

Who we are

Northamptonshire ACRE

(Action with Communities in Rural England).

We are a countywide, independent charitable organisation 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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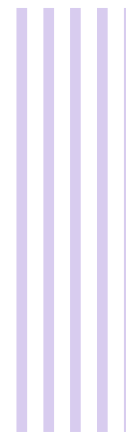


Northamptonshire Community Transport Directory 2020

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Good Neighbours schemes offer practical help to lots of people, whether it's help collecting a pension or a repeat prescription, walking the dog, getting a lift to the shops, or just changing a light bulb.

The schemes are simple and can be managed with a small team of volunteers and can provide a vital lifeline to vulnerable people.

Funding available in some parts of the county to help establish new schemes!

Good Neighbours schemes are a great way to combat isolation and loneliness.

Schemes are tailored to meet the needs of the community they support.

If you are interested in good Neighbours schemes in your community, or would like more information please contact Northamptonshire ACRE.

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Email: acre@northantsacre.org.uk

How to use this directory

1. Start by finding your parish or community, these are listed alphabetically from page 4. 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 18 to 40.
3. We have broken the schemes up into 5 categories, you can find more about the types of scheme available on page 2.

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

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 particular journey. Users of Dial-A-Ride have to be members of the scheme.

COMMUNITY MINIBUSES

These are registered local bus services and serve areas not covered by commercial bus operators. They run to a timetable. There are set fares for each journey covered. Some volunteer providers also hire the minibus to local groups provided the driver is MiDAS trained.

GROUP HIRE

These schemes have wheelchair accessible minibuses available for hire to all kinds of local community groups. Drivers must be MiDAS trained although some schemes may sometimes supply drivers or 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.

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Abthorpe	SNC	20			
Achurch	ENC	21			
Adstone	SNC	20			
Alderton	SNC	20			
Aldwincle	ENC	21			
Althorp	DAV	4	4		
Apethorpe	ENC	21		23	
Armston	ENC	21			
Arthingworth	DAV	4	4, 9		
Ashby St Ledgers	DAV	4	4		
Ashley	KETT	18	9		22
Ashton	ENC	21			
Ashton	SNC	20			
Astcote	SNC	20			
Aston le Walls	SNC	16			
Aynho	SNC	2			
Badby	DAV	4	4		
Barby	DAV	4	4		
Barnwell	ENC	21		23	
Barton Seagrave	KETT	18			
Benefield	ENC	21			
Billing	NOR	15, 14	15	15	
Blakesley	SNC	20			
Blatherwycke	ENC	21			

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.

Call 0345 234 3344 (Open Monday-Friday 8.30am-6.30pm Saturday 9.00am-5.30pm)

Website: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/public-transport/bus/interconnect-and-callconnect/35955.article>

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Blisworth	SNC	20			
Boddington	SNC	16			1
Boughton	DAV	4	4		
Bozeat	WELL	18	18	18	18
Brackley	SNC	2			
Bradden	SNC	20			
Brafield on the Green	SNC				18
Brampton Ash	KETT	18	9		
Braunston	DAV	4	4		
Braybrooke	KETT	18	9		
Brigstock	ENC	21		23	
Brington	DAV	4	4		
Brixworth	DAV	4	4		
Brockhall	DAV	4	4		
Broughton	KETT	18	9		
Buckby Wharf	DAV	4	4		
Bugbrooke	SNC	20			
Bulwick	ENC	21		23	
Burton Latimer	KETT	18			
Byfield	DAV	4, 16	4		
Caldecote	SNC				
Canons Ashby	DAV	4	4		
Castle Ashby	SNC				18
Catesby	DAV	4	4		
Chacombe	SNC	2, 10			

Welland Wanderer (Pilot scheme)



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

WELLAND WANDERER WEST bus service serving Market Harborough from the villages of Cottingham, Middleton, East Carlton, Wilbarston, 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:

[https://www.westonbywellandparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/welland-wanderer-east-west-brochure-\(1\)-\(1\).pdf](https://www.westonbywellandparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/welland-wanderer-east-west-brochure-(1)-(1).pdf)

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Chapel Brampton	DAV	4	4		
Charlton	SNC	16, 2			
Charwelton	DAV	4	4		
Chelveston cum Caldecott	ENC	19			
Chipping Warden and Edgcote	SNC	2, 16			
Church Brampton	DAV	4	4		
Church Stowe	DAV	4	4		
Clay Coton	DAV	4	4		12
Clipston	DAV	4	4		
Clopton	ENC	21			
Cogenhoe	SNC				18
Cold Ashby	DAV	4	4		
Cold Higham	SNC				
Collingtree	NOR	15, 14		15	1
Collyweston	ENC	21		23	
Corby	COR	3			
Cosgrove	SNC	20			
Coton	DAV	4	4		
Cotterstock	ENC	21			
Cottesbrooke	DAV	4	4		
Cottingham	COR	3	9		22
Courteenhall	SNC				
Cranford	KETT	18			
Cransley	KETT	18	9		

Volunteer Action Oundle



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.

- take part in everyday activities that are so easily taken for granted
- visit friends and relatives or do their shopping
- go to the doctor, dentist, clinics and hospitals including Addenbrookes and Leicester

Tel: 01832 275433 9.30am – 12.30pm (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

Purpose of Journey: Both medical and independent living 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

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Creaton	DAV	4	4		
Crick	DAV	4	4		
Croughton	SNC	2			
Culworth	SNC				1
Daventry	DAV	4	4	4	
Deanshanger	SNC	20			
Deene	ENC	21		23	
Deenethorpe	ENC	21			
Denford	ENC	19			
Denton	SNC				
Desborough	KETT	18			
Dingley	KETT	18	9		
Dodford	DAV	4	4		
Draughton	DAV	4	4		
Duddington with Fineshade	ENC	21			
Duncote	SNC	20			
Duston	NOR	15, 14		15	
Earls Barton	WELL	5, 18	18	18	
East Carlton	COR	3	9		22
East Farndon	DAV	4	4		
East Haddon	DAV	4	4		
East Hunsbury	NOR	15, 14			
Eastcote	SNC	20			
Easton Maudit	WELL	18	18	18	18
Easton Neston	SNC				
Easton on the Hill	ENC	21		23	

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Ecton	WELL	18	18	18	
Edgecote	SNC	2			
Elkington	DAV	4	4		
Evenley	SNC	2			6
Everdon	DAV	4	4		
Eydon	SNC	16			1
Farthinghoe	SNC	2			
Farthingstone	DAV	4	4		
Fawsley	DAV	4	4		
Finedon	WELL	18	18	18	
Flore	DAV	4	4		
Fotheringhay	ENC	21		23	
Gayton	SNC	20			7
Geddington	KETT	18			
Glaphorn	ENC	21			
Grafton Regis	SNC	20			
Grafton Underwood	KETT	18			
Grange Park	SNC				
Great Addington	ENC	19			
Great Brington	DAV	4	4		
Great Doddington	WELL	18	18	18	
Great Harrowden	WELL	18	18	18	
Great Houghton	NOR	24, 14	15	15	1, 18
Great Oakley	COR	3	3		

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: £20 for new members

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

Online registration is available.

SERVE car scheme



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

Address: 19 Church Street, Rushden, Northamptonshire, NN10 9YU

Email: info@serve.org.uk

Phone: 01933 315555

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

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Great Oxendon	DAV	4	4		
Greatworth	SNC	2			8
Greens Norton	SNC	20			
Grendon	WELL	18	18	18	18
Gretton	COR	3	3		22
Grimscoate	SNC	20			
Guilsborough	DAV	4	4		
Hackleton	SNC				1
Halse	SNC				8
Hannington	DAV	4	4		
Hardingstone	NOR	15, 14	15	15	
Hardwick	WELL	18	18	18	
Hargrave	ENC	19			
Harlestone	DAV	4	4		
Harpole	SNC	20			
Harrington	KETT	18	9		
Harringworth	ENC	21			
Hartwell	SNC	20			
Haselbeck	DAV	4	4		
Hellidon	DAV	4	4		
Helmdon	SNC	2 **, 20			8
Hemington	ENC	21			
Higham Ferrers	ENC	19			
Hinton in the Hedges	SNC	2			
Holcot	DAV	4	4		
Holdenby	DAV	4	4		
Hollowell	DAV	4	4		

** for medical appointments in Brackley only



Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Horton	SNC				1
Hulcote	SNC				
Irchester	WELL	19, 21, 18	18	18	
Irthlingborough	ENC	19			
Isham	WELL	18		18	
Islip	ENC	21			
Kelmarsh	DAV	4	4		
Kettering	KETT	18			
Kilsby	DAV	4	4		
King's Cliffe	ENC	21			
Kings Sutton	SNC	2			
Kislingbury	SNC	20			
Lampport	DAV	4	4		
Laxton	ENC	21		23	
Lilbourne	DAV	4	4		12
Lilford cum Wigsthorpe	ENC	21			
Litchborough	SNC	20			
Little Addington	ENC	19			
Little Brington	DAV	4	4		
Little Harrowden	WELL	18	18	18	
Little Houghton	SNC	24			18
Little Irchester	WELL	18, 19	18	18	
Little Oakley	COR	18, 3	3		
Loddington	KETT	18	9		

SCS Schemes

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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>

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

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Lois Weedon	SNC	11			
Long Buckby	DAV	4	4		
Lower Benefield	ENC	21			
Lower Boddington	SNC	16			
Lower Weedon	DAV	4	4		
Lowick	ENC	21			
Luddington	ENC	21			
Lutton	ENC	21			
Maidford	SNC	20, 16			
Maidwell	DAV	4	4		
Marston St Lawrence	SNC	2			
Marston Trussell	DAV	4	4		
Mawsley	KETT	18			
Mears Ashby	WELL	18, 5	18	18	
Middleton	COR	3	9		22
Middleton Cheney	SNC	10, 2			
Milton Malsor	SNC	20			
Moreton Pinkney	SNC	20, 16			
Moulton	DAV	13, 4	4		
Naseby	DAV	4	4		
Nassington	ENC	21		23	
Nether Heyford	SNC	20			

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Newbottle and Charlton	SNC	2			
Newnham	DAV	4	4		
Newton and Little Oakley	KETT	18			
Newton Bromswold	ENC	19			
Northampton	NOR	15, 14			
Norton	DAV	4	4		
Old	DAV	4	4		
Old Stratford	SNC	20			
Orlingbury	WELL	18	18	18	
Orton	KETT	18			
Oundle	ENC	21		23	
Overstone	DAV	13, 5, 4	4		
Overthorpe	SNC	2			
Pattishall	SNC	20			
Paulerspury	SNC	20			1
Piddington	NOR				1
Pilton	ENC	21			
Pipewell	KETT	18			
Pitsford	DAV	4	4		
Polebrook	ENC	21		23	
Potterspury	SNC	20			
Preston Capes	DAV	4	4		
Preston Deanery	SNC				
Pury End	SNC	20			
Pytchley	KETT	18			

Rural Wheels

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Telephone: 01327 260878 (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

Northampton Door to Door



Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire

15 St Giles Street

Northampton

NN1 1JA

Tel: 01604 583 553

email:Info@ndds.org.uk

Northampton Door to Door offer weekly trips to most major supermarkets, transport to appointments and day care as well as visiting family & friends.

Membership is £25 including priority booking and door to service. Members can book onto the 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.

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Quinton	SNC				
Radstone	SNC	2			
Raunds	ENC	19			
Ravensthorpe	DAV	4	4		
Ringstead	ENC	19			
Roade	SNC	20			1
Rockingham	COR	3	9		22
Rothersthorpe	SNC	20			
Rothwell	KETT	18			
Rushden	ENC	19			
Rushton	KETT	18			17
Scaldwell	DAV	4	4		
Shutlanger	SNC	20			1
Sibbertoft	DAV	4	4		
Silverstone	SNC	20			
Slapton	SNC	20			
Slipton	ENC	21			
Southwick	ENC	21			
Spratton	DAV	4	4		
Stanford	DAV	4	4		12
Stanion	COR	3	3		
Stanwick	ENC	19			
Staverton	DAV	4	4		
Stoke Albany	KETT	18	9		22
Stoke Bruerne	SNC	20			1
Stoke Doyle	ENC	21		23	



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.

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Stowe IX Churches	DAV	4	4		
Strixton	WELL	18	18	18	
Sudborough	ENC	21			
Sulby	DAV	4	4		
Sulgrave	SNC	2 **, 20			
Sutton Bassett	KETT	18	9		22
Syresham	SNC	2 **, 20			1
Sywell	WELL	18, 5	18	18	
Tansor	ENC	21			
Thenford	SNC	2			
Thornby	DAV	4	4		
Thorpe Malsor	KETT	18	9		
Thorpe Mandeville	SNC	2			1
Thorpe Waterville		21			
Thrapston	ENC	21		23	
Thurning	ENC	21			
Tiffield	SNC	20			7
Titchmarsh	ENC	21		23	
Towcester	SNC	20			1
Twywell	ENC	21			
Upper Benefield	ENC	21		23	
Upper Boddington	SNC				
Upper Catesby	DAV	4	4		

** for medical appointments in Brackley only



Moulton and Overstone Volunteer Car Scheme



Moulton & Overstone Volunteer Car Scheme

Moulton and Overstone residents only: medical appointments only.

The charge 45p per mile.

Contact: Julia Malings - 07582 351145
malings189@btinternet.com

Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Upper Harlestone	DAV	4	4		
Upper Heyford	SNC	20			
Upper Stowe	DAV	4	4		
Upton	NOR	15, 14			
Wadenhoe	ENC	21		23	
Wakerley	ENC	21			
Walgrave	DAV	4	4		
Wappenham	SNC	20			
Warkton	KETT	18			
Warkworth	SNC	2			
Warmington	ENC	21			
Watford	DAV	4	4		
Weedon Bec	DAV	4	4		
Weekley	KETT	18			
Weldon	COR	3			
Welford	DAV	4	4		
Wellingborough	WELL	18	18	18	
Welton	DAV	4	4		
West Haddon	DAV	4	4		
West Hunsbury	NOR	15, 14			
Weston & Plumpton	SNC	20			
Weston and Weedon	SNC	20, 11, 11			



Community	District	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
Weston by Welland	KETT	18	9		22
Whilton	DAV	4	4		
Whiston	SNC				18
Whitfield	SNC	2			1
Whittlebury	SNC	20			1
Wicken	SNC	20			
Wigsthorpe		21			
Wilbarston	KETT	18	9		17, 22
Wilby	WELL	18	18	18	
Winwick	DAV	4	4		12
Wollaston	WELL	18	18	18	18
Woodend	SNC	20			
Woodford	ENC	19			
Woodford cum Membris	DAV	4	4		
Woodford Halse	DAV	16, 4	4		
Woodnewton	ENC	21		23	
Wootton	NOR	15, 14			
Yardley Gobion	SNC	20			
Yardley Hastings	SNC				
Yarwell	ENC	21			
Yelvertoft	DAV	4	4		12

Lilbourne Community Minibus

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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

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

Scheme Numbers

Key	
Ability Northants CIC	1
Brackley Car Scheme (SNVB)	2
Corby Voluntary Car Pool	3
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ABILITY Northants CIC



Telephone: 07799 522097

Website: <https://abilitycic.org.uk/>

For Concessionary bus pass holders the service is provided free within the county of Northamptonshire.

The community bus service is available across the rural communities of South Northants and South Northampton to provide a weekly shopper bus service to the main shopping areas of Towcester, Brackley, Banbury and Northampton the service operates 5 days a week.

ABILITY also offer a PLUS service which allows for pickups from home or a location close to home, assistance on and off the bus, increased advanced booking periods as well as discounts and advance notice of our trips, excursions and lunch club events.

Further Information:

ABILITY Northants CIC also offer Minibus training through the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS).



Help at Hand Social Car Scheme



Telephone Number 01295 711273

E-Mail Lynda.cowell@btinternet.com

Contact Lynda Cowell

Office Hours Any time during day.

Area Covered Middleton Cheney and Chacombe

Type of Scheme: Volunteer Car Scheme

Eligibility Elderly and those having difficulty with public transport

Purpose of Journey Mainly medically related but occasionally visiting relatives and shopping.

Mileage Charge £0.40

Minimum Charge £1.00



Harborough Community Minibus



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.

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 £25 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 – 4.00pm 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 £4.50 return within Corby. Up to 2 and a half hours wait.

There is a £1 booking fee, collected by the driver on the day and this goes to the office.

Corby VCS has a shopmobility scheme contact Sue Wilson on 01536 267873 for more information.

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



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.

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: 07944171188 (9.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Friday)

Email: lynne@corbyvcs.plus.com

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

Evenley subsidised taxi service to Brackley

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This service leaves from the bus stop at Broad Lane outside the village hall at 10.00 on a Thursday morning.

Please contact Christine Edwards (01280 703822) on the Wednesday before travel to arrange.

Subsidised by Evenley Matters the passenger contribution for the return journey is £2.50, payable on the day.