

# Whittlesey Community Car Scheme

Drivers ..... we need **YOU !**

to help us provide transport for people who are unable to use conventional public transport or to make essential journeys by any other means.

You would use your own car and receive a mileage allowance for expenses incurred. Additional insurance cover is provided.



**Do you like helping people?  
Have a few hours to spare?  
Hold a clean driving licence?**

Then **you** could be just who we are looking for!

If you can help us provide this valuable service to local people, even if you only have a spare couple of hours a week, please call us on

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A voluntary car service  
for medical and social journeys

**Serving Whittlesey, Coates,  
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## What is Whittlesey Community Car Scheme?



Whittlesey Community Car Scheme provides door-to-door transport for people who do not have the use of a car and cannot make the journey by bus or by dial-a-ride.

Journeys are arranged through the co-ordinator and are provided by volunteers using their own cars. These drivers support the community by giving their time. Please treat them with the courtesy and respect that they deserve.

## Who can use the service?

People living in Whittlesey and the villages of Coates, Eastrea, Turves and Pondersbridge who are unable to make essential journeys by any other means.

## What type of journey can you make?

Both medical journeys, such as appointments at the surgery, hospital or dentist, for picking up prescriptions and hospital visiting, and also for social journeys to clubs, activities, visiting relatives and friends, or shopping. The scheme is particularly aimed at helping those without transport and the elderly to get out and about.

All journeys are subject to the availability of drivers and at the discretion of the co-ordinator.

## How much does it cost?

Passengers make a contribution of 30p per mile towards the cost of their journey. The driver also 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 pay their contribution to the driver on the day of travel.

Please note there is a minimum charge of £3.00 for all journeys

## How can I arrange a journey?

To find out more about the service or to arrange a journey, please call the scheme co-ordinator on:

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