

FENLAND TRANSPORT DIRECTORY



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Introduction

This guide is designed to give information on Public Transport schemes and providers operating in Fenland. One of the key objectives of this booklet is to increase the awareness of what is available and to enable customers to contact providers.

We are keen to provide choice to the public and encourage the use of all types of public and community transport that can give an alternative to using your car for journeys.



Bus Operators

Name of Transport	Contact	Website	Details
Norfolk Green	01553 776980	www.norfolkgreen.co.uk	Norfolk Green is the main bus operator in Fenland and delivers bus services to most of the district. Including Wisbech, March and surrounding villages.
Stagecoach Cambridgeshire	01223 420544	www.stagecoachbus.com	Stagecoach Cambridgeshire runs services to and from March, Chatteris, Whittlesey, Ely, Cambridge and Peterborough.
First Group	08456 020121	www.firstgroup.com	Runs one service in Fenland – X1 from Peterborough to Lowestoft via Wisbech, King's Lynn and Norwich. This bus service connects with train services at Peterborough Rail Station.
Emblings Coaches/ Judds	01945 450210		Emblings Coaches run a market day service on Tuesday to King's Lynn and Friday to Downham Market. They also run regular services between March - Wisbech and Coates - Peterborough.
WH Fowler	01406 330232		Runs one service in Fenland – WHF from Wisbech to Gorefield on a two hourly timetable.

Printed copies of bus timetables are available from Fenland @ your service shops. For further information please contact the relevant bus company using the telephone or websites listed above.

Train Operators

There are 3 train operators delivering rail services in Fenland

- Cross Country Trains
- East Midlands Trains
- Greater Anglia (Abellio)

For further information on timetables please contact the relevant company.

Operator	Contact	Website	Details
Cross Country Trains	08700 100084	www.crosscountrytrain.co.uk	Birmingham New Street – Stansted Airport. About hourly through the day into the evening.
East Midlands Trains	08457 125678	www.eastmidlandstrains.co.uk	Liverpool – Norwich. One commuter train each way per day.
Greater Anglia (Abellio)	08456 007245	www.greateranglia.co.uk	Peterborough to Ipswich via Whittlesea and March. Two hourly service throughout the day.

Community Transport Operator

Operator	Contact	Website
FACT Ltd	01354 661234	www.fact-cambs.co.uk

Services provided by FACT (To use these services, you must be a FACT member, for which there is a small annual charge)

DIAL-A-RIDE (DAR)

There are four DAR routes covering the Fenland area and monthly specials to places such as Peterborough, Stamford, Ely, Huntingdon and King's Lynn. This is a pre-bookable scheduled service operating throughout the Fenland area currently six days a week. Dial A Ride provides a door-to-door service for people who are living in an area with limited or no access to local bus routes or even if you have no access to a car during the day. They also assist people who are unable to access public transport due to age or disability. You don't have to be elderly or disabled to enjoy the benefits of Dial A Ride!

GROUP HIRE

A mixed fleet of fully accessible minibuses is available for hire by any not for profit body whose activities are concerned with social welfare, recreation, cultural or similar purposes.

DIAL-A-CAR

This is a pre-bookable service which can be used by any individuals who have no access to transport services. This service can be used for you to visit friends/relatives or medical appointments.

MINIBUS DRIVER AWARENESS SCHEME (MIDAS) TRAINING

FACT also provides MIDAS Training. MIDAS has been developed to promote and establish a single national standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers. The FACT Trainer is able to assess and train minibus drivers, equipping them with the necessary skills to handle a minibus safely and confidently, with the needs of passengers in mind.

Community Car Schemes

Community car schemes provide a highly valued service to those who would otherwise be unable to get to medical appointments, shopping and other services and to keep in touch with relatives and friends. Schemes can provide transport for essential journeys for people who have difficulty using public transport and those who have no access to a car. Journeys are provided by voluntary drivers and are booked through a coordinator. For further information please contact your local scheme.

Name of Community Car Scheme	Contact	Details
Chatteris Community Car Scheme	07944 814156	Journeys to many destinations for Chatteris residents, such as the GP surgery, or other medical journeys. Also offers transport for social purposes, including shopping, visiting friends, hairdressers, social clubs, etc.
Joan Jumeau Adapted Car Scheme	01354 692381	Offers transport using a wheelchair accessible vehicle for residents of Chatteris and area, for social and medical purposes.
Doddington & Benwick Community Car Scheme	07919 061158	For those in Doddington and Benwick who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. Can undertake journeys such as appointments to the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist. Also visiting friends and relatives in hospital.
Elm, Friday Bridge, Coldham & Christchurch Community Car Scheme	07902 316360	For those living in Elm, Friday Bridge & Coldham who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. Can undertake journeys such as appointments to the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist, plus visiting friends and relatives in hospital. Can also undertake journeys for social purposes, including shopping, visiting friends, etc.

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Gorefield Social Car Scheme	07500 479444	For those living in the parish of Gorefield and nearby Parsons Drove GP Surgery who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. Offers transport mainly to appointments at the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist, or picking up prescriptions. Also visiting friends and relatives in hospital, and social purposes.
Leverington, Newton and Tydd Villages Community Car Scheme	07879 082158	For those living in the parish of Leverington who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. Offers transport mainly to appointments at the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist, or picking up prescriptions. Also visiting friends and relatives in hospital.
Manea Community Car Scheme	07913 417358	For those living in Manea who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. Can undertake journeys such as appointments to the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist, plus visiting friends and relatives in hospital. Can also undertake journeys for social purposes, including shopping, visiting friends, etc.
March Community Car Scheme	07742 928531	For those in March who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means. Can undertake journeys to GP surgeries or to hospital, optician, chiropodist and dentist appointments. Also visiting friends and relatives in hospital.
Parson Drove Surgery Car Service	07766 534280	For patients registered at Parson Drove GP Surgery who do not have the use of a car and are unable to use conventional public transport. Provides transport for any medical appointment with a doctor, nurse, dentist, optician, or chiropodist, prescription collection, or hospital outpatients appointment, and visiting relatives or friends in hospital.

