# **Oxfordshire Community Transport Directory 2022**

This directory brings together information about community transport groups and services in Oxfordshire.

# What is community transport?

Community transport is run by the community for the community, meeting needs that are not met in other ways. Some groups offer services just for their members, others are open to the public.

Have a look at each group's entry to see what services they offer. Some serve mainly older people, others those in their local communities and others again offer mainly transport to health care.

# Help and advice

You may find that the service you need is not on offer where you are. In this instance, contact the Community Transport Team, Oxfordshire County Council at <a href="mailto:communitytransport@oxfordshire.gov.uk">communitytransport@oxfordshire.gov.uk</a>.

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 (surrounding villages)

How to book: 01327 604123

**Description:** ABILITY is a bus service available across the communities of Northamptonshire and North Oxfordshire. We provide regular weekly bus services running from the rural areas of Cherwell into Banbury centre, connecting residents with essential services and transport hubs. Users can access health centres, supermarkets and shopping facilities.

Our buses are available to everyone, and concessionary bus pass holders travel completely free of charge! 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, 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.

Website: www.abilitycic.org.uk

### **Abingdon & District Volunteer Centre Car Scheme**

**District:** Vale **Area Covered:** Abingdon and surrounding villages

**How to book:** 01235 522428 (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.

### All Together In Charlbury (ATIC)

**District:** West **Area Covered:** Charlbury

**How to book:** 01993 776277 (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm: answerphone at other times)

**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.

# 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

# **Banbury RVS Good Neighbour Scheme**

**District:** Cherwell **Area Covered:** Banbury

How to book: 01295 264214

**Description:** Operated by volunteers with DBS cover and training. Transport to essential appointments in the Banbury area from your home to your destination

and return. Must be booked in advance. Charges apply.

### **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.

#### **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.

**Beckley area Good Neighbour Scheme** 

Forest Hill

How to book: 07514 791919 or email bacbsgoodneighbour@gmail.com

**Description:** Set up in May 2019 replacing a smaller scheme and now covering

Beckley, Elsfield, Stanton St John and Forest Hill.

**Berinsfield Information and Volunteer Centre** 

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Berinsfield

How to book: 01865 343044

Description: Good Neighbour Scheme (support with transport, medication and

reaching hospital appointments)

Website: www.bivc.org.uk

**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 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.

C.H.A.T.S

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Chalgrove

How to book: 07495 636744

**Description:** Transports people to and from hospital and medical appointments.

Chalgrove residents only.

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

# 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 25p 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.

## **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

Chipping Norton Good Neighbour Sch	eme
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**District**: West **Area Covered**: Chipping Norton

**How to book:** 01993 776277

**Description:** Good Neighbour Scheme covering Chipping Norton.

# **Cholsey Volunteers Community Car Service**

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Cholsey only

**How to book:** 01491 714050

**Description:** The car scheme provides transport for Cholsey residents over 60 years of age, to doctors, dentist, optician and hospital appointments/visits, plus shopping and occasional planned social outings.

#### **Cumnor Contact**

**District:** Vale **Area Covered:** Cumnor

**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 Tuesday and Thursday between 9.30 and 11.00am.

### **Cuttleslowe Community Good Neighbour Scheme**

Oxford.

**How to book:** 01865 311172

**Description:** Covering Cuttleslowe/Templar Road Estate/North Oxford.

### **Daybreak**

How to book: 01865 776744 or e-mail admin@daybreak-oxford.org.uk

**Description:** Daybreak took over Aspire's Community Transport bus service on September 1st 2022. With Derek the driver continuing behind the wheel, the service is a lifeline for those unable to use public transport and will continue to offer Aspire's exemplary standards of safety and care. If you or someone you know find 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 book your journey or to find out more about how we can help you.

Website: www.daybreak-oxford.org.uk

#### **Didcot Volunteer Drivers**

**District:** Vale and **Area Covered:** Didcot and suburbs and the 17

South 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

# **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**

**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.

# **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

# **Faringdon Volunteer Car Scheme**

**District:** Vale **Area Covered:** Faringdon

How to book: 01367 242659

**Description:** A volunteer group set up to provide transport for residents of Faringdon and the surrounding villages who are unable to drive themselves or use public transport for the journey they need to make.

#### Fifield Friends

**District:** West **Area Covered:** Fifield

How to book: Call 01993 831881 for further information.

**Description:** Various neighbourly tasks through volunteers

First and Last Mile	
District: West	<b>Area Covered:</b> Hanboroughs, Freeland, Eynsham, Standlake, Northmoor, Bablock Hythe, Stanton Harcourt and Sutton.
How to book: Timeta info.firstandlastmile@	bled service. For enquiries call 07584 927050 or email gmail.com.

**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. There are two routes: the 411, running from Long Hanborough station into Church Hanborough and through Freeland to Eynsham Church via Spareacre Lane, and the 418 from Standlake, running via Northmoor, Bablock Hythe, Stanton Harcourt and Sutton to Eynsham Church.

The same bus service runs both routes without the need for changing buses.

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 97	2 3986 Mon-Fri 9 30am-11 30am

**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.

**Garsington Voluntary Drivers (GVD)** 

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Garsington

**How to book:** 07825 085550

**Description:** Transport to medical appointments

**Going Forward Buses CIC** 

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Wallingford, Goring, Watlington, Reading,

Didcot, Berinsfield

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

How to book: 01491 873565

**Description:** Transport scheme to medical appointments in Oxford, Reading,

Wallingford hospitals and local medical centres.

Helping Hands 4 Villages		
District: Vale	Area Covered: Southmoor, Kingston Bagpuize,	
	Longworth & Hinton Waldrist.	
How to book: E-mail helpinghandsvillages@gmail.com		
	<b>Description:</b> Covering the four villages of Southmoor, Kingston Bagpuize, Longworth & Hinton Waldrist. Offering help with transport and befriending.	

Henley and District Handibus Scheme	
District: South	Area Covered: Henley
How to book: Operates pre-booked hires for care homes, lunch clubs etc.	
<b>Description:</b> The Henley Handibus has been serving people living in and around Henley for over 30 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 and Shiplake	
How to book: 01491 572923 (10.15am- 12pm Mon-Fri)		
<b>Description:</b> Driving to Henley surgeries and Townlands hospital, and all Reading and Oxford hospitals - also some dentists and opticians.		

Hooky Neighbours	
District: Cherwell	Area Covered: Hook Norton
How to book: 07930 483927	
<b>Description:</b> Good Neighbour Scheme: may be able to help with requests for transport and other tasks.	

**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.

## **Kennington Good Neighbour Scheme**

**District:** Vale **Area Covered:** Kennington

How to book: 01865 730353

**Description:** Offers mainly transport, but also befriending. For Kennington

residents only.

Website: www.kennington-pc.gov.uk/organisations-and-clubs/social-and-

charitable/kennington-good-neighbours

# **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).

#### **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.

### **Long Hanborough Good Neighbour Scheme**

**District:** Vale **Area Covered:** Long Hanborough

How to book: 01993 776277

**Description:** Good Neighbour Scheme in Long Hanborough providing support for

the elderly, disabled, or anyone who feels isolated within their community.

### **Marcham Community Minibus**

**District:** Vale **Area Covered:** Marcham

How to book: 07507 797757

**Description:** Community minibus available to Marcham residents and local

community groups.

# **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	
<b>Description:</b> Volunt	teers take North Moreton residents, who are unable to drive

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

Our Bus Bartons	
District: Cherwell	<b>Area Covered:</b> From Middle Barton, our services cover Wootton, Woodstock, Begbroke, Yarnton, Kidlington, Oxford Parkway, Chipping Norton, Bicester, Deddington, Steeple Aston, Heyford Station, and Lower Heyford.
How to book: Timetal	bled service: no need to book.
<b>Description:</b> 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.ourbus	sbartons.org.uk

Oxfordshire Comet		
District: All	Area Covered: Oxfordshire	
How to book: 01	865 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.

Pangbourne & District Volunteer Centre	
District: South	<b>Area Covered:</b> Within the parishes of Ashampstead, Basildon, Pangbourne, Purley, Sulham, Tidmarsh, the Denefield ward of Tilehurst, Whitchurch and Whitchurch Hill.
How to book: 0119 094 4596 (0.20am 11.20am overy weekday (except public	

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.

#### Readibus

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Various areas surrounding Reading

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

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Sandford on Thames

How to book: 01865 774661

**Description:** Available for private bookings for local non-profit organisations.

### 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 710789/01367 710656

**Description:** Small car scheme transporting residents of Stanford-in-the-Vale,

Hatford and Goosey to hospital appointments in Oxford and Swindon.

### **Steeple Aston Good Neighbour Scheme**

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How to book: 0300 3030 125

**Description:** Car scheme for local residents covered by Volunteer Driver Service

North Oxfordshire.

# **Stonesfield Voluntary Transport Scheme**

**District:** West **Area Covered:** Stonesfield

**How to book:** Contact number for lifts is given monthly in the Stonesfield Slate.

Enquiries to 01993 891803.

**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. Full COVID safety precautions are in place. There is no charge, but a donation towards expenses is welcome.

### **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 Community Car Scheme**

District: South Area Covered: Thame

How to book: 07470 506056 or e-mail thamecommunitycar@gmail.com

**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:** www.thametowncouncil.gov.uk/business-directory/10846/thamecommunity-car

Three Parishes Good Neighbour Scheme		
District: Cherwell	Area Covered: Islip, Woodeaton and Noke	
How to book: 07810 553003		
<b>Description:</b> Transport, shopping and prescription collection.		

Three Villages Car Scheme		
District: South	Area Covered: Great Milton, Great Haseley, Little Haseley	
<b>How to book:</b> 01844 278743 or 07763 800467		
<b>Description:</b> 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.		

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		
<b>Description:</b> 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.		

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:	11270	
Bookings: 01608 811370 General enquiries: 01608 811617		
<b>Description:</b> We provide 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: Cherwell Area Covered: Cherwell

How to book: 0300 3030 125

**Description:** Volunteer Driver Service North Oxfordshire was established April

2012 as a project of Citizens Advice.

Website: www.facebook.com/VolunteerDriverServiceNorthOxfordshire

# **Volunteer Link-up (West Oxon)**

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.

## **Vale Community Impact**

of the Vale.

How to book: 01235 765348

**Description:** We have volunteer drivers who their own cars. We operate out of a Wantage office but cover the West of the Vale. We take clients to hospitals, doctors and any other medical appointments. We take clients food shopping and to visit family members in hospital or care homes, and also drive clients to the local day centres. There is a fare: our minimum local fare is £6 return and from Wantage to an Oxford hospital is £28 return. We cater for elderly and infirm clients who do not have their own transport, cannot use public transport or who live where there is not any public transport.

Website: www.vci.org.uk

### 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.

#### **Watlington Voluntary Drivers**

**District:** South **Area Covered:** Immediate area around Watlington

How to book: 07765 154120

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

### **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

**How to book:** Timetabled service

**Description:** WOCT operates the Witney Town Service - routes 213/214/215 linking the main estates to Witney town centre - the 210 service, which links Witney with Crawley, Leafield and the Wychwoods, and routes 345 and 355 linking areas of Carterton to the town centre.

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

### **Woodstock Good Neighbour Scheme**

**District:** West **Area Covered:** Woodstock

**How to book:** 01993 776277

**Description:** Good Neighbour Scheme. Can assist with transport and befriending.

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.

# **Yarnton Care Committee Car Scheme**

**District:** Cherwell **Area Covered:** Yarnton

How to book: 01865 376801

**Description:** Offers transport, lunch-club and prescription collection at present. Good Neighbour Schemes provide support for the elderly, disabled, or anyone who feels isolated within their community. The shopping minibus is chargeable depending on mileage covered.

Website: www.yarnton-village.org.uk/care-committe