

The Ludlow Traveller

**A new community transport scheme
for Ludlow**



A scheme that provides a new 14 seater minibus and a wheel chair accessible people carrier for door to door transport, for groups and individuals who find it difficult to access existing public transport

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**Needs your support
Turn over to find out how!**

This 'dial - a -ride' type service will be similar to established schemes operating in Church Stretton, Shrewsbury and many other Shropshire towns. A steering group representing Shropshire Council officers, local Councillors and local groups (including Ludlow 21, Access group, Churches Working Together and The Health Forum with advice from Shropshire Community Transport Consortium) has been set up to plan, launch and oversee the scheme's development.

Just right for..

Community groups and other 'not for profit' groups wanting to take trips to events, leisure outings and other activities.

Individuals unable to access public transport, living within a 6 miles of Ludlow wanting to access town markets and shops, medical appointments etc.

Contracted trips such as taking older people to a day centre or taking people to work or training.

Charges

Groups Membership charge of £30 per year with mileage of £1.25 per mile.

Individuals Membership of £12 per year with £1 per adult single trip (ie £2 adult return) / 50p children / £1.00 return.

It is vital the scheme aims to be fully self funding in just 2 years at the end of the grant funding period.

How will it work?

An existing Shropshire community transport scheme will deal with the day to day running of the service including signing new members and bookings. The telephone number will be issued very soon and be printed on the side of the two vehicles.

Drivers from hiring groups or individual volunteers drivers (or paid drivers linked to a contracted service) will collect the vehicle, provide the door to door trips and return the vehicle to the designated parking space in town. The call centre will help plan routes and schedules based on requests and availability of drivers.

All volunteer drivers need is a driving licence - MIDAS training and DBS (CRB) checks will be paid for by the scheme.

When will it start?

The Ludlow Traveller service will be officially launched as part of the Ludlow Green Festival 22 August but we would like to hear from you NOW if interested in either wanting to use or help provide the new service.

We need YOU!



- AS GROUP AND INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS
- AS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS
- AS A COMPANY OR ORGANISATION wanting to commission a specific service (and possibly also help sponsor the service)

Contact us now on 01584 700907 or at
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