Social Car Scheme

Voluntary Action Rutland operates an extensive transport scheme (a door-to-door service) for frail, elderly, disabled and vulnerable people in Rutland who have difficulty in travelling independently around the area covered by the Social Car Scheme.

**Volunteer Drivers** use their own vehicles to pick up clients and return them to their own address. The drivers will wait for a reasonable time whilst the appointment or visit is taking place.

**Clients** who travel with our transport scheme are expected to contribute toward the cost of the journey to a set tariff.

**Which customers are welcome to take the service?**

- Difficult or impossible to use public transport
- Geographically isolated
- With physical, sensory or learning disabilities
- And more...

**What can you get from the service?**

- Hospital Appointments
- Doctor Appointments
- Dentist Appointments
- Optician Appointment
- Social Visiting
- Shopping

**How can you book?**

Normally, the booking staff will require at least **7 working days** to allocate a driver; this is dependent on driver availability. The enquiries and booking phone line is open from **09:00 to 12:00 Monday to Friday**; an answer machine will take calls outside these hours.

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