



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT DIRECTORY 2020

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How to use this directory

1. Start by finding your parish or community, these are listed alphabetically from page 6. 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 20 to 43.
3. We have broken the schemes up into 5 categories, you can find more about the types of scheme available on page 4.

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 scheme.

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 journey. Users of Dial-A-Ride may have to be members of the scheme. Some schemes can accept the concessionary bus passes

COMMUNITY MINIBUSES

These are registered local bus services and serve areas not covered by commercial bus operators. There are set fares for each journey covered. Some do accept Concessionary Bus Passes (after 09:30)

GROUP TRAVEL/ HIRE

These schemes have a variety of vehicles including wheelchair accessible minibuses available for hire by Community Groups/Clubs with or without a driver. Costs are based on distance covered and time the driver is needed for. Some local trips can fit in around other journeys not requiring the driver to wait. Drivers must be MiDAS trained although some schemes can 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.

Village Lists

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
SNC	Abthorpe	20	1	1	1
ENC	Achurch	21			
SNC	Adstone	20	1	1	1
SNC	Alderton	20	1	1	1
ENC	Aldwinkle	21			
DAV	Althorp	4	4		
ENC	Apethorpe	21		23	
ENC	Armston	21			
DAV	Arthingworth	4	4, 9		
DAV	Ashby St Ledgers	4	4		
KETT	Ashley	18	9		22
ENC	Ashton	21			
SNC	Ashton	20	1	1	1
SNC	Astcote	20	1	1	1
SNC	Aston le Walls	16	1	1	1
SNC	Aynho	2	1	1	1
DAV	Badby	4	4		
DAV	Barby	4	4		
ENC	Barnwell	21		23	
KETT	Barton Seagrave	18			
ENC	Benefield	21			
NOR	Billing	14	15	15	
SNC	Blakesley	20	1	1	1

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
ENC	Blatherwycke	21			
SNC	Blisworth	20	1	1	1
SNC	Boddington	16	1	1	1
DAV	Boughton	4	4		
WELL	Bozeat				24
SNC	Brackley	2	1	1	1
SNC	Bradden	20	1	1	1
SNC	Brafield on the Green		1		24
KETT	Brampton Ash	18	9		
DAV	Braunston	4	4		
KETT	Braybrooke	18	9		
ENC	Brigstock	21		23	
DAV	Brington	4	4		
DAV	Brixworth	4	4		
DAV	Brockhall	4	4		
KETT	Broughton	18	9		
DAV	Buckby Wharf	4	4		
SNC	Bugbrooke	20	1	1	1
ENC	Bulwick	21		23	
KETT	Burton Latimer	18			
DAV	Byfield	4, 16	4		
SNC	Caldecote		1	1	1
DAV	Canons Ashby	4	4		
SNC	Castle Ashby		1		
DAV	Catesby	4	4		
SNC	Chacombe	2, 10	1	1	1

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
DAV	Chapel Brampton	4	4		
SNC	Charlton	16, 2			
DAV	Charwelton	4	4		
ENC	Chelveston cum Caldecott	19			
SNC	Chipping Warden and Edgcote	2, 16	1	1	1
DAV	Church Brampton	4	4		
DAV	Church Stowe	4	4		
DAV	Clay Coton	4	4		12
DAV	Clipston	4	4		
ENC	Clopton	21			
SNC	Cogenhoe				24
DAV	Cold Ashby	4	4		
SNC	Cold Higham		1	1	1
NOR	Collingtree	15, 14	1	1, 15	1
ENC	Collyweston	21		23	
COR	Corby	3			
SNC	Cosgrove	20	1	1	1
DAV	Coton	4	4		
ENC	Cotterstock	21			
DAV	Cottesbrooke	4	4		
COR	Cottingham	3	9		22
SNC	Courteenhall		1	1	1
KETT	Cranford	18			

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

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
ENC	Easton on the Hill	21		23	
WELL	Ecton	18	18	18	
SNC	Edgecote	2	1	1	1
DAV	Elkington	4	4		
SNC	Evenley	2	1	1	6
DAV	Everdon	4	4		
SNC	Eydon	16	1	1	1
SNC	Farthinghoe	2	1	1	1
DAV	Farthingstone	4	4		
DAV	Fawsley	4	4		
WELL	Finedon	18	18	18	
DAV	Flore	4	4		
ENC	Fotheringhay	21		23	
SNC	Gayton	20	1		7
KETT	Geddington	18			
ENC	Glaphorn	21			
SNC	Grafton Regis	20	1	1	1
KETT	Grafton Underwood	18			
SNC	Grange Park		1	1	1
ENC	Great Addington	19			
DAV	Great Brington	4	4		
WELL	Great Doddington	18	18	18	
WELL	Great Harrowden	18	18	18	

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
NOR	Great Houghton	14	15	1, 15	1, 24
COR	Great Oakley	3	3		
DAV	Great Oxendon	4	4		
SNC	Greatworth	2	1		8
SNC	Greens Norton	20	1	1	1
WELL	Grendon				24
COR	Gretton	3	3		22
SNC	Grimscote	20	1	1	1
DAV	Guilborough	4	4		
SNC	Hackleton		1	1	1
SNC	Halse		1		8
DAV	Hannington	4	4		
NOR	Hardingstone	14	15	1, 15	
WELL	Hardwick	18	18	18	
ENC	Hargrave	19			
DAV	Harlestone	4	4		
SNC	Harpole	20	1	1	1
KETT	Harrington	18	9		
ENC	Harringworth	21			
SNC	Hartwell	20	1	1	1
DAV	Haselbech	4	4		
DAV	Hellidon	4	4		
SNC	Helmdon	2 **, 20	1		8
ENC	Hemington	21			
ENC	Higham Ferrers	19			

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
SNC	Hinton in the Hedges	2	1	1	1
DAV	Holcot	4	4		
DAV	Holdenby	4	4		
DAV	Hollowell	4	4		
SNC	Horton		1	1	1
SNC	Hulcote		1	1	1
WELL	Irchester	19, 21, 18	18	18	
ENC	Irthlingborough	19			
WELL	Isham	18		18	
ENC	Islip	21			
DAV	Kelmarsh	4	4		
KETT	Kettering	18			
DAV	Kilsby	4	4		
ENC	King's Cliffe	21			
SNC	Kings Sutton	2	1	1	1
SNC	Kislingbury	20	1	1	1
DAV	Lamport	4	4		
ENC	Laxton	21		23	
DAV	Lilbourne	4	4		12
ENC	Lilford cum Wigsthorpe	21			
SNC	Litchborough	20	1	1	1
ENC	Little Addington	19			
DAV	Little Brington	4	4		
WELL	Little Harrowden	18	18	18	

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SNC	Little Houghton		1		24
WELL	Little Irchester	18, 19	18	18	
COR	Little Oakley	18, 3	3		
KETT	Loddington	18	9		
SNC	Lois Weedon	11	1	1	1
DAV	Long Buckby	4	4		
ENC	Lower Benefield	21			
SNC	Lower Boddington	16	1	1	1
DAV	Lower Weedon	4	4		
ENC	Lowick	21			
ENC	Luddington	21			
ENC	Lutton	21			
SNC	Maidford	20, 16	1	1	1
DAV	Maidwell	4	4		
SNC	Marston St Lawrence	2	1	1	1
DAV	Marston Trussell	4	4		
KETT	Mawsley	18			
WELL	Mears Ashby	18, 5	18	18	
COR	Middleton	3	9		22
SNC	Middleton Cheney	10, 2	1	1	1
SNC	Milton Malsor	20	1	1	1
SNC	Moreton Pinkney	20, 16	1	1	1
DAV	Moulton	13, 4	4		

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

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

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

District	Community	Car Scheme	Group hire	Dial-a-ride	Community bus
SNC	Upper Boddington		1	1	1
DAV	Upper Catesby	4	4		
DAV	Upper Harlestone	4	4		
SNC	Upper Heyford	20	1	1	1
DAV	Upper Stowe	4	4		
NOR	Upton	14	15, 1	1	
ENC	Wadenhoe	21		23	
ENC	Wakerley	21			
DAV	Walgrave	4	4		
SNC	Wappenham	20	1	1	1
KETT	Warkton	18			
SNC	Warkworth	2	1	1	1
ENC	Warmington	21			
DAV	Watford	4	4		
DAV	Weedon Bec	4	4		
KETT	Weekley	18			
COR	Weldon	3			
DAV	Welford	4	4		
WELL	Wellingborough	18	18	18	
DAV	Welton	4	4		
DAV	West Haddon	4	4		
NOR	West Hunsbury	14	15, 1	1	1
SNC	Weston & Plumpton	20	1	1	1
SNC	Weston and Weedon	20, 11			

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KETT	Weston by Welland	18	9		22
DAV	Whilton	4	4		
SNC	Whiston		1		24
SNC	Whitfield	2	1	1	1
SNC	Whittlebury	20	1	1	1
SNC	Wicken	20	1	1	1
	Wigsthorpe	21			
KETT	Wilbarston	18	9		17, 22
WELL	Wilby	18	18	18	
DAV	Winwick	4	4		12
WELL	Wollaston				24
SNC	Woodend	20	1	1	1
ENC	Woodford	19			
DAV	Woodford cum Membris	4	4		
DAV	Woodford Halse	16, 4	4		
ENC	Woodnewton	21		23	
NOR	Wootton	14	1, 15	1	1
SNC	Yardley Gobion	20	1	1	1
SNC	Yardley Hastings		1	1	1
ENC	Yarwell	21			
DAV	Yelvertoft	4	4		12

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ABILITY Northants CIC

Phone: 07799 522097 Website: www.abilitycic.org.uk/
Email: info@abilitycic.org.uk

Free to join service allows travel free of charge, after 9.30am if you hold a Concessionary Bus Pass, within the counties of Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire and Milton Keynes. The bus service is available across the rural communities of South Northants and South Northampton for everyone to provide a weekly bus service to the main shopping areas of Towcester, Brackley, Banbury and Northampton, the service operates 5 days a week.

ABILITY also offer an affordable PLUS service which allows for pickups from home or a location close to home, assistance on and off the bus, increased advanced booking periods. PLUS service registration also gives access to its trips, excursions and lunch events around the county to reduce social isolation and loneliness in the rural communities.

Group travel service, local not for profit groups can book a minibus with a MiDAS trained and DBS Enhanced checked driver. They also offer Minibus training through the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS).

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 – 3.00pm 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 £6.50 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 Tracey Ford on 01536 267873 for more information.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

Help at Hand Social Car Scheme

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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

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

Lilbourne Community Minibus

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

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

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.

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 (free for concessionary bus pass holders) 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.

Rural Wheels

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

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

SCS Schemes

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>

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

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.

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 for both medical and independent living appointments 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

Welland Wanderer (Pilot scheme)

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

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

www.wilbarstonparishcouncil.gov.uk/uploads/new-bus-timetable-20.pdf

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>

Village Hopper

The Village Hopper is run by Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council

Covering: Wollaston, Bozeat, Grendon, Whiston, Cogenhoe, Brafield, Little Houghton & Great Houghton

For timetables: <https://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/village-hopper-bus.html>

- Under 5's travel free (provided they are accompanied by an adult passenger)
- Young people under 16 can get a discount on the fare of 20% (with ID)
- Buy a return fare and save 35p
- Free off-peak Travel for Senior Citizens, after 09.30am
- Concessionary Bus passes accepted every day
- From the age of 16 upwards, children and students pay the standard adult fare. However, if you are in full time education, we offer those students with a valid NUS Extra card 10% off standard single return fares
- Purchase a weekly ticket and save 10%
- Term time passes available £600 per annum (contact clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk to purchase)
- Only cash can be accepted on the bus

For all enquiries please contact 07512 045418

Northamptonshire ACRE



(Action with Communities in Rural England).

We are a countywide, independent charitable organization 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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