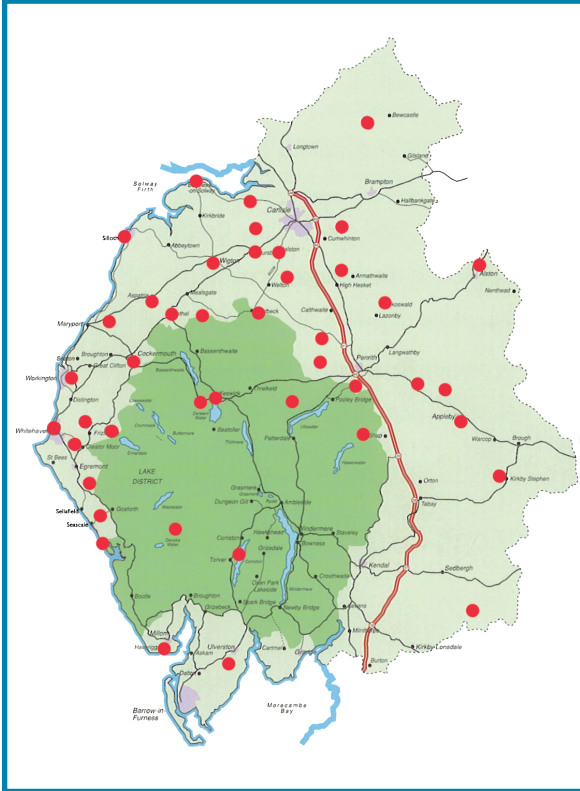


Voluntary Social Car Scheme Locations



The scheme is a life line for many people living in a rural area.

We would like to hear from anyone interested in setting up a Voluntary Car Scheme as a Co-ordinator or becoming a volunteer driver for an existing scheme. Please contact:

Voluntary Transport Officer

Tel: 01228 226721

Email: integrated.transport@cumbria.gov.uk

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April 2012

**Time on
your hands?
Enjoy driving?**

With your help we can expand the Voluntary Social Car Scheme



Could you spare some time to help the people in your community who need transport?

What is the Voluntary Social Car Scheme?

The scheme provides transport to members of the community who cannot make their journey by public or private transport.

Examples of journeys include doctors appointments, visiting a friend in hospital, getting to the nearest public transport connection, to get to the shops or the hairdressers.

A set fare is charged to the passenger of 35p per mile which is paid in cash to the driver. If two or three people are traveling together the fare is shared between them.

The Voluntary Social Car Scheme is supported by Cumbria County Council as part of the county wide passenger transport network.

To get a new scheme off the ground we need a co-ordinator and several drivers, existing schemes are shown overleaf.

Voluntary Car Scheme Co-ordinator

- Recruits drivers and ensures that they are registered with the County Council
- Publicises the scheme locally
- Receives requests for transport
- Arranges for a driver to provide transport
- Collects and checks drivers' claim forms before sending them to the County Council



Volunteer Driver

- Drives passengers in their own cars
- Collects passenger fares and sends a claim form to the County Council via the Co-ordinator
- Are reimbursed for the complete journey including mileage for collecting the passenger, to cover vehicle running costs (45p per mile as set by the Inland Revenue)
- Must be under 76 years of age

The County Council

- Insures drivers against any loss of no claims bonus and excess payments that may occur whilst driving for the scheme
- Provides help and support to anyone who volunteers their services
- Provides promotional information
- Deals with claim forms and reimburses the driver the difference between the mileage rate and the amount the passenger has paid