



Reasonably priced transport in your community

BSEVC Connecting Communities provides reasonably priced transport for those wishing to travel, and who for whatever reasons are unable to access public transport near their homes. Often in more rural locations public transport is so infrequent that it is not possible to get to and from appointments, work or schools at the necessary times, or where there are bus stops and train stations they may not be within the passenger's walking capacity.

Our chief aims are to prevent people from becoming isolated in their homes and to offer them the opportunity to be independent, not totally reliant on their families and friends.

We have three fully accessible vehicles which cover, Mid Suffolk. We also operate a community car service. Most of the cars used are owner drivers. We are totally reliant on volunteer drivers to keep our services running.

Fares for the fully accessible vehicles are 1-5 miles £2.40, 6-9 miles £3.30, 10-14 miles £4.20.

The Community Car Service is charged differently at 54p per mile (inc VAT) and £1.20 booking fee for a single journey (also inc VAT).

To book journeys just give us a ring and we will take you through a quick registration process and then take details of your travel requirements.

We urgently need VOLUNTEER DRIVERS to keep our much-valued services operating.

With more volunteer drivers we can take more passengers to hospital appointments, clinical appointments, day centres, social clubs, shopping, and visiting relatives and friends. We have a number of care home and shop staff who rely on us to get them to and from work. We also have passengers who use us regularly to get to pick up points for public transport.

We know from passengers' comments that they are very grateful for the services we provide and for us and our volunteers this is very rewarding and satisfying.

Francesca, based in our Stowmarket office will be so grateful to hear from any prospective volunteers and will be able to give you all the information you need to apply to join us.

FOR BOOKINGS, VOLUNTEERING OR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICES PLEASE RING 01449 614271 OR EMAIL: bookings@bsevc.co.uk all our staff will be happy to help.