.com)

Glenwood, Buckland, Faringdon SN7 8QS

Buckland & surrounding villages

Regular shopping trips Tuesday and Friday to Faringdon. Leaves Buckland at 9.30am and calls at Hinton Walkdrist, Longworth, Littleworth, returning from Faringdon at 11.30am. Easy access, low steps. Also monthly trips to Wantage and Witney with extended shopping time. Also available for Private Hire for local groups.

### **Sharing Life Lifts - Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 0845 4660264, [info@sharinglifetrust.org](mailto:info@sharinglifetrust.org)

Sharing Life Trust, 67 Park Street, Thame, Oxon OX9 3HT

Thame and surrounding parishes (including Chinnor)

Voluntary car scheme offering a car service to local surgeries, other health related journeys, shopping and visiting friends etc. The service is available to anyone who cannot access or afford public transport.

Donations

**Shopmobility Bicester**

Manual and powered wheelchairs and powered scooters available.  
Accessible toilet facility available. Advisable to book in advance

Contact: 01869 320132, bic.shopmobility@tiscali.co.uk

Pioneer Centre Manors Field Rd, Bicester OX26 6FA

Bicester

Opening Hours:

Monday-Saturday 9.00am-4.30pm

**Shopmobility Cowley**

Manual and powered wheelchairs and powered scooters available.  
Accessible toilet facility available.

Contact: 01865 748864

Templars Square Shopping Centre, 129 Pound Way, Cowley, Oxford  
OX4 3XH

Cowley

Opening Hours:

Monday-Saturday 8.00am-6.00pm

Sunday 10.00am - 4.30pm

**Sir Michael Sobell House Hospice Churchill Hospital**

Car

Contact: 01865 225877

Old Road, Headington OX3 7LJ

Oxfordshire - SOBELL PATIENTS AND RELATIVES ONLY

Private cars driven by volunteers - for patients of Sir Michael Sobell House only. To day centres, clinics or ward. One fully fitted vehicle. More drivers always welcome, especially in Oxford area. No charge.

**Sonning Common - Fish Volunteer Centre**

Car/Minibus

Contact: 0118 972 3986, fishvolunteercentre@googlemail.com , Mon-Fri 9:30-11:30am

Springhill, Kennylands Road, Sonning Common RG4 9JT

Chalkhouse Green, Kidmore End, Sonning Common, Wyford, Rotherfield Peppard, Kingwood Common, Tokers Green, Gallowstree Common, Peppard, Rotherfield Greys, Binfield Heath, Shiplake Cross, Dunsden

Private car owners run people to hospital, health centre, opticians, social groups etc. Mini bus runs shopping trips and social outings for older people.

Donation for car trips.

Price dependent on journey.

Bus passes accepted on some journeys.

**St Denys Church “ Voluntary Transport  
Car**

Contact: 01367 710789, [jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:jmwarren32@btinternet.com)

24 Church Green, Stanford-in-the-Vale, Faringdon, Oxon SN7 8HU

Stanford-in-the-Vale parish only

Emergency transport service offered by volunteer drivers using their own cars to take passengers to hospitals for appointments or visiting relatives.

## **St John Ambulance**

Private ambulances / minibus / cars

Tel: 08700 10 49 50\*

Email [ambulance-services@sja.org.uk](mailto:ambulance-services@sja.org.uk)

Priory House, Citadel Way, Hull, Kingston upon Hull, HU9 1TQ

Oxfordshire

### **Non-emergency patient transport service**

With our dedicated fleet of over 900 vehicles nationwide, we provide a patient transport service to those unable to use public or other transport due to bespoke medical conditions.

We can assist with a wide range of journeys, from planned hospital appointments to a move into a new property.

We can also provide high dependency transport where our teams provide enhanced clinical care during inter-hospital transfers.

Working in partnership with numerous NHS Trusts, health services and private companies across England, St John Ambulance is a leading supplier of non-emergency transport to patients.

<https://www.sja.org.uk/sja/what-we-do/ambulance-services/patient-transport-service.aspx>

**Stadhampton Doctors' Car Service**

Car

Contact: 01865 890220

Cedar Top, Mill Lane, Stadhampton, Oxford OX9 7UP

Stadhampton, Chislehampton and Newington

Once a week (Wednesday) trip to arrive at Berinsfield Health Centre by 10am. Provided by volunteer drivers using their own cars. Prescriptions also brought back to the village post office at Stadhampton from the health centre. No charges

**Standlake Community Care Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01865 300112, [patriciaroy@btinternet.com](mailto:patriciaroy@btinternet.com)

25 Church Road, Standlake OX29 7SG

Standlake residents

Car service provided by volunteers using their own cars. Taking villagers to and from appointment. Charge agreed with volunteer driver.

**Stanford in the Vale Minibus Committee**

Minibus

Contact: Mrs Sue Ward, 01367 710789, [www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/communitybus.shtml](http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/communitybus.shtml)

5 Neville Way, Stanford in the Vale, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 8LY

8 villages between Faringdon & Wantage - Stanford in the Vale, Hatford, Shellingford, Charney Bassett, Lyford, Denchworth, West Challow, Goosey, including Faringdon & Wantage Health Centres

Minibus available for hire to residents of the 8 villages only. Mileage charged on sliding scale according to distance. A regular Tuesday to Saturday timetable is followed. The organisation is run by unpaid volunteers and is non-profit making. More volunteer drivers always required. Timetable can be viewed online.

**Stanford in the Vale Car Scheme**

Minibus

Contact: Janet Warren/ Christine Turner, 01367 710789 or 01367 710514. [Jmwarren32@btinternet.com](mailto:Jmwarren32@btinternet.com)

Stanford in the Vale

Small car scheme for residents in Standford in the Vale only.

**Stoke Row School Minibus**

Private hire minibus

Contact: 01491 680720, fosrs@hotmail.com, [www.stoke-row-school.co.uk/default.asp](http://www.stoke-row-school.co.uk/default.asp)

Stoke Row Primary School, Stoke Row, Henley On Thames RG9 5QS

Stoke Row, Checkendon, Nuffield, Highmoor, Nettlebed

Available for hire by other groups as long as registered with Oxfordshire County Council and driver has passed the County's test. Charge on application. Provides regular service twice a week on Monday and Thursday mornings to Nettlebed surgery

**Stonesfield Voluntary Transport Scheme**

Car

Lifts to and from medical appointments for people without their own transportation.

Contact: 01993 891956, peter@romewalk.co.uk

Sothams Farmhouse, Pond Hill, Stonesfield, Oxon OX29 8PZ

About ten miles radius from Stonesfield: Charlbury, Woodstock, Witney, Oxford Park and Ride.

The service is made known through an announcement in the local Stonesfield village magazine, The Slate, where the month's organiser's phone number is given. There are ten helpers, doing about 100 lifts each year for a dozen or so clients. Modest donations from users go towards paying part of the petrol costs of volunteers, and will be dedicated to public liability insurance in future.

**Swindon Dial-a-Ride Villages Shopper Bus**

Minibus

Contact: Swindon Dial-a-Ride, 01793 616050

[www.dialarideswindon.org.uk](http://www.dialarideswindon.org.uk)

Watchfield, Shrivenham, Ashbury and Bourton

On Fridays only to access Swindon shopping area.

**Tackley Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: Gill Laurence (Co-ordinator), 01869 331150, Olive Richardson (Co-ordinator), 01869 331514

Tackley

Trips for residents of Tackley only, where volunteer drivers transport people with little or no access to public transport.

Charge: 50p per mile.

**Thame Community Car**  
Car

Contact: 01844 281030

Thame Community Hospital, East Street, Thame OX9 3JT

Thame and all surrounding villages

5 seater car (including driver) with tail-gate ramp, restraint for wheelchair and a swing out passenger seat. Used regularly on Tuesday and Wednesday to take disabled people to Thame Day Centre. Available for use during the week with a volunteer driver and self-drive at the weekends only.

Charge 70p per mile, minimum charge £6. Charges vary dependent on distance. Please call for more information.

**(Three) 3 Villages Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: Jane Geoffreys, 01844 278743 (Gt Milton, Gt Haseley)  
Raymond Fergusson, 01844 279150 (Lt Milton)

Area: Great Milton, Great Haseley and Little Milton.

Car Scheme for people needing to access medical services.  
Charge: 40p per mile plus parking charges at hospitals.

**Uffington Baulking and Woolstone Minibus Association**

Contact: 01367 820134, lmlord75@gmail.com

Pincroft, The Green, Uffington, Faringdon, Oxfordshire, SN7 7SB

The minibus can be used for leisure/shopping trips for members, with driver, bookings to affiliated local groups and organisations.

**Villager Bus Services**

Scheduled bus services to isolated villages in the North Cotswolds and hire buses for community groups.

Contact: 01608 658092, [kcgowing@talk21.com](mailto:kcgowing@talk21.com)

Barley Cottage, Churchill, Chipping Norton OX7 6NW

North Glos (Cotswold mainly) & West Oxfordshire. Parishes include Adlestrop, Asthall, Broadwell, Bruern Abbey, Burford, Chastleton, Chipping Norton, Churchill, Cornwell, Fifield, Fulbrook, Idbury, Kingham, Leafield, Lyneham, Milton-Under-Wychwood and more Buses equipped with low steps and handrails. Four vehicles are fitted with seatbelts. The Villager provides very comprehensive timetabled services covering 61 villages - many routes run through Chipping Norton, or to Witney. Minibuses are available for hire to charitable groups.

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables)

**Volunteer Community Connect Transport - Cherwell c/o CAB  
Banbury**

Car

Contact: 0300 3030 125, [transport@volunteerconnect.org.uk](mailto:transport@volunteerconnect.org.uk)

26 Cornhill, Banbury OX16 5NG

Cherwell district

Transport advice service - they will either refer you to your local scheme or provide their own volunteer drivers. The service provides journeys for health related purposes including hospitals and doctors' surgeries, shopping, visiting friends etc.

### **Volunteer Link-up (West Oxon)**

Volunteer Link Up provides community transport in West Oxfordshire for residents who cannot use public transport. We have volunteers who use their own cars to allow West Oxfordshire residents to access services.

Contact: 01993 776277, [office@vlu.org.uk](mailto:office@vlu.org.uk), [www.vlu.org.uk](http://www.vlu.org.uk)

Methodist Church (Rear Entrance), 10 Wesley Walk, Off High Street, Witney OX28 6ZJ

West Oxfordshire - Witney, Carterton, Charlbury, Chipping Norton. Volunteer Link Up is a volunteer centre based in Witney. We 'link' people with time to spare with people in the district who need their help. Part of our work involves providing community transport - volunteer drivers, using their own cars, transport residents to medical appointments, to meetings, as well as social appointments such as visiting the hairdresser. Volunteers also provide transport to allow people to visit loved ones in hospitals and care homes.

A week's notice is preferred for booking but sometimes a drive can be arranged within three working days. There is a charge for this service, which is currently 45 pence per mile - further details on costs can be obtained by telephoning us.

All drivers are DBS checked.

### **Wallingford Coach for the Disabled (Elizabeth)**

Contact: Pat Bessley (Administrator), 01235 202979,  
[wallingfordcoach@ntlworld.com](mailto:wallingfordcoach@ntlworld.com)

4 Loddon Close, Abingdon, OX14 3TB

Wallingford based scheme covering neighbourhood counties

Available to organised groups who cater for the needs of elderly and disabled people. A specially adapted ambulance coach which can accommodate four wheelchairs and 37 passengers.

Charge: Donations only based on mileage.

### **Wallingford Volunteer Centre Car Service**

Volunteers use their own cars to provide transport to medical appointments, hairdresser, shopping or visit relatives in hospital.

Contact: 01491 836345, [wallingford.volunteer.centre@gmail.com](mailto:wallingford.volunteer.centre@gmail.com)

St Leonards Square, Wallingford OX10 0AS

Wallingford and surrounding villages - Cholsey, Moulsoford, North and South Stoke, Brightwell cum Sotwell, Crowmarsh, The Moretons, Dorchester, Warborough and Shillingford, Berinsfield.

Volunteers use their own cars to offer transport to elderly, disabled or vulnerable people living in the community.

A mileage is charged for each journey and is payable directly to the volunteer driver.

Available to people who cannot use conventional buses. Destinations include local hospitals, surgeries, day centres and social visits. More volunteers needed.

Charge depends on length of journey.

Call Monday-Friday 9.30am - 11.30am

## **Wantage - The Independent Advice Centre**

The Independent Advice Centre offers three services:

Advice

Volunteer Community Transport

Good Neighbour Scheme

Contact: 01235 765348, [help@wantageadvice.org.uk](mailto:help@wantageadvice.org.uk),  
[www.wantageadvice.org.uk](http://www.wantageadvice.org.uk)

16 Market Place, Wantage OX12 8AE

Wantage, Grove and out lying villages.

The transport scheme runs on volunteer drivers driving their own cars, taking people from their home to and from various destinations including hospital- appointments and visiting, doctors, podiatry, dentist, shopping, Day Centres and many others.

A weeks noticed is preferred for booking but sometimes a drive can be arranged within three days. There is a fare, please see website for current fares, at present (April 2016) a minimum local return fare is £5.00 and a minimum return Oxford hospital fare is £22.00.

All drivers are DBS checked.

Client Criteria:

Anyone in receipt of a pension who has no car or for whom a bus service does not exist, or a combination of buses is impractical.

Anyone who is in receipt of a pension who cannot use their car or an existing bus service because of infirmity.

Anyone who is unable to use public transport or their own vehicle due to disability.

**Warborough & Shillingford Surgery Car Service**

Car

Mrs Ann Watkins, Contact: 01865 858597

6 Cherry Close, Shillingford, Warborough, Wallingford, Oxfordshire,  
OX10 7HG

Transport for Warborough and Shillingford residents to Berinsfield  
Health Centre.

Transport volunteer drivers using their own cars to Berinsfield Health  
Centre and return. Repeat prescriptions are also collected and  
delivered. No charges

**Watlington Voluntary Drivers (WVD) – Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 07765 154120 between 7-9pm Monday to Friday to book a  
journey

Watlington and Cuxham with Easington

Volunteer drivers use their own cars to transport anyone who cannot  
access public or private transport. The car scheme mostly focuses on  
health related journey types.

Charge: 45p per mile.

**Wendlebury Community Minibus**

Minibus

Contact: Dave Jones, 01869 232514 dj@wendlebury.co.uk

Wendlebury residents only (or groups benefiting Wendlebury Community)

The 15 seater minibus is available for hire to all Wendlebury villagers or surrounding parish groups that benefit Wendlebury community. Drivers need to be over 25 years old and have a clean licence.

Charge: £20 per day plus 30p per km (fuel is included).

**Wheatley Care Scheme**

Car

Contact: Joy Fitzpatrick, 01865 872974

Wheatley village only

This is a 'Good Neighbour' service provided by volunteers using their own cars taking people to doctors' surgery, chiropodist, optician, dentist, day care centres, shopping etc. Volunteer drivers always welcome – mileage allowance paid.

No charge – donations accepted.

**Woodcote Volunteers**

Car

Contact: 01491 681171, (Office open 9.30-11am Monday to Friday.)

Woodcote Village Hall, Reading Road, Woodcote RG8 0QY

Woodcote, Whitchurch Hill, Goring Heath, Checkendon, Crays Pond, Ipsden

A 'Volunteer Driver' service for those unable to travel on public transport. Essential journeys to doctors, hospitals, dentists and shopping etc.

£1.50 for journeys within Woodcote and 45p per mile for longer journeys.

**Wroxton and Balscote Surgery Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: see Wroxton's website under 'village services' for the list of volunteer drivers and their contacts: [www.wroxton.org.uk](http://www.wroxton.org.uk)  
Alternatively call Shenington Surgery. 01295 678124

Wroxton Parish

Volunteer drivers will collect prescriptions and will take anyone in the parish that cannot access Shenington Surgery.

No charge – donations.

**WRVS Good Neighbour Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01295 250385 or 01295 264214, cornhill.info@gmail.com

WRVS Cornhill Centre, Banbury OX16 5NT

Banbury and surrounding

Serves Banbury and the surrounding villages. Usual GNS services offered, including transport.

**Wychwood Community Transport Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01993 831061

4 Coombes Close, Shipton under Wychwood, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 6BU

This is a service available to patients of the Wychwood surgery (Shipton Under Wychwood)

Voluntary car scheme to transport people of the Wychwood surgery to NHS hospitals or medical appointments only. More volunteers urgently required.

Charge 50p per mile. Hospitals: Oxford £27.50 return; Cheltenham £30; Witney £10; Chipping Norton £7, plus car parking charges where applicable.

**Yarnton Care Committee Car Scheme**

Car

Contact: 01865 376801, Mick Teeling

Jacksons Farm House, Cassington Road, Yarnton, Kidlington OX15  
1QD

Yarnton

Car service provided by volunteer drivers using their own cars for residents of Yarnton only, to take them to hospital, doctors surgeries.

# What is Community Transport?



**Community transport offers safe, accessible, cost-effective, flexible transport run by the community for the community.**

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**Most of us take it for granted that we will be able to get the places we need to. However, when people can't drive or access public transport, they can be left stranded.**

Community transport offers a lifeline in rural and urban areas, helping those who find it difficult to access other transport.

Across Oxfordshire, many groups offer community transport services, including:

- Volunteer car schemes
- Door-to-door minibus services
- Group transport for voluntary organisations
- Scheduled minibus services

Community transport services are not for profit, but may make small charge to cover costs such as fuel. Most services rely on volunteers.

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## Help and Advice

The Community Transport Adviser offers advice on developing community transport services. Call Emily Lewis Edwards on 01865 883488 or email on [emily.lewis-edwards@communityfirstoxon.org](mailto:emily.lewis-edwards@communityfirstoxon.org). Or visit <http://www.communityfirstoxon.org>

You can also have a look at the county council's website on [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/communitytransport](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/communitytransport) to find out about any help and funding available.



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