

sedcat Community Cars

Community Cars is a voluntary car scheme which helps the elderly and those living in the Bournemouth area who are unable to use public transport, but still need to make essential journeys. Volunteer drivers, using their own cars, offer a door to door service for members to help them access much needed services.

These can include visits to the GP, dentist, luncheon clubs and friendship groups, even the Hairdresser. At Community Cars we understand how difficult life can become once people are unable to drive themselves, or use public transport.

We have a team of volunteer drivers who use their own cars and can help you with your everyday needs. There is a joint BAT Bus/Community Cars annual membership of £6.00 and mileage is charged at 55p per mile (minimum charge £4), this is calculated from the driver's home. We try and match you with a driver who lives close to you.

Many of the Community Car clients who use this scheme do so because they can use the same driver and know that they have all been personally vetted by Sedcat; they are also all CRB checked.

For more information about the sedcat Community Cars, please telephone 01202 309433 (booking line open weekday mornings only)



*"It was wonderful to be able to leave my home and know that someone kind would be looking out for me"
a Community Car member who is collected from her home and taken to the Hairdressers*

Morning Shopping Trips and Outings with the BAT Bus

What is the BAT Bus?

The BAT Bus is a purpose built minibus with a lift/ramp and accessible steps. As well as seated passengers, it can also accommodate a number of manual/power wheelchair users. Our friendly and helpful drivers assist you from door to door.

Who can use the BAT Bus?

The service is for Bournemouth residents (postcode areas BH1—BH11 inclusive) who are either elderly or have difficulty coping with public transport. Carers, guide and assistance dogs can travel on the BAT Bus.

Where can I go?

*Bus 1 : Sovereign Centre Boscombe (Shopmobility)
ASDA, St Paul's Road*

*Bus 2 : Castlepoint Shopping Centre (Shopmobility)
Top Mall, drop off M & S
TESCO, Riverside Avenue, Castle Lane*

How much will it cost?

An annual membership fee of £6 will register you with the scheme. Each morning shopping trip costs £5 return. Afternoon outings cost £5 and full day outings cost £8.

Where do the outings go?

Outings operate every Wednesday afternoon and alternative Saturdays (all day). The list is varied and includes trips into the New Forest, garden centres and markets. Mystery trips are also run.

What do I do now?

You must first register as a member of the scheme by completing the membership application form (see following page) and return it with your remittance for £6 to the address on the back of this leaflet .



"There is always a smile and a helping hand on the BAT Bus"

BAT BUS and Community Cars APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME

(Mr/Mrs/Miss)

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS

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Post code

Tel No

Date of birth

Do you use a wheelchair? Yes/No

Is it manual or electric?

Would you travel in the chair? Yes/No

Where did you hear about the BAT Bus?

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Emergency Contact:

NAME

ADDRESS

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Tel No

I declare that I am unable, or have difficulty in using public transport

Signed Date.....

'I agree to the above information being held and used for information purposes in accordance with the details registered under the Data Protection Act.'

BOSCOMBE AND CASTLEPOINT SHOPMOBILITY UNITS



Shopmobility



At Shopmobility you can hire:

POWERED SCOOTERS
POWERED WHEELCHAIRS
MANUAL WHEELCHAIRS

Our units are open:
Monday to Saturday
10.00 am to 4.00 pm

There is a small charge to hire
the equipment
For more information please
telephone : 01202 399700 or,
01202 598295

Boscombe Shopmobility is located on the ground floor car park in the Sovereign Centre, Boscombe. **Castlepoint Shopmobility** (Castle Lane West) is on the lower ground floor car park, at the end of Aisle 11. Enter the shopping centre at the B&Q entrance, take the 1st sharp left turning and follow the signs to Shopmobility.

LONG LOAN rentals of manual wheelchairs, electric scooters and small collapsible scooters are available for hire. The small electric scooters can be easily collapsed and stored in the boot of a car and can be easily collected from one of the Shopmobility units. For more information about prices and rental information, please telephone Castlepoint Shopmobility on 01202 598295, or email: info@sedcat.org.uk



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Joint BAT Bus and Community Cars
membership cheques to be made
payable to 'sedcat'

Telephone numbers:

sedcat 01202 399700

BAT Bus booking line 01202 399771

(line open Monday-Friday : 1000am-1100am)

Community Cars 01202 309433

Boscombe Shopmobility 01202 399700

Castlepoint Shopmobility 01202 598295

Long Loan info for Shopmobility 01202 598295

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

Change lives by volunteering and join our
Community Cars Scheme as a Volunteer
driver. To join Community Cars you will need
a clean driving licence and drive your own car.
Expenses will be paid which should cover
your petrol and help towards your running
costs. For more information please telephone
Alison Morrison on 01202 598295 or, Dave
Parsons on 01202 399700

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