



## Transport Directory

The Countrymen's Club has extracted some key transport providers from the [Dorset Community Transport Directory 2012](#) to help referrers support clients who do not have access to their own car.

*Please note that we are unable to take responsibility for the actions of these providers and their inclusion does not imply any approval or inspection of their work on our part. The charges and level of service vary from organisation to organisation. You may wish to contact more than one to ask about your requirements and their costs before making a decision. Details of other providers may be found in the telephone directory or local press.*

### West Dorset

#### **Age Concern Dorchester**

Booking Number: 01305 269444

Community Bus Service providing access to shopping in Dorchester and Weymouth.

**Eligibility:**

Elderly with no access to, or unable to use, public transport.

**Cost:**

£5 per trip + registration fee.

**Days of operation:**

Tuesdays and Fridays, pickups vary each week.

**Vehicles:**

16-seater minibus with tail-lift, wheelchair access and low floor/step.

**Areas served:**

Dorchester, Weymouth, Broadmayne, Owermoigne, Maiden Newton, Cattistock and Puddletown.

**General Enquires:**

01305 269444

**Contact name:**

Anna Biley, Lucy Christian

**Address:**

Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1PW

**Email:**

[care@acdorchester.org](mailto:care@acdorchester.org)

**Website:**

[www.acdorchester.org](http://www.acdorchester.org)

#### **Dorset Country Car Scheme (Corscombe/Halstock area)**

Booking Number: 01935 891901

Voluntary car scheme providing transport for hospital visiting, doctors, dentists, opticians, chiropodists and prescription collection.

**Eligibility:**

Disabled/mobility impaired or elderly who are unable to use public transport or have no access to public transport.

**Cost:**

30p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Halstock, Corscombe, Evershot, and outlying villages

**General Enquires:**

01935 891901

**Contact name:**

Ms Janet Lister

**Website:**

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) > Travelling > Transport > Community Transport

No need to register to use this service.

### **Dorset Country Car Scheme (Maiden Newton)**

Booking Number: 01300 320969

Voluntary car scheme to connect with bus, coach and rail services and for any other essential trips for which there is no alternative transport, such as doctors appointments, chiropractors, dentist, opticians, hospital visits.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone for whom there is no public transport service available or unable to use public transport for essential journeys.

**Cost:**

Contribution of 30p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Maiden Newton, Cattistock, Frome St. Quintin, Frome Vauchurch, Chilfrome, Toller Fratrum, Toller Porcorum, Wynford Eagle, West Compton, Compton Valence.

**General Enquires:**

01300 320969

**Contact name:**

Mrs Sally Falkingham

**Website:**

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) > Travelling > Transport > Community Transport

No need to register to use this service.

### **Dorset Country Car Scheme (Sydling St. Nicholas)**

Booking Number: 01300 341794

Voluntary car scheme for hospital visiting and doctors appointments.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone for whom there is no public transport service available or unable to use public transport for essential journeys.

**Cost:**

Minimum 30p per mile. Contribution based on mileage travelled.

**Days of operation:**

Monday to Friday

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Frampton, Sydling St. Nicholas, Bradford Peverell, Grimstone, Stratton, Up Sydling.

**General Enquires:**

01300 341794

**Contact name:**

Mrs E Rowat

**Website:**

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) > Travelling > Transport > Community Transport

No need to register to use this service.

**Sherborne Good Neighbours**

Booking Numbers: 01935 815806, 812238 or 814490

Good Neighbours offer assistance to all, of any age, who would welcome some neighbourly help including transport for shopping and essential trips.

**Eligibility:**

Disabled/mobility impaired, elderly.

**Cost:**

30p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Batcombe, Beer Hackett, Bishops Caundle, Bradford Abbas, Castleton, Caundle Marsh, Chetnole, Clifton Maybank, Folke, Goathill, Haydon, Hermitage, Hilfield, Holnest, Holwell, Leigh, Nether Compton, North Wootton, Osborne, Over Compton, Sherborne, Stockwood, Thornford, Trent, Yetmister

**General enquiries:**

01935 815806 Secretary Mr Mike Hatch 01935 817439 Chairman Mr Dave Smith

**Email:**

[barsmith@ctlconnect.co.uk](mailto:barsmith@ctlconnect.co.uk)

No need to register to use this service.

**Sherborne Voluntary Ambulance**

Booking Number: 01935 814079

Community Bus available with driver to hire by local organisations for shopping, leisure, cultural & social activities or for group outings at weekends.

**Eligibility:**

Disabled/mobility impaired, elderly.

**Cost:**

65p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

17-seater minibus with tail-lift, wheelchair accessible, low floor/step.

**Areas served:**

Bradford Abbas, Nether Compton and Sherborne.

**General enquiries:**

01935 814079

**Contact name:**

Mr Michael Nurton

**Email:**

[mike@nurton.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:mike@nurton.eclipse.co.uk)

Register to use this service.

## Mid Dorset

### Milton Abbas

Booking Number: 01258 881709

Voluntary car scheme with priority given to medical appointments. Where possible and depending on the availability of drivers, other activities such as lunch clubs will also be accommodated

**Eligibility:**

Anyone who is infirm or has a disability and is not able to use or does not have access to public transport and has no other means of transport

**Cost:**

45p per mile for medical journeys and 50p per mile for non-medical social journeys. £5.00 initial registration fee.

**Days of operation:**

Weekdays (weekends only in urgent circumstances)

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles

**Areas served:**

The parishes of Milton Abbas, Milborne St Andrew, Winterborne Clenston, Winterborne Whitechurch, Winterborne Stickland, Winterborne Houghton, Winterborne Kingston, Dewlish, Hilton & Ansty, Melcombe Bingham & Chelselbourne

**General Enquires:**

Nigel Hodder Co-ordinator on 01258 881709

**Email:**

[nigel2749@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:nigel2749@tiscali.co.uk)

Must register first with the coordinator. All drivers are criminal record bureau checked.

### Puddletown Neighbourcar

Booking Number: 01305 848352

Voluntary car scheme for any health related appointments including support groups.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone who is infirm or has a disability and is not able to use or does not have access to public transport and other people on the advice of the GP surgery at Puddletown.

**Cost:**

45p per mile, charge starts from local drivers home. (Minimum charge of £1.50)

**Days of operation:**

Weekdays

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles

**Areas served:**

Those villages served by the GP Surgery at Puddletown.

**General Enquires:**

Co-ordinator Mike Chaney on 01305 848352

**Email:**

[chaneatley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:chaneatley@tiscali.co.uk)

Must register first using contact number. There is a one off £5.00 registration fee. All drivers are criminal record bureau checked.

## North Dorset

### Age Concern (Blandford Forum)

Booking Number: 01258 458250

Good Friend scheme providing transport to the pop-in centre offering a be-friending service.

**Eligibility:**

Disabled/mobility impaired, elderly with no access to, or unable to use, public transport.

**Cost:**

£3.25

**Days of operation:**

Wednesday for Pop-In Centre using a Blandford Hospital Bus.

**Vehicles:**

12-seater minibuses with tail-lift, wheelchair access, low floor/step.

**Areas served:**

Winterborne Stickland, Winterborne Whitechurch, Langton Long & Blandford Town.

**General Enquires:**

01258 458250

**Contact name:**

Miss Carol Bunnagar

**Address:**

Age Concern Blandford Forum, 4 Nightingale Court, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 7ED

**Fax:**

01258 458250

**Email:**

[ageconcernblandford@talk21.com](mailto:ageconcernblandford@talk21.com)

Register to use this service.

### Age UK (Gillingham & Shaftesbury)

Booking Number: 01747 850970

A voluntary car scheme to take people to medical appointments (hospital, doctor, optician, dentist).

**Eligibility:**

Over 55s.

**Cost:**

40p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

Monday to Friday.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers' own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Gillingham, Shaftesbury and surrounding villages.

**General Enquires:**

01747 850970

**Contact name:**

Ms Doreen Willson

### Age UK (North Dorset)/Dorset Country Cars

Booking Number: 01258 473439

Voluntary Car Scheme providing access to hospital visiting, doctors, dentists, opticians, chiropodists, prescription collection, employment or education & social activities.

**Eligibility:**

Disabled/mobility impaired, elderly with no access to or unable to use public transport.

**Cost:**

35p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Sturminster Newton, Fifehead Magdalen, Todber, Henstridge, Stalbridge, Marnhull, Hinton St. Mary, Stalbridge Weston, Lydlynch, Fifehead Neville, Kingston, Kings Stag, Stourton Caundle, Okeford Fitzpaine, Broad Oak, Hammoon, Manston, West Orchard, Margaret Marsh, Fiddleford, Child Okeford, Shillingstone.

**General Enquires:**

01258 473439

**Contact name:**

Mrs Wendy Catley

**Website:**

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) > Travelling > Transport > Community Transport

No need to register for this service.

### **Dorset Country Car Scheme (Motcombe)**

Booking Number: 01747 850364

Voluntary car scheme providing transport for local hospital visiting, doctors, dentists, opticians, chiropodists and prescription collection.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone for whom there is no public transport service available or unable to use public transport for essential journeys

**Cost:**

Contribution

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Motcombe and local surrounding area.

**General Enquires:**

01747 850364

**Contact name:**

Mr M Lock

**Website:**

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) > Travelling > Transport > Community Transport

No need to register for this service.

### **Friends of Blandford Community Hospital**

Booking Number: 01258 450095

Voluntary Car Scheme for hospital visiting and appointments, doctors, dentists, opticians, chiropodists, prescription collection and shopping and social activities.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone that has an appointment at Blandford Hospital or anyone with no access to, or unable to use, public transport services for other journeys. **Must be referred by GP.**

**Cost:**

Free of charge (donations welcome).

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

1 minibus plus volunteer drivers' own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Blandford, Sturminster Newton, Child Okeford, Shillingstone, Durweston, Okeford Fitzpaine, Kingston, Kings Stag, Fifehead Neville, Woolland, Ibberton, Turnworth, Winterborne Kingston, Iwerne Minster, Winterborne Stickland, Stourpaine, Pimperne, Winterborne Clenston, Spetisbury, Charlton Marshall, Winterborne Whitechurch, Sutton

Waldron, Langton, Tarrant Keyneston, Tarrant Rushton, Tarrant Rawston, Tarrant Launceston, Tarrant Hinton, Tarrant Gunville, Tarrant Crawford, Shroton, Bryanston, Blandford St. Mary, Bagber, Marnhull, Lydlinch, Belchalwell, Hazelbury Bryan

**General Enquires:**

01258 450095

**Contact name:**

Lisa Deverell

**Address:**

Blandford Community Hospital, Milldown Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset DT11 0RN

**Fax:**

01258 450095

**Email:**

[friends.blandford@dorset-pct.nhs.uk](mailto:friends.blandford@dorset-pct.nhs.uk)

Register to use this service. Book by telephone during office hours Monday - Friday 10am to 4pm

### **Gillingham Area Voluntary Car Link Scheme**

Booking Number: 07599 311443

A good neighbour service for medical and related appointments, hospital visiting, collecting shopping, prescriptions, library, hairdressers/barbers.

**Eligibility:**

Disabled in need of transport and elderly in need of transport.

**Cost:**

Donation.

**Days of operation:**

Normally weekdays but occasionally weekends can be accommodated.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers' own cars.

**Areas served:**

Gillingham and villages in the SP8 postcode area of Dorset.

**General Enquires:**

01747 821737

**Contact name:**

Diane Stuckey

No need to register for this service.

### **Hillside Car Scheme**

Booking Number: 01258 818252

Door to door service No restriction on use within reason. (Shopping, Hairdresser, Train Station, Medical Appointment etc)

**Eligibility:**

Elderly or young mobility impaired who cannot use or access public transport.

**Cost:**

50 pence per mile minimum charge. All distances considered. You pay driver's mileage door to door.

**Days of operation:**

Any time subject to driver availability

**Vehicles:**

Volunteers own vehicles

**Areas served:**

Villages south of Sturminster Newton in the area of Kings Stag, Hazelbury Bryan, Mappowder, Woolland, Ibberton, Fifehead Neville

**General Enquires:**

01258 818252

Register to use this service. There is a home visit for registration with a £5 registration fee. 48 hours prior notice is needed to book this service

### **Marnhull Village Care**

Booking Number: 01258 821476

Voluntary Car Scheme providing transport for medical appointments (and hospital visiting in exceptional circumstances).

**Eligibility:**

Disabled/mobility impaired, elderly and unemployed for essential trips listed above

**Cost:**

Donation to cover fuel.

**Days of operation:**

As required.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Marnhull

**General Enquires:**

01258 821233

**Contact name:**

Mrs Jill Kieran

No need to register for this service. Passengers are asked to make the suggested donation for the journey.

### **SCAT Bus**

Booking Number: 01258 473154

Door-to-door demand responsive service in North West Dorset enabling access to shopping, visiting friends, medical appointments and much more.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone who has difficulty using public transport and all persons over 60 years.

**Cost:**

Annual registration fee £5.

**Days of operation:**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

**Vehicles:**

Wheelchair accessible vehicles.

**Areas served:**

North West Dorset villages.

**General Enquires:**

01258 473154

**Contact name:**

Alan Legg

**Address:**

NORDCAT, Unit 4a Butts Pond Industrial Estate, Sturminster Newton DT10 1AZ

**Email:**

[info@nordcat.org.uk](mailto:info@nordcat.org.uk)

Register to use this service & book 24 hours in advance between 9am and 2pm. Buses available for community groups to borrow at a competitive rate.

### **Shillingstone Country Cars**

Booking Number: 01258 860975

Voluntary Car Scheme to help those in rural areas who are not fit enough to use public transport or who have no other means of transport to enable them to make essential trips, such as doctors, dentists, opticians, hospital visiting.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone for whom there is no public transport service available for essential journeys.

**Cost:**

35p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

As required.



**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

Shillingstone

**General Enquires:**

01258 860975

**Contact name:**

Gill Philip

**Email:**

[gillphilip321@hotmail.com](mailto:gillphilip321@hotmail.com)

**Website:**

[www.dorsetforyou.com](http://www.dorsetforyou.com) > Travelling > Transport > Community Transport

Register to use this service.

## Countywide

### **British Red Cross - Transport & Escort Service**

Booking Numbers: 01823 273707

Voluntary car scheme to transport clients to medical appointments.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone with no access to public transport or unable to use public transport. A door to door service.

**Cost:**

50p per mile.

**Days of operation:**

Monday to Friday.

**Vehicles:**

Volunteer drivers own vehicles.

**Areas served:**

All of Dorset, depending on availability of drivers

**General Enquires:**

01823 273707

**Address:**

Transport & Escort Service, British Red Cross, Lighterage Hill, Newham, Truro, Cornwall TR1 2XR

**Fax:**

01823 273701

**Website:**

[www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)

No need to register to use this service.

### **Nordcat Dial-a-Ride**

Booking Number: 01258 472164

North Dorset Community Accessible Transport - providing a door-to-door demand responsive service enabling access to shopping, visiting friends, medical appointments and much more.

**Eligibility:**

Anyone who has difficulty using public transport and all persons over 60 years.

**Cost:**

Annual registration fee £5.

**Days of operation:**

Monday to Friday plus once a week to larger towns eg. Poole, Bournemouth, Clarks Centre (Street), Exeter, Salisbury & Dorchester.

**Vehicles:**

Wheelchair accessible vehicles.

**Areas served:**

North Dorset villages and other areas in the county. Please make further enquiries.

**General Enquires:**

01258 472164

**Contact name:**

Helen Reed

**Address:**

Unit 4a Butts Pond Industrial Estate, Sturminster Newton DT10 1AZ

**Fax:**

01258 472909

**Email:**

[helen.reed@nordcat.org.uk](mailto:helen.reed@nordcat.org.uk)

Must register to use services & book 24 hours in advance between 9am and 2pm. Buses available for community groups to hire at a competitive rate.