

Become a Community Car Volunteer Driver

Experience, Skills & Knowledge

- Hold a current, clean, valid driving licence.
- Have at least 3 years conviction free driving.
- Reliable time keeper
- Be able to help passengers into and out of the vehicle and assist them, as required, to and from the vehicle.
- Be able to lift and put away any light loads, e.g. shopping, walking aids, wheelchairs etc.
- Be able to keep accurate records of fares received and mileage covered on behalf of the scheme.

Values and Attitudes

- Pleasant approachable personality
- Helpful and caring manner
- Be honest and have a sense of responsibility
- Understand the importance of confidentiality
- Flexible approach to working arrangements
- Ability to work on own initiative.
- Sensitive of clients mobility needs
- Willingness to undertake training as appropriate

Drivers will be encouraged to attend courses, as identified and agreed with the Transport Co-ordinator.

*“The Community Car Service is my lifeline, the drivers are so helpful and caring. It makes getting to my hospital appointments a pleasure”-
Jean (Right Photo)*



Purpose of role: To provide, using your own car, essential door-to-door transport for passengers who have difficulties using public or other forms of transport. You may need to lend an arm to assist passengers into/out of your car, ensure shopping, walking aids, wheelchairs are safely stowed and wait up to a maximum of 1.5 hours whilst passengers attend medical/health appointments.

Location: Journeys will usually be within the drivers local community area. We have two Community Car Schemes in operation, one covering Tiverton and its surrounding parishes and one covering Crediton and its surrounding parishes.

Key Contact: Volunteers will be supported by & accountable to the Transport Co-ordinator.

Availability: You inform the Co-ordinator about your availability and we will contact you as and when transport is required.



Volunteer Expenses

Mid Devon Mobility will repay any genuine expenses, please keep any receipts to ensure no delay on your expenses.

Travel expenses will be paid on a mileage basis for all Community Car journeys undertaken.



For more information

Tiverton Community Car Scheme Call 01884 242099 or
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Crediton Community Car Scheme call 01363 773303 or
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