



Car Scheme

**Mobility to make those
awkward journeys**

Medical and social

07500 479 444

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What is the Gorefield Community Car Scheme?

The Car Scheme provides door-to-door transport for those folks, especially the elderly, who do not have the use of a car and cannot make a journey by bus or dial-a-ride

The Journeys are arranged at the discretion of a coordinator and the driver of the vehicle.

These Volunteers support the community by giving both their time and vehicles and do not make a profit, only recovering their running costs.

Who may use this service?

The residents of the Gorefield locality.

Other schemes operate in other localities

What type of journey may I make?

In order of priority

Medical. Doctors, Hospitals, Dentists. Opticians, Chiropodist, Physiotherapists, Chiropractic

Services. Hospital patient visiting, Picking up prescriptions.

Socially. Subject to availability, visiting relatives and friends, shopping and other social activities,

How much does it cost?

The person requesting the journey is asked to contribute 30p per mile and each accompanying passenger 5p per passenger per mile. The driver receives a subsidy per mile from Cambridgeshire County Council. The combined amount aims to cover expenses incurred by the driver, such as petrol costs and some of the wear and tear on the car. Passengers are asked to pay their contribution to the driver on the day of travel.

Please note there is a minimum charge of £3 00 for all journeys

To arrange a journey call
07500 479 444

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If possible please telephone between 9.00am and 10.30am Monday to Friday, An answer phone is available to leave messages outside these hours. Please try to give as much notice as you can - at least 24 hours notice would be appreciated,

Obvious we know but please leave your name, address and telephone number if you use the answer phone

Please treat with courtesy and respect those who freely give their time and possessions to benefit others,

Thank you.

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Volunteer drivers needed

- Do you like helping people?
- Do you have a few hours to spare and could use your car to help people in the village who are without transport get to appointments, services and to stay in touch with family and friends?

A mileage allowance is available to cover your costs and additional insurance cover is provided.

However our insurers do have in place two conditions that are quite normal by today's standards

- that a volunteer allows sight of a current driving licence and other driving documents.
- that a volunteer is happy to allow for a CRB check

If so you could be just who we are looking for!

If you can help us provide this valuable service for the village people, even if it is only couple of hours a week, please call us on

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