
DIAL-a-RIDE

Transport services for disabled and mobility-impaired people in Oxfordshire

Oxfordshire County Council and most of the District Councils in Oxfordshire provide financial support to a range of dial-a-ride services aimed at offering transport for disabled and mobility-impaired people who find it difficult or impossible to use conventional public transport. The following services all operate on a pre-bookable basis, and provide a doorstep collection and drop-off service.

Whatever your journey purpose*, Dial-a-Ride is available to take you!

*The only exceptions are generally for journeys to hospitals for appointments, and to social centres operated by Oxfordshire County Council. For hospital appointments please speak to your doctor about travel schemes to enable you to make your appointment. Please speak to Social Services about getting to Oxfordshire County Council-run social centres.



The Council is currently reviewing dial-a-ride provision in Oxfordshire, in association with the various district councils. It is likely that there will be changes to the services shown in this leaflet which will take effect on or before April 2012. Further information on any changes will be published in due course.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT



01865 876176

West Oxfordshire District Council is part of the Octabus partnership, providing a Monday to Friday 'open' service, allowing journeys within the West Oxfordshire District Council area, or to Oxford City. On Fridays the availability of journeys is extended to also include any destination within the Vale of White Horse area.

Octabus Dial-a-Ride is a door-to-door service for those who are unable to use or find it difficult to use public transport, such as elderly or disabled people. The drivers of the vehicles are trained both in first aid and in the assistance of wheelchair users and those with mobility problems.

The service is available between 9:00am and 5:00pm, subject to availability, and is pre-booked (up to 7 days in advance) by calling 01865-876176. To use Octabus you have to be a member of the scheme. Membership costs £5. Full details and an application form are available from West Oxfordshire District Council offices, or from Walters Limousines at Minchin Court Farm, Stanton Road, Forest Hill, Oxon., OX33 1EH.

VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT



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Vale of White Horse District Council is part of the Octabus partnership, providing a Monday to Friday 'open' service, allowing journeys within the Vale of White Horse District Council area, or to Oxford City. On Thursdays and Fridays the availability of journeys is extended to also include any destination within the West Oxfordshire District Council area, and (from Abingdon area only) to Didcot.

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In addition



01793 616050

With the support of Oxfordshire County Council, Swindon Dial-a-Ride provides a dial-a-ride shoppers' service from western parts of the Vale of White Horse District area, providing a Friday service from Watchfield, Shrivenham, Ashbury, Bourton and South Marston parishes into Swindon.

The Swindon Dial-a-Ride shoppers' service will pick you up from your doorstep and take you to Swindon town centre, returning you to your doorstep at the end of the return journey. The service is for those who are unable to use or find it difficult to use public transport, such as elderly or disabled people. The drivers of the vehicles are trained both in first aid and in the assistance of wheelchair users and those with mobility problems.

The service runs to a flexible timetable, catering for the variable pre-booked pick-up points requested, and is pre-booked (up to 7 days in advance) by calling 01793-616050. Full details of Swindon Dial-a-Ride services are available from Swindon Dial-a-Ride, Newcombe Drive, Hawksworth Trading Estate, Swindon, SN2 1DZ.

OXFORD CITY



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Oxford City Council is part of the Octabus partnership, providing a Monday to Friday 'open' service, allowing journeys within the Oxford City Council area.

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The service is available between 9:00am and 5:00pm, subject to availability, and is pre-booked (up to 7 days in advance) by calling 01865-876176. To use Octabus you have to be a member of the scheme. Membership costs £5. Full details and an application form are available from Oxford City Council offices, or from Walters Limousines at Minchin Court Farm, Stanton Road, Forest Hill, Oxon., OX33 1EH.

CHERWELL DISTRICT

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01295-263777 (Banbury area)

01869-320132 (Bicester area)

01865-374442 (Kidlington area)

Cherwell District Council (with support from Oxfordshire County Council) supports a number of dial-a-ride services throughout the district, operated by Banburyshire Community Transport Association.

The service in the Banbury 'urban' area is available Monday to Friday in the area immediately around Banbury, with more rural parishes in the Banbury area served on Monday to Thursday.

The service in the Bicester 'urban' area is available Monday to Friday, with more rural parishes around Bicester covered on Tuesday to Friday.

The service in the Kidlington 'urban' area is available on Thursday and Friday, with the more rural parishes in the Kidlington area covered on Wednesday.

Banburyshire Community Transport Association (BCTA) provides a door-to-door service for those who are unable to use or find it difficult to use public transport, such as elderly or disabled people. The drivers of the vehicles are

trained both in first aid and in the assistance of wheelchair users and those with mobility problems.

The service is available between 9:00am and 5:00pm, subject to availability, and is pre-booked (between 9am and 11am on the day before your journey) by calling the number appropriate for the area in which you live. Full details are available from Cherwell District Council offices, or from BCTA, Unit 17 Beaumont Business Centre, Beaumont Close, Banbury, OX16 1TN.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE

ReadiBus 0118-931 0000

South Oxfordshire District Council does not financially support general dial-a-ride services in its area. However, with the support of Oxfordshire County Council, ReadiBus provides a Thursday dial-a-ride shoppers' service from Goring-on-Thames to Reading.

The ReadiBus shoppers' service will pick you up from your doorstep and take you to Reading town centre, returning you to your doorstep at the end of the return journey. The service is for those who are unable to use or who find it difficult to use public transport, such as elderly or disabled people. The drivers of the vehicles are trained both in first aid and in the assistance of wheelchair users and those with mobility problems.

The service runs to a flexible timetable, catering for the variable pre-booked pick-up points requested, and is pre-booked (up to 7 days in advance) by calling 0118-931 0000. Full details of ReadiBus services are available from ReadiBus, Cradock Road, Reading, RG2 0JX.

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