



Horsham
District
Council

Community Transport in the Horsham District

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Information about community transport schemes for people living in the Horsham District

Community Transport Schemes in the Horsham District

The majority of community transport schemes in this leaflet are for people living in the Horsham District who find it difficult, for any reason, to use public transport.

Some schemes have fixed or semi-fixed fares, while others just ask for a realistic contribution towards the cost of your journey.

Voluntary car schemes will take you to hospital appointments, doctors, dentists and chiropodists. Some will also take you to leisure centres or to the shops.

Dial-a-Ride is a door-to-door transport scheme for people who have difficulty using public transport and/or private cars. Dial-a-Ride operates using wheelchair-friendly minibuses and can take you to the day centre, the dentist, the shops or to visit a friend.

The Community Minibus Associations provide a door-to-door regular service for local shopping, visits to towns and supermarkets, social outings and in support of community activities for the residents of certain areas.

AMBERLEY AREA

Amberley Good Neighbour Emergency Service

A community car scheme providing transport to health and care appointments for the residents of the parish of Amberley. AGNES can also provide transport to those visiting friends and family in hospital. For more information, please call 01798 839366.

Amberley & Slindon Village Community Bus Scheme

Community bus open to the general public, which operates scheduled bus routes. For more information, please call Mrs Beere 01243 814446.

BILLINGSHURST AREA

Billingshurst Community Transport

A community car scheme for anyone unable to use public transport, either through disability or general frailty, living in the parishes of Billingshurst, Kirdford, Plaistow and Ifold. For more information, please call 01403 787696

Villages Transport Link

A shared taxi service for anyone living in Barns Green, Billingshurst, Brooks Green, Broomers Corner, Coneyhurst, Coolham, Dragons Green, Ifold, Kirdford, Loxwood, Plaistow, Shipley, Whitehall and Wisborough Green. For more information, please call 01403 786818.

West Sussex Community Minibus Association (Billingshurst Division)

Door-to-door regular service for local shopping, visits to towns and supermarkets, social outings and in support of community activities for the residents of Billingshurst and Wisborough Green who are unable to reasonably use public transport. For more information, please call 01403 782695.

HENFIELD AREA

Provide different transport services including dial-a-ride excursions and shopping trips to anyone regardless of age, who is rurally isolated, infirm or disabled. Areas covered are Henfield, Blackstone, Woodmancote, Small Dole, Upper Beeding, Steyning, Ashurst, Partridge Green and Shermanbury. For further information please call Bluebird Community Transport Tel: 01444 253133.

HORSHAM AREA

Age Concern (Horsham District)

Scheduled shopping routes for anyone aged over 50, living within 10 miles of Horsham, who is unable to use public transport or arrange other transport. For more information, please call 01403 260560.

Horsham Area Community Car Scheme

Door-to-door community car scheme for people who, due to illness, disability or general frailty, have difficulty using ordinary public transport. For more information, please call 01403 250202

Horsham Dial-a-Ride

A door-to-door demand-responsive minibus service for anyone living in Horsham, Broadbridge Heath, Slinfold, Southwater and Warnham who has difficulty in using public transport. For more information, please call 01403 754206

Horsham Shopmobility

Mobility scooter and manual wheelchair hire facility in Horsham town centre for anyone with mobility difficulties, permanent or temporary. For more information, please call 01403 249015.

LOWER BEEDING AREA

Handcross District Community Bus

Fully-accessible community bus service open to the general public, which operates scheduled bus routes. For more information, please call 01444 400212.

PULBOROUGH AREA

Coldwaltham Village Help Scheme

A community car scheme providing transport to medical appointments for the residents of Coldwaltham, Watersfield and Hardham. For more information, please call the Travel Centre on 01798 873868.

Pulborough Community Transport

A community car scheme providing transport to essential appointments for elderly residents living within Pulborough and the surrounding villages. For more information, please call 01798 872368.

Pulborough Dial-a-Ride

Low cost service to local residents who, through temporary or permanent disability, are unable to use public transport. For more information, please call 01798 875600.

West Sussex Community Minibus Association (Pulborough Division)

Door-to-door regular service for local shopping, visits to towns and supermarkets, social outings and in support of community activities for the residents of Amberley, Bury, Coldwaltham, Pulborough and West Chiltington who are

unable to reasonably use public transport. For more information, please call Bryan Ball 01798 873008.

SLINFOLD AREA

Slinfold Help Scheme

A community car scheme providing transport to medical appointments and any hospital not served by a hospital car service. For use by Slinfold residents only. For more information, please call 01403 790917.

Slinfold Minibus Club

A community scheme providing transport for shopping, social outings and community activities for the residents of Slinfold and surrounding areas. For more information, please call 01403 790800.

STEYNING AREA

Community Trips

Day trips for people over the age of 60 living in Steyning, Upper Beeding, Bramber, Wiston or Washington. For more information please call Pam 01903 879297.

Steyning Good Neighbours

A voluntary transport service for residents of Steyning and district for medical/hospital appointments. For more information, please call 01903 816181.

West Sussex Community Minibus Association (Steyning Division)

Door-to-door regular service for local shopping, visits to towns and supermarkets, social outings and in support of community activities for the residents of Ashington, Ashurst, Bramber, Beeding, Steyning and some other parishes en route to Worthing and Horsham, who are unable to use public transport. For more information, please call 01903 815181.

STORRINGTON AREA

Storrington Area Help Scheme

A community car scheme using volunteer drivers providing transport for any medical and dental appointments for the residents of Ashington, Storrington, Thakeham, Washington and West Chiltington. For more information, please call Jean Crowther on 01903 742124. Open 9am - 12 noon weekdays.

West Sussex Community Minibus Association (Storrington Division)

Door-to-door regular service for local shopping, visits to towns and supermarkets, social outings and in support of community activities for the residents of Storrington, Sullington and Thakeham who are unable to use public transport. For more information, please call Roger Hunt on 01903 743954.

DISTRICT WIDE

MINIBUS HIRE

Handcross District Community Bus

A 16-seater, wheelchair-accessible minibus for hire by non-profit making organisations. Based in Handcross. For more information, please call 01444 400212.

Henfield Community Transport

A 16-seater, wheelchair-accessible, climate-controlled minibus is available for hire to affiliated, non-profit-making clubs and groups in the evenings and at weekends at very competitive rates. For further information please call 07891 044886.

Horsham Leisure Link

A 17-seater, wheelchair-accessible minibus for hire by community groups within Horsham District. Based at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre. For more information please call 01403 215213.

Impact Initiatives

A 15-seater, wheelchair-accessible minibus for hire by non-profit-making organisations. Based in Steyning. For more information, please call 01903 879297.

NATIONAL CONCESSIONARY FARE SCHEME

From 6 April 2010, the age of eligibility for concessionary travel in England will be tied to the pensionable age for women. So, as the pensionable age for women gradually increases from 60 - 65 over the ten-year period from 2010 to 2020 so too will the age of eligibility for concessionary travel increase for both men and women

For more information please contact Horsham District Council on 01403 215323.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES

For more information about public transport services, please contact Traveline on 0870 608 2608 or visit www.traveline.co.uk

YOUR VIEWS WANTED

Do you have any views about Community Transport in the Horsham District?

If so, please contact Horsham District Council:

Community Transport, Community Development Team,
Horsham District Council, Park North, North Street
Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 1RL

If you require this document in alternative formats please contact 01403 215323 or email community.development@horsham.gov.uk