



Contact us

This leaflet was produced with support from Devon County Council, who provide advice, support and some financial assistance to help keep community transport services on the road.

If you need to contact the team at DCC please call **01392 382123** or email: admin@tfyc.org.uk

Alternatively contact your local community transport organisation:



To see a short film on Transport for Your Community, please visit our website: www.tfyc.org.uk

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What Community Transport services are available?

Ring & Ride

A local easy-access minibus service that provides transport door to door.

- Picks you up from and returns you to your home
- For shopping and local services
- Drivers will assist you on and off the minibus if required
- It's operated by minibuses that are wheelchair friendly
- An escort may travel with a passenger for a charge



Shopmobility

Provides manual and powered wheelchairs and scooters to people with limited mobility (temporary and permanent) so they can shop and use town centre facilities.

- Easy to use - training provided
- Located close to public transport and car parking
- Can link to Ring & Ride services

Community Bus

A bus service that provides regular, local bus journeys to a published timetable.

- Run by the community
- Provides a bus service where there is no public transport
- Available to all members of the public, no matter what your age

Community Car

A local car service where volunteer car drivers use their own vehicle to provide transport.

- Volunteer drivers pick you up from and return you to your home
- Ideal for medical appointments
- An escort may travel with a passenger for a charge

Devon Wheels 2 Work

Supplies motorbikes and scooters to young and unemployed people to help them get to work, training or interviews.

- Makes looking for a job easier in rural areas
- Available to eligible people between the ages of 16 and 65
- Easy to use with training and maintenance provided
- Includes safety clothes and equipment

Vehicle hire

Many Community Transport groups have minibuses which can be hired by community groups, clubs and associations when they are not being used to provide other services.

- In general, these vehicles can accommodate wheelchairs by removing seats on board
- Vehicles may be available to hire with or without a driver
- Contact your local scheme for more details

Other options

There are many more community transport services other than those detailed in this leaflet. To find out about your local services please use the **contact us** details at the end of this leaflet.



If you want to get out and about in Devon, all you have to do is...



www.tfyc.org.uk

What is Transport for Your Community?

It's for the many people, especially in rural Devon, that may live miles from the nearest bus route, or are unable to afford taxi fares or are physically incapable of using the public transport services provided.

Transport for Your Community provides transport to shops, services and leisure activities where no transport or no suitable transport is available.



Who can use it?

From north to south, east to west, Transport for Your Community helps people right across Devon. This is for you if you:

- Have no public transport where you live
- Have no suitable transport of your own
- Have a permanent or temporary disability
- Need assistance when making journeys
- Find it difficult to get to or use public transport



It's for people of all ages!

Transport for Your Community



Retain independence

Get out and meet new people

Make shopping easier

Gives you help when and where you need it

Safe and friendly service

Reasonably priced fares

Many services operated by easy access minibuses

Enjoy excursions and days out

If you want to help in your community...



Transport for Your Community is only possible with the excellent work and dedication of our volunteers.

Volunteering

- Do you have time to help?
- Do you have a friendly manner and a sympathetic approach to the elderly and people with mobility issues?
- You can help in various ways including office support, fundraising, becoming a driver or serving as a trustee

Donations

All Transport for Your Community services run on a not for profit basis. The groups work hard to raise donations and recruit volunteers to keep their charges affordable. If you would like to make a donation or think you could help with fundraising then please call your local office. You'll find their number in this leaflet or at www.tfyc.org.uk