

Application Form

Number of applicants: _____

Names(s) including title:

Date(s) of birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (including code):

Email: _____

Please list below any medical conditions or mobility problems you have, for example, if you are partially sighted or use walking aids etc.

Do you use a wheelchair? Yes / No

If yes, are you able to transfer to a seat? Yes / No

If the wheelchair is powered, please provide make and model.

Emergency contact and telephone number: _____

Interested in Volunteering as a Driver?

Volunteers are required to drive the minibus. If you are interested in joining the rota, you will need:

- Have a full driving licence.
- If you passed your test after 1997 you also need Category D1 on your licence.
- Be under 80 years of age.

Cumbria County Council provide training to MiDAS standard (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme). Volunteer mileage expenses will be covered.

For more information contact:

Katy Wood
Voluntary Transport Officer
Cumbria County Council

t: 0333 240 69 65
(option 5)
m: 07788 396194

Community Wheels minibus is also available for hire to non-profit community groups - for further information please contact Hazel Hanley on 01434 382575.



Community Transport initiatives available through Cumbria County Council:

- Voluntary Car Scheme
- Rural Wheels
- Community Wheels
- Village Wheels
- Community Minibus Sharing Scheme

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Demand responsive accessible community transport for residents of Alston Moor Parish.

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What is Community Wheels?

It is a demand-responsive wheelchair accessible community transport service for communities that don't have any scheduled bus transport.

To use the service, you will need to become a member of Community Wheels. Fares will be paid by smartcard.

What days and times will transport be available?

This will depend on where there is demand and bookings have been made for the service. Transport is available from Alston Moor, including Alston, Nenthead, Nenthall, Leadgate, Garrigill & Slaggyford.

To find out more information on routes please phone 01434 382244.

Please book with Alston Local Links the day before you wish to travel. This is so that we can advise the volunteer driver who is travelling, where the pick-ups will be on the day and confirm pick-up times.

How much does it cost?

Dependent upon destination for example £5 return to Carlisle.

Do I have to book my seat?

Yes.

We need to know who is travelling and from where to plan the route and timings.

Please be aware that the minibus has 14 seats.

Who can use the service?

Community Wheels is for registered residents and cannot be used by visitors to the area.

How do I become a member?

There is no membership fee however a minimum of **£5** per person is required to get a smartcard. The **£5** is added on each person's smartcard as an opening balance. This can be applied for and topped up at Alston Local Links.

Visit: Local Links

By Post: Complete the application form overleaf and post to Cumbria House, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle CA1 1RD

By phone:

Contact **t: 01228 226428**

On-line:

**www.cumbria.gov.uk/
communitywheels**



What happens once I have my card?

Phone Alston Local Links to book your seat. They will confirm the pick-up point and time.

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Why do I have to become a member to use Community Wheels?

Under the legislation that applies to transport services, only members are able to use this type of service. Such services are not available to the "general public". (*Transport ACT 1985 sections 18 to 23A; Section 19 Permit Regulations and Community Bus Regulations 2009*).

Can I use my NowCard?

NoWcards can't be used as this is not a scheduled bus service. Fares will be payable by smartcard.

For more information

Phone **t: 0333 240 69 65 (option 5)**
m: 07788 396194 office hours are
Monday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm

Email: **integrated.tansport@
cumbria.gov.uk**



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