

Oxfordshire Community Transport Directory 2024

This directory brings together information about community transport groups and services in Oxfordshire. The directory was initially compiled using information brought together from two websites:

www.communitynetworkdirectory.org.uk/search and www.livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk.

The directory is updated periodically by direct discussion with providers to check that their contact and other information remains accurate, along with local research to ensure that information for as many schemes and operators as possible is contained within.

What is community transport?

Community transport is run by the community for the community, meeting needs that are not catered for in other ways. Some groups offer services just for their members, others are open to the public. The type of service offered can vary from timetabled bus services to car schemes taking village residents to their local surgery, shops or other services.

The directory provides contact information, a description of the area of coverage and an outline of the service provided for each entry. Some community transport schemes serve mainly older people, others those in their local communities, while others again offer mainly transport to health care.

Help and advice

You may find that the service you need is not on offer in your local area. In this instance, please contact the Community Transport Team at Oxfordshire County Council via communitytransport@oxfordshire.gov.uk and we will do what we can to assist with locating a service which can meet your needs.

In addition, Community First Oxfordshire offers support and advice for existing and new community transport services and can be contacted by email info@communityfirstoxon.org or call 01865 883488.



Ability CIC**District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Banbury, Bicester and surrounding villages**How to book:** 01327 604123 Mon-Fri 9am-1pm: (answerphone at other times)

Description: ABILITY offers pre-booked bus travel from North Oxfordshire communities to Bicester and Banbury, connecting residents with essential services including health centres, supermarkets, shopping facilities and transport hubs. Our buses are available to everyone, and concessionary bus pass holders travel completely free of charge! ABILITY also offers an affordable PLUS service which allows for pickups from home or a location close to home, assistance on and off the bus, and increased advance booking periods. PLUS service registration also gives access to trips, excursions and lunch events around the county to reduce social isolation and loneliness in rural communities.

From July 2024 ABILITY will provide three additional timetabled services linking villages around Bicester with the town centre 'The Bicester Bee' (financially supported by Oxfordshire County Council). The 'Bicester Bee' is a standard bus service.

Website: www.abilitycic.org.uk**Abingdon & District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme****District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Abingdon and surrounding villages**How to book:** 01235 522438 (10am-12.30pm Mon-Fri only)

Description: Taking anyone with challenged mobility to health-related appointments mainly in the Abingdon/Oxford areas.
Registered charity. Will be celebrating its 50th year in 2023.

Website:**All Together In Charlbury (ATIC)****District:** West**Area Covered:** Charlbury

How to book: 01993 776277 (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm: answerphone at other times). This is the number of Volunteer Link Up, who kindly act as our call-centre.

Description: All Together In Charlbury (ATIC) aims to provide informal help and support to people in the community who need it by linking them up with a Charlbury resident who has offered some of their time to meet requests. ATIC is here to help Charlbury residents of all ages and circumstances who, for whatever reason, are unable to carry out a task or trip themselves and who have no family or friends available to help. We drive people to medical or other care appointments or provide transport for other purposes such as to get to the shops, to take part in a local activity or club or to visit someone. We also offer befriending by calling in for a chat or to read to someone. We can help with shopping and occasional gardening, with form-filling or with fiddly household tasks such as changing an awkward light bulb or smoke alarm battery.

Website:

Appleton Voluntary Transport Scheme**District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Appleton, Eaton, Besselsleigh, Fyfield and Tubney**How to book:** 07503 447884. Please leave a message detailing date, time and location of appointment.**Description:** Taking any resident without a friend or relative available to medical appointments, including those with their doctor, nurse, therapist, podiatrist or dentist.**Website:** www.appleton-eaton.org/transport**Bartons Good Neighbour Scheme****District:** West**Area Covered:** Middle Barton and surrounding villages**How to book:** 07486 886971 or email bartonsgns@gmail.com**Description:** We are a group of local DBS-checked volunteers providing support for the community when friends and family are unable to – befriending, small tasks, prescription collecting, transport to medical appointments.**Website:****Beckley Area Good Neighbour Scheme****District:** Oxford**Area Covered:** Beckley, Elsfield, Stanton St John and Forest Hill**How to book:** 07514 791919 or email bacbsgoodneighbour@gmail.com**Description:** Set up May 2019 replacing a smaller scheme and now covering Beckley, Elsfield, Stanton St John and Forest Hill.**Website:****Benson Volunteer Helpline****District:** South**Area Covered:** Benson, Wallingford**How to book:** 01491 825992 (9am-11am)**Description:** Provides transport to medical, hospital and dental appointments, plus for shopping and to the local hairdressers. Clients have to be registered with The Millstream Surgery.
For residents of Benson, Preston Crowmarsh, Ewelme, Roke and Rokemarsh.**Website:**

Blewbury Flying Squad - Car Scheme**District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Blewbury**How to book:** 07891 768197

Description: To take residents of Blewbury, who cannot drive themselves, to medical appointments in Didcot, Wallingford, Oxford, Abingdon, Witney, Reading and Newbury. In addition to doctors' surgeries and hospitals, this service includes appointments with dentists, opticians, physio, chiropody and other therapies. Donations are invited at suggested rates.

Website:**Chadlington, Dean, Taston & Spelsbury Good Neighbour Scheme****District:** West**Area Covered:** Chadlington, Dean, Taston & Spelsbury**How to book:** 07541 235002

Description: We are a Good Neighbour Scheme and are happy to receive a wide range of requests. For transport we can just drive and arrange to meet for return journey but will also provide emotional or physical support for people at medical appointments if necessary. We also have use of a wheelchair. Can also help on shopping trips. We charge 40p a mile. We can drive people to clubs or visits to friends in care homes.

Anyone living in the area above is eligible if they have no other means or need support. We will drive from the places in our name anywhere within reason. Will cover all hospitals.

Website:**C.H.A.T.S****District:** South**Area Covered:** Chalgrove**How to book:** 07495 636744

Description: Transports people to and from hospital, dental, optical and medical appointments. Registered with Chalgrove Surgery or Age Concern. Voluntary contributions for travel are accepted.

Website: www.chalgrove.info/services/transport/chats.aspx

Chinnor - Good Neighbour Scheme

District: South

Area Covered: Chinnor and surrounding villages of Aston Rowant, Crowell, Henton, Kingston Blount and Sydenham.

How to book: 01844 353500 (phone is not always manned so please leave a message with your name and telephone number)

Description: We are a small group of volunteers from Chinnor and surrounding villages who try to help people where friends and family are unable to do so. We can help with shopping, collecting prescriptions, providing transport to appointments, popping round for a coffee and a chat, or even small one-off jobs around the house.

Website: www.chinnorgns.co.uk

Chinnor - The Community Bus

District: South

Area Covered: Princes Risborough, Thame, Aston Rowant and Chinnor.

How to book: 01844 353733

Description: The minibus will pick you up from your home (think of it like your personal chauffeur) and deliver you safely to Thame, where you have the choice of visiting the popular market. Whatever the reason for your visit we will pick you up and bring you home. We provide a door-to-door service and can even help with carrying your shopping to your door should you need it.
The service runs every Tuesday morning from about 10.30am.

Website: www.facebook.com/chinnorvillagecentre

Cholsey Volunteers Community Car Service

District: South

Area Covered: Cholsey only

How to book: Call 01491 714050 or email cholseyvolunteers@gmail.com

Description: The car scheme provides transport for Cholsey residents over 60 years of age, to doctors, dentists, opticians and hospital appointments/visits, plus lifts to and from the local Cholsey Day Centre. Our phone lines are manned Monday - Friday 09.00 - 13.00 excluding Bank Holidays. Please visit our website for the other services we offer.

Website: www.cholseyvolunteers.org

Combe Voluntary Transport Scheme

District: West

Area Covered: Combe

How to book: Call 07717 150316

Description: Transport to medical related appointments for the elderly and infirm living in Combe.

Cumnor Contact**District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Cumnor parish**How to book:** 01865 864268 (Tues & Thurs 9.30am-11.00am)

Description: Car scheme for Cumnor residents. Transport provided to doctor, hospital and dental appointments, plus hairdressers, family visits and other journeys by arrangement. Clients should call on Tuesday and Thursday between 9.30 and 11.00am. No charge, but voluntary donations are gratefully received.

Website:**Daybreak****District:** Oxford**Area Covered:** Oxford City**How to book:** 01865 776744 or e-mail admin@daybreak-oxford.org.uk

Description: Daybreak's Community Transport Bus Service provides flexible and accessible door-to-door service Monday through Friday to local services such as supermarkets, cafes, and Daybreak's dementia day centres. With Derek and Robin the drivers behind the wheel, the service is designed to bring people together, reduce social isolation, and deliver a fun and joyous experience for residents of Oxfordshire and will continue to offer exemplary standards of safety and care. If you or someone you know finds it difficult to use public transport and would like to be able to get out, meet new people and enjoy shopping and social activities, we can help. Give us a call on 01865 776744 or e-mail admin@daybreak-oxford.org.uk to find out more about how we can help you.

Website: www.daybreak-oxford.org.uk**Didcot Volunteer Drivers****District:** Vale and South**Area Covered:** Didcot and suburbs and the 17 surrounding villages**How to book:** 01235 816709 or e-mail info@didcotvolunteerdrivers.org.uk

Description: We operate a computerised dispatch system from our rented office to book journeys, mostly by phone, for those in the area who have no personal transport and are unable to use public transport to reach their appointments. We are a charity and our volunteer drivers receive their expenses (HMRC rate of 45p per mile) from the service user at the end of each journey. Volunteer drivers will accompany service users throughout their appointments (if required) and wait to bring them safely back home. The transport service is available for those people in need thereof by reason of their age, disability, sickness or poverty.

Website: www.didcotvolunteerdrivers.org.uk

Driving Miss Daisy

District: Oxfordshire and Berkshire

Area Covered: South Oxfordshire, but also other parts of Oxfordshire and into Berkshire at request of client

How to book: 07308 475489 or e-mail didcot@drivingmissdaisy.co.uk

Description: We provide a variety of tailored services for our customers, such as accompanying patients to and during medical appointments, assistance with shopping, wheelchair accessibility and other mobility support. We offer day trips to the seaside, houses and gardens, and other places of interest all over the UK. We can also provide overnight support for longer visits, mini-breaks, or holidays. We also offer transport for children and are happy to welcome dogs.

Website: <https://www.drivingmissdaisydidcot.co.uk>

Eynsham Good Neighbour Network - Eynsham Car Scheme

District: West

Area Covered: Eynsham

How to book: 07469 764174

Description: Car scheme for Eynsham residents only to attend medical appointments.

Website: www.eynsham-pc.gov.uk/org.aspx?n=Eynsham-Good-Neighbour-Network

Eynsham Link

District: West

Area Covered: Stanton Harcourt and Sutton

How to book: WhatsApp group

Description: Linking Stanton Harcourt and Sutton to Eynsham. Anyone in Stanton Harcourt and Sutton wanting a lift to or from Eynsham or willing to give a lift to and from Eynsham can join the Eynsham Link WhatsApp group by emailing John Brown at jbrown1uk@yahoo.com.

Website:

Faringdon Community Bus Ltd

District: Vale

Area Covered: Faringdon

How to book: Timetabled service

Description: Monday to Friday timetabled service linking residential areas of Faringdon with the Medical Centre, Home Bargains, Tesco, Aldi and Waitrose.

Website: www.faringdoncommunitybus.co.uk

Fifield Friends**District:** West**Area Covered:** Fifield**How to book:** catherine.lordlandry@gmail.com or 01993 831881**Description:** Various neighbourly tasks through volunteers**Website:****First and Last Mile****District:** West**Area Covered:** Hanboroughs, Freeland, Eynsham, Standlake, Northmoor, Bablock Hythe, Stanton Harcourt, South Leigh and Sutton.**How to book:** No booking required.**Description:** First and Last Mile serves the West Oxfordshire villages between Long Hanborough and Standlake via Eynsham, where it links with the regular S1, S2 and H2 routes into Witney, Oxford and beyond.

Our routes:

411: Long Hanborough Station - Church Hanborough - Freeland - Spareacre Lane - Eynsham Church

418: Standlake - Northmoor - Bablock Hythe - Stanton Harcourt - Sutton - Eynsham Church

471: Bablock Hythe - Stanton Harcourt - South Leigh - Witney (Wednesday only)
In addition there is a bus service to Bartholomew School.**Website:** www.firstandlastmile.org.uk**Fish Volunteer Centre****District:** South**Area Covered:** Sonning Common and surrounding hamlets of Rotherfield Peppard, Kidmore End, Rotherfield Grays, Binfield Heath, Shiplake Cross, Chalkhouse Green, Dunsden and Kingwood Common**How to book:** 0118 972 3986, Mon-Fri 9.30am-12pm**Description:** The FISH Volunteer Centre is a registered charity and operates a community transport scheme which covers the large village of Sonning Common and the immediate surrounding area of small hamlets.

The centre provides a door-to-door car service with volunteer drivers using their own vehicles, ferrying clients to hospital appointments, clinics, doctors' surgeries, opticians etc. as well as to visit family and friends in residential care homes.

FISH also runs a minibus with the assistance of a small team of volunteer bus drivers. The bus's main activity is to take senior residents on regular shopping trips to local towns. Clients are collected and returned to their homes and the drivers assist with heavy shopping. The minibus is also used for more 'social' trips and there are regular monthly outings to garden centres, pub lunches and tea tours.

Website: www.fishvolunteercentre.org.uk

Freeland Community Bus**District:** West**Area Covered:** Freeland to Witney and return.
Thursdays only**How to book:** Timetabled service that runs once a week into Witney**Description:** Timetabled service that runs once a week from Freeland to Witney.**Website:** www.freelandoxon.co.uk/local-services/freeland-community-bus-service.html**Fringford Friends****District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Fringford**How to book:** 07704 756840**Description:** Can assist with transport, befriending and ad hoc tasks.**Website:****Garsington Voluntary Drivers (GVD)****District:** South**Area Covered:** Garsington parish**How to book:** 07825 085550**Description:** Transport to medical appointments (hospitals, opticians, podiatry etc) and village events.**Website:****Going Forward Buses CIC****District:** South**Area Covered:** Wallingford, Goring, Watlington, Reading, Didcot, Berinsfield, Checkendon, Stoke Row, Sonning Common and Whitchurch Hill**How to book:** Timetabled service: no need to book.**Description:** Timetabled service**Website:** www.goingforwardbuses.com**Goring and District Voluntary Transport Scheme****District:** South**Area Covered:** Goring and Streatley and South Stoke**How to book:** 01491 873565 (bookings taken Tuesday and Wednesday only)**Description:** Transport scheme to medical appointments in Oxford, Reading, Wallingford, Abingdon and Henley, including hospitals and local medical centres.**Website:**

Helping Hands 4 Villages

District: Vale

Area Covered: Southmoor, Kingston Bagpuize, Longworth & Hinton Waldrist.

How to book: Email helpinghands4villages@gmail.com

Description: Covers the four villages of Southmoor, Kingston Bagpuize, Longworth & Hinton Waldrist. Offers help with transport and befriending.

Website:

Henley and District Handybus Scheme

District: South

Area Covered: Henley and district

How to book: Operates pre-booked hires for care homes, lunch clubs etc.

Description: The Henley Handybus has been serving people living in and around Henley for approaching 40 years. It helps people to get out and about, to meet their friends and to go shopping locally.

Website: www.henleyhandybus.co.uk

Henley-on-Thames Volunteer Drivers Car Scheme

District: South

Area Covered: Henley, Rotherfield Greys/Peppard, Bix and Assendon, Stonor, Shiplake, Nettlebed.

How to book: 01491 572923 (10.15am- 12pm Mon-Fri)

Description: Transport to all medical-related appointments, whether in Henley or further afield (e.g Reading, Oxford Bracknell, Windsor, Maidenhead). We also offer transport to visit relatives in care or in hospital.

Website:

Hooky Neighbours

District: Cherwell

Area Covered: Hook Norton

How to book: 07930 483927 or e-mail Hookyneighbours01@gmail.com

Description: Good Neighbour Scheme: may be able to help with requests for transport and other tasks.

Website:

Horton-cum-Studley Car Scheme**District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Horton-cum-Studley**How to book:** 01865 351496**Description:** Car scheme serving Horton-cum-Studley. Clients are taken to Oxfordshire hospitals or Islip Surgery only.**Website:****Kidlington Assisted Transport Service (KATS)****District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Banbury**How to book:** Timetabled bus service. For enquiries please call 07798 922712.**Description:** Operates scheduled bus services from Banbury to Easington (B1), Grimsbury (B7A), Poets Corner (B7B) and Ruscote/Sinclair Ave (B8).**Website:****Kirtlington Care****District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Kirtlington**How to book:** 01869 351537**Description:** The service we provide is run by volunteers from the village. We provide transport to Islip Surgery, Woodstock Surgery and all the local hospitals, ie JR, Churchill, Nuffield, Horton and Bicester Community Hospital. This service is only for Kirtlington village residents, and is mainly for the elderly and those without transport.**Website:****Marcham Community Minibus****District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Marcham and surrounding towns and villages**How to book:** 07507 797757**Description:** Community minibus available to Marcham residents and local community groups.**Website:**

Nettlebed & District Good Neighbour Scheme

District: South

Area Covered: Nettlebed

How to book: Patient transport: 07944 696329
Shopping trips: 01491 640805

Description: Patient transport scheme and shopping bus service serving the Nettlebed area. Also runs monthly coffee mornings and lunches for the community and a fortnightly door-to-door shopping service.

Website: www.nettlebed.org/community/good-neighbour-scheme

Northmoor Good Neighbour Scheme

District: West

Area Covered: Northmoor

How to book: 01993 776277

Description: Scheme covers befriending (i.e visiting people in their own homes), community transport and practical help (e.g gardening). Any help we can provide is entirely dependent upon the availability of volunteers. Transport clients are older people or people of any age who cannot use public transport due to a disability.

Website: www.northmoor.org.uk/good-neighbour-scheme

North Moreton Volunteer Transport Scheme

District: South

Area Covered: North Moreton Parish

How to book: 07979 865737

Description: Volunteers take North Moreton residents, who are unable to drive themselves, to hospital and other medical appointments.

Website:

Our Bus Bartons

District: Cherwell

Area Covered: From Middle Barton, our services cover Wootton, Woodstock, Begbroke, Yarnton, Kidlington, Oxford Parkway, Chipping Norton, Bicester, Deddington, Steeple Aston, Heyford Station, Barford St Michael and Banbury.

How to book: Timetabled service: no need to book.

Description: Timetabled services running from Middle Barton to local towns and villages. These services enable commuters to travel to Banbury and Oxford by connecting with the Stagecoach S4 service at Deddington and Steeple Aston, and residents to access doctors' surgeries, local markets and shopping facilities. Anyone can use the service. We accept National Bus Passes as well as cash fares.

Website: www.ourbusbartons.org.uk

Oxfordshire Comet

District: All

Area Covered: Oxfordshire

How to book: 01865 323201 or e-mail comet@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Description: A bookable transport service from Oxfordshire County Council. If you are an Oxfordshire resident and don't have access to suitable public transport, the Oxfordshire Comet can transport you from your door to any destination in Oxfordshire. The service is also open to wheelchair users and those with mobility issues. Comet also offers a group booking service: charged on an hourly rate, this service is available to care homes for shopping trips, garden centre visits etc. Comet can also provide timetabled services, if for example a single or multiple parish councils wish to arrange a regular shopping trip every week.

Website: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/public-transport/accessible-transport/bookable-transport>

Pangbourne & District Volunteer Centre

District: South

Area Covered: Parishes of Ashampstead, Basildon, Pangbourne, Purley, Sulham, Tidmarsh, the Denefield ward of Tilehurst, Whitchurch and Whitchurch Hill.

How to book: 0118 984 4586 (9.30am- 11.30am every weekday (except public holidays))

Description:

The Pangbourne and District Volunteer Centre helps people in our area who have problems with getting to hospital, surgery or other appointments.

We operate within the parishes of Ashampstead, Basildon, Pangbourne, Purley, Sulham, Tidmarsh, the Denefield ward of Tilehurst, Whitchurch and Whitchurch Hill.

We are based in Pangbourne Village Hall and our office is open 09:30 to 11:30 every weekday (except public holidays) Our telephone number is 0118 984 4586.

Website: www.pangbourne-district-volunteers.org

Radley Good Neighbour Scheme

District: Vale

Area Covered: Radley

How to book: 07716 460162

Description: Good Neighbour Scheme providing support for the elderly, disabled, or anyone who feels isolated within their community. Can assist with transport and befriending.

Website:

Readibus	
District: South	Area Covered: Goring
How to book: Book by telephone, e-mail or via the Readibus website. Tel: 0118 931 0000; E-mail: bookings@readibus.co.uk .	
Description: Door-to-door dial-a-ride assisted accessible minibus service for people with restricted mobility to travel from Goring into Reading, for any purpose.	
Website: www.readibus.co.uk	

Richard Wellesley Memorial Transport	
District: Vale	Area Covered: Buckland calling at Hinton, Longworth, Littleworth and Faringdon (Once a month to Witney and Wantage instead of Faringdon)
How to book: Please use our booking form at www.buckland-oxfordshire.co.uk	
Description: Regular shopping trips on Tuesdays and Fridays to Faringdon. Leaves Buckland at 9.30 am and calls at Hinton Waldrist, Longworth and Littleworth, returning from Faringdon at 11.30 am. Easy access with steps, Also monthly trips to Wantage and Witney (extended shopping time).	
Website: www.buckland-oxfordshire.co.uk	

Sandford-on-Thames Good Neighbour Scheme	
District: South	Area Covered: Sandford on Thames
How to book: 01865 774661	
Description: Available for private bookings for local non-profit organisations.	
Website:	

Stanford in the Vale – Car Scheme	
District: Vale	Area Covered: Small car scheme for residents of Stanford-in-the-Vale, Hatford and Goosey.
How to book: 01367 710789	
Description: Small car scheme transporting residents of Stanford-in-the-Vale, Hatford and Goosey to hospital appointments in Oxford and Swindon.	
Website:	

Stanford Volunteer Taxi Service**District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Stanford**How to book:** 05603 660 122**Description:** Transport for medical appointments.**Website:****Steeple Aston Good Neighbour Scheme****District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Car scheme for local residents of Steeple Aston**How to book:** 0300 3030 125**Description:** Car scheme for local residents covered by Volunteer Driver Service North Oxfordshire.**Website:****Stonesfield Voluntary Transport Scheme****District:** West**Area Covered:** Stonesfield**How to book:** To book a lift, please contact 01993 891803 or stonesfieldvts@gmail.com.**Description:** The scheme provides car transport for Stonesfield residents to and from local doctors' surgeries, dentists, opticians or other health services, and the hospitals in Oxford and Banbury. COVID safety precautions are in place if needed. There is no charge, but a donation towards expenses is welcome.**Website:****Tackley Car Scheme****District:** West**Area Covered:** Tackley**How to book:** Volunteers take it in turns and the number is published in the Tackley Newsletter.**Description:** A not-for-profit community transport service whereby volunteer drivers, using their own cars, make it possible for Tackley residents without access to transport to make necessary local journeys. Tackley residents only.**Website:** www.tackleyvillage.co.uk/location.html

Thame Good Neighbour Scheme**District:** South**Area Covered:** Thame**How to book:** 0330 0221441 or 07539 050517**Description:****Website:****Thame Community Car Scheme****District:** South**Area Covered:** Thame**How to book:** 07470 506056

Description: The Thame Community Car has been specially adapted to carry passengers unable to travel by public transport or who have difficulty in keeping hospital, doctors' and other medical appointments. The car can accommodate one wheelchair passenger and has access for up to three other people. A donation will be suggested for the mileage used on each journey. The car & volunteer will wait and bring you back. Please contact Thame Community Car for friendly advice on how they can help you. The car is not available on Tuesdays. New volunteer drivers are always welcome.

Website: <https://www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/business-directory/10846/thame-community-car/>

Three Villages Car Scheme**District:** South**Area Covered:** Great Milton, Great Haseley, Little Haseley**How to book:** 01844 278743 or 07763 800467

Description: Volunteer-run transport scheme for residents of Great Milton Parish, Great Haseley and Little Haseley to help those having difficulty in getting to their doctors appointments.

Website:**Uffington Baulking and Woolstone Minibus Association****District:** Vale**Area Covered:** Uffington, Baulking, Woolstone, Sparsholt, and Childrey, plus Westcot on request.**How to book:** 01367 820417 or e-mail ubwminibus@outlook.com

Description: Membership of the UBW Minibus Association is open to individuals and non-profit groups in the area. We offer a twice-weekly trip to Wantage, and the bus is also available for hire to members and member groups.

Website:

Woodstock Good Neighbour Scheme**District:** West**Area Covered:** Woodstock**How to book:** 01993 776277**Description:** Good Neighbour Scheme. Can assist with transport and befriending.**Website:****Vale Community Impact****District:** Vale**Area Covered:** The office is based in Wantage, but VCI cover the whole of the Vale.**How to book:** 01235 765348 or e-mail transport@vci.org.uk

Description: We have volunteer drivers in their own cars. We operate out of our Wantage office and cover the whole of the Vale. We take clients to any medical appointments, day centres and venues that relive loneliness and isolation. This service supports elderly and disadvantaged clients who do not have their own transport, cannot use public transport or live where there isn't any public transport. A fare is charged: our minimum local fare is £6 return and from Wantage to an Oxford hospital the return fare is £28. VCI also offers a shopping service: please contact us for further details.

Website: www.vci.org.uk**Villager Bus****District:** West**Area Covered:** Villages between Chipping Norton, Burford, the Wychwoods, Filkins, Leafield, Stonesfield and Witney, as well as adjoining areas of Gloucestershire between Moreton, Stow and Bourton. Also provides the Chipping Norton Shuttle bus hourly around the town.**How to book:** Bookings:01608 811370 General enquiries: 01608 811617

Description: The Villager provides scheduled bus services Monday to Friday in the West Oxon and Cotswold Districts. We also do private hires for community groups.

Website: www.villagerbus.co.uk**Volunteer Driver Service****District:** All**Area Covered:** Oxfordshire**How to book:** 0300 3030 125

Description: Volunteer Driver Service was established April 2012 as a project of Citizens Advice.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/VolunteerDriverServiceNorthOxfordshire>

Volunteer Link-up (West Oxon)

District: West

Area Covered: West Oxfordshire

How to book: 01993 776277. Office hours Mon-Fri 9am-1pm, answerphone at all other times.

Description: Good Neighbour Scheme offering transport services, befriending, small odd jobs and gardening. Our volunteers use their own cars and clients are asked to pay a mileage charge at the time of the journey. Minimum charge is £5. Transport is not available at the weekends. Any help we can give is dependent upon a suitable volunteer being available.

Website: www.vlu.org.uk

Wallingford Volunteer Drivers

District: South

Area Covered: Wallingford

How to book: 01491 836345, Mon-Thurs 9.30am-11.30am

Description: We offer a transport service to elderly and vulnerable people living in Wallingford and the surrounding villages and most of the work is taking people to medical appointments. Our volunteers use their own cars and clients are asked to pay a mileage charge at the time of the journey.

Website:

Warborough and Shillingford Surgery Car Service

District: South

Area Covered: Berinsfield Health Centre

How to book: 01865 858597

Description: Volunteer drivers using their own cars to take prescriptions to Berinsfield Health Centre, collect medicines from Berinsfield Pharmacy and deliver to residents.

Website:

Watlington Voluntary Drivers

District: South

Area Covered: Immediate area around Watlington

How to book: 07765 154120 or email wvdrivers@yahoo.co.uk

Description: This service provides medical-related transportation, including to the surgery, local hospitals, dentists and opticians. Mileage charge for service.

Website:

Wendlebury Community Minibus

District: Cherwell **Area Covered:** Wendlebury

How to book: 01869 242514

Description: A village minibus you can hire and available to all villagers (drivers must be over 25).

Website: www.wendlebury.org.uk/clubs-and-organisations/community-minibus

West Oxfordshire Community Transport

District: West **Area Covered:** Witney, Carterton and West Oxfordshire villages

How to book: Timetabled service. Contact 01993 630124 or info@woct.org.uk, or see the website at www.woct.org.uk for further information.

Description: WOCT operates the following timetabled bus services:
213/214/215 Witney town service: links main estates to Witney town centre
210: Witney - Crawley - Leafield - Wychwoods
216: Witney town centre to Sainsbury's and Lidl
345/355: Carterton town service

Website: www.woct.org.uk

Wheatley Care Scheme

District: South **Area Covered:** Wheatley, Littleworth, Holton

How to book: 07505 543750

Description: Transport scheme for residents of Wheatley, Littleworth and Holton village only. Run by volunteer drivers, offering travel to all medical/dentist/hospital appointments. Please call to book as soon as you have your appointment.

Website: www.morland-house.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Wheatley-Care-Leaflet-UPDATE-Feb-2019-1.pdf

Woodcote Volunteers

District: South **Area Covered:** Woodcote, Whitchurch Hill, Goring Heath, Crays Pond, Checkendon, Ipsden and South Stoke.

How to book: 01491 681171, 9.30am-11am Mon-Fri

Description: Established Good Neighbour Scheme run by volunteers to provide a lift service to residents who need to attend medical appointments, the bank, shops or social and recreational groups.

Website: www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk

Wroxton & Balscote Surgery Car Scheme**District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Wroxton, Balscote**How to book:** Please contact Kate Brown (Parish Clerk) on 07771 780710 for further information**Description:** Car scheme for those needing to attend Shenington Surgery.**Website:** www.wroxton.org.uk/assistance.htm**Wychwood Community Transport Scheme****District:** West**Area Covered:** Wychwood Surgery practice area**How to book:** 01993 831061**Description:** Transport provided for elderly and infirm patients who have no other form of transport to attend hospital out-patient appointments, or appointments at the Wychwood Surgery.**Website:****Yarnton Care Committee Transport Scheme****District:** Cherwell**Area Covered:** Yarnton**How to book:** Hospital/surgery transport bookings: 01865 376801
Shopping minibus bookings: 01865 373871**Description:** Transport for hospital and surgery appointments for elderly and less mobile residents. The shopping minibus service is provided on alternate Fridays: fares take the form of voluntary donations.**Website:**