



Bassetlaw Partnership for Health

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Summary of the Transport providers at the Bassetlaw Partnership for Health Annual Event November 2004

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Dial-A-Ride (Nottinghamshire County Council, Social Services)

Tel: Mansfield/Ashfield

0800 626 217

Bassetlaw, Newark & Sherwood

0800 626 254

Broxtowe, Gedling & Rushcliffe

0800 526 103

Six specially adapted vehicles operate daily in Bassetlaw, Broxtowe, Gedling, Newark & Sherwood, Mansfield, Ashfield and Rushcliffe Districts of the county and are available to those who join the scheme.

The service is for people who are unable to use conventional forms of public or private transport. If you would like to find out if you qualify please contact the Dial-A-Ride staff on the numbers shown.

Booking is via a special Freephone line.

The telephone number will be on the registration card sent to you when you join the scheme.

Telephone lines are open between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm Monday to Friday. At other times an answerphone is available. Advance booking is recommended.

The service operates throughout the day and evening 7 days a week, except Bank Holidays.

Once you have joined you can use the service for almost any purpose where personal transport is required e.g. shopping trips; doctor or dentist appointments; special outings; visiting friends; educational classes; or just a ride in the country.

As the Dial-A-Ride scheme is subsidised by the County Council, you only have to pay a minimum charge per journey, plus a rate per mile. This charge also covers one companion. Details of current charges can be advised on request. No fee to register £2.50 booking fee (minimum charge) plus 50 pence per mile or part thereof.

Bassetlaw Community Car Scheme

Retford Action Centre

18 West Street

Retford

DN22 6ES

Tel: 01777 709650 Office open Monday – Thursday mornings 9.30 – 12.30 and

Monday and Thursday afternoons 1.30 – 3.30

Email: carscheme@retfordactioncentre.org.uk

The Bassetlaw Community Car Scheme is a service for local people who are unable to make a journey by public transport. Currently people use the scheme to visit friends, attend hospital/doctors appointments, go to the hairdressers or just to go shopping. The volunteer drivers will wait for up to an hour and then ensure that clients are safely at their destination.

Currently the scheme makes a charge of 40p per mile that the driver travels. However, clients with a bus pass are entitled to a concessionary rate (currently 20p per mile). There is also a booking fee per journey of 50p. All clients must be registered to use the scheme on an annual basis.

Doncaster & Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Bassetlaw Hospital
Blyth Road
Worksop
S81 0BD
Tel: 01909 500990**

Courtesy Car Service

In April 2004 the Trust launched a Courtesy Car Service which is facilitated by three fully accessible London International taxis. The vehicles operate within office hours and can be booked by hospital staff for patients who have no other forms of transport available to reach hospital.

Fred and Ann Green Legacy Hospital Shuttle Doncaster to Mexborough

The Trust provides a direct shuttle service link between Doncaster Royal Infirmary and Mexborough Montagu Hospital. The service is for patients, visitors, carers and escorts making both hospitals more easily accessible and convenient.

East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust

**Kings Mill Hospital
Mansfield Road
Sutton in Ashfield
NG17 4JL
01623 622515**

There is the Patient Transport Service, comprising Patient Transport Drivers, working on single crew vehicles that can transport walking patients or patients needing to travel in their own wheelchair. Ambulance Care Assistants working on single & double crew vehicles that are able to transport all mobile & immobile patients, they can also give oxygen where required.

Voluntary Car Service support both the Patient Transport Service and A & E by transporting fully mobile patients who do not require medical care.

However, these volunteers are given training in first aid & resuscitation skills.

Clowne and District Community Transport

Unit 10 Crossroads Business Park

10 Creswell Road

Clowne, Chesterfield S43 4PW

Tel: 01246 573040

Fax: 01246 573033

Email: hello@communitytransport.org.uk

Providing accessible transport for community groups in Bassetlaw. Bookings taken on a regular or occasional basis. Groups must affiliate to the Scheme in order to use the service - current cost £12.30 per annum (including VAT). Charges for voluntary and community groups are as follows:

Maximum no. of seated passengers	Mileage Charge*	Minimum booking fee**	Minimum daily charge***
15	£0.82 per mile	£15.60	£61.50
24	£1.08 per mile	£20.50	£81.00

*All mileage is chargeable including from base to the first pick up point and from the last drop off point to base (Clowne)

** Minimum booking fee allows up to 19 miles for the journey. Miles operated over 19 will be charged at the mileage rate applicable for the vehicle type

*** The daily charge allows up to 75 miles for the day. Miles operated over 75 will be charged at the mileage rate applicable for the vehicle type.

No additional charges for driver time, fuel, expenses etc.

Groups are encouraged to put forward a representative to drive for them – training given at no cost to the group.



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