

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SERVICES

VOLUNTEER CONNECT

Tel 0300 30 30 125

Email transport@volunterrconnect.org.uk

Website www.oxonvolunteers.org

Address 26 Cornhill, Banbury Oxon. OX16 5NG

Cost 45p per mile (covers fuel)

Can be Found on Facebook

This service operates throughout Cherwell providing transport for people to get to appointments at Hospitals or Doctors surgeries, Health centres and Dentists. Or for social occasions such as clubs for elderly or disabled. This service is not usually used for shopping trips but can be if absolutely necessary and there is no reasonable alternative or public transport, friends and family.

Wheelchairs can be accommodated as long as the person can move into the car seat while the wheelchair is put in the boot. Not ideal for someone completely reliant on a wheel chair. If a carer is needed they can go along with the disabled person

This service operates mainly between 9am and 5pm but can be flexible. If an appointment is running late the driver may have to leave and return to pick up later (it may be a different driver)

CHERWELL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICES

Tel 01295 759126

Email cherwellcvs@gmail.com

Address Horsefair Surgery, South Bar House, South Bar Street, Banbury Oxon. OX16 9AD

Cost local journeys up to 10 miles: £5. Over 10 miles - 47p per mile (covers fuel)

Can be Found on Facebook

Operates in Banbury and Bicester and surrounding villages providing transport for those unable to access public transport or the help of friends and family

Services provided for older people and those with disabilities. Carers are allowed along for support.

3 days notice required to use this service so that a driver can be contacted and necessary arrangements can be made

OXFORDSHIRE COMET

Tel 01865 323201

Website: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/comet

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/oxfordshire-comet>

Service available 10am - 2pm Monday to Friday (not bank holidays).

Oxfordshire County Council's bookable transport service for those who can't access suitable public transport. Can be booked for any type of trip - meet friends in town, travel across the county, attend an appointment or pop to the shops - one-off journeys, regular and group outings.

16-seater vehicles fully wheelchair and pushchair accessible - and offers extra assistance getting on and off, and carrying shopping inside.

Book with a pre-paid account that can be set up on the phone.

Individuals

Exclusive use – sole use of the vehicle and can bring up to 15 companions.

Shared travel – if you don't mind travelling with others and can be flexible about what day you travel, your journey can be matched with other bookings in your area to reduce the price. Can also bring a companion (or your children) with you, free of charge.

Organisations / groups

One-off or regular group trips, or a regular route for a community, similar to a bus service. Different rate for groups, call to discuss the service you want and get a quote.

Register before you book

Call 01865 323201 to register and create account

One off registration fee of £3 and receive a membership card

Buy credit to make future journeys.

Pay over the phone (credit/debit cards) to top up your account: Top-Ups £10, £50 (plus £5 free credit) or £100 (£10 free credit)

Book a trip by calling 01865 323201 (9am – 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9am-4pm on Friday).

If using the shared travel service, ring at least **24 hours before** you want to travel. Advised to ring the week before.

Costs vary based on the length of the journey and chosen travel option.

Service is not eligible for concessions, so no bus passes can be used.