

Application Form

Number of applicants: _____

Names(s) including title:

Date(s) of birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (including code):

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 no:

Interested in Volunteering as a Driver?

Volunteers are required to drive the minibus. If you are interested in joining the rota, and driving once every 6-8 weeks 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 will provide training to MiDAS (Minibus Driving Awareness Scheme) standard.

Volunteer mileage expenses will be covered.

For more information contact:

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Appleby Community Wheels

Demand-responsive accessible community transport for residents of Asby, Ormside, Warcop, Sandford, Dufton, Knock, Silverband, Milburn, Long Marton, Brampton, Barrowmoor and Scattergate

Friday morning transport to Appleby



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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What is Community Wheels?

It is a demand-responsive wheelchair accessible community transport service for communities that don't have any scheduled bus transport. It will provide Friday morning minibus transport to Appleby, driven by local volunteers for residents of Asby, Ormside, Warcop, Sandford, Dufton, Knock, Silverband, Milburn, Long Marton, Brampton, Barrowmoor and Scattergate. To use the service, you will need to become a member of Community Wheels. Fares will be paid by smartcard.

What time will transport be available?

This will depend on where there is demand and bookings have been made for the service. Based on current community need, approximate times will be:

Route 1: Depart from Appleby at 8:55 picking up at Asby, Ormside, Warcop and Sandford, arriving at Appleby at approximately 9:50. You may be able to connect to Penrith using public bus service 563. The journey returns from Appleby at 12:00. This journey is repeated leaving Appleby at 12:00, arriving back at Appleby at 12:50, and returning at 14:25.

Route 2: Depart from Appleby at 10:00 picking up at Dufton, Knock, Silverband, Milburn, Long Marton and Brampton, arriving at Appleby at 10:40. Return from Appleby at 13:00.

Route 3: Depart from Appleby at 10:40, picking up at Barrowmoor and Scattergate, arriving at Appleby at 11:00. Return from Appleby at 13:40.

Please book by 12.00pm 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?

25p per mile per single or return trip.

Do I have to book every week?

No. You can book your seat as a regular booking for up to a month in advance.

Can I turn up and travel?

If you are a member and a friend/neighbour has already pre-booked a journey, you can just turn up and travel at the same time. Please be aware that the minibus has 14 seats and to guarantee your seat, it is preferable to book.

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?

By Post: Complete this application form which is available from Appleby Library or Tourist Information Centre. Return it by post to the address below.

By phone: 01229 226428

On-line: www.cumbria.gov.uk/communitywheels

By post: Rural Wheels, Cumbria House, Cumbria County Council, 117 Botchergate, Carlisle CA1 1RD

How much does it cost to register?

There is no membership fee however a minimum of **£5** is required to get a smartcard. The **£5** is added straight onto your smartcard as an opening balance which will be sent out in the post to you.

What happens once I have my card?

Phone to book your seat. Your pick-up point and time will be confirmed. Cards are topped up at the Appleby Library.

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226428**

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 charged at **25p** per mile per single or return trip and payable by smartcard.

For more information

**Phone: 0333 240 69 65 (option 5)
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