

Oxfordshire

Public Transport Information

A guide to bus and taxi operators in Oxfordshire that offer wheelchair accessible bus and taxi services.



There are an increasing number of bus and taxi operators within Oxfordshire, and those from neighbouring counties whose services run into Oxfordshire which operate services using wheelchair accessible vehicles.

These vehicles are designed for easier access for all passengers, but are of most benefit to people with mobility disabilities, and for people with pushchairs or heavy shopping trolleys.

Dedicated spaces are provided for wheelchair users and many buses have suspension which lowers the front of the bus to the kerb height. These buses have a wide entrance door with no steps making access for all passengers much easier and will have a fold out ramp available for wheelchair users to board the vehicle.

The Disability Discrimination Act and Public Service Vehicles Accessibility Regulations 2000 has made it a legal requirement for all bus operators to introduce these vehicles by 1st January 2015 on all local bus service routes, and by 1st January 2020 for coach services and chartered coach trips.

Oxfordshire County Council cannot impose a requirement for operators of unsupported commercial bus services to purchase or use these vehicles before 1st January 2015 on bus services within Oxfordshire, however it remains committed to ensuring that regular bus services which are funded by the county council will be operated by low floor buses wherever possible. We are also committed to highlighting bus routes that are operated with wheelchair accessible buses in our printed transport information, and supporting the Traveline South East public transport telephone and internet information service by showing wheelchair accessible options in travel enquiries.

The use of these low floor vehicles cannot always be guaranteed in service and bus operators may use a conventional bus to replace a low floor vehicle in the event of a breakdown or accident.

Due to their weight and size, it is not currently possible to use electric "mobility scooters" on low floor buses but passengers can use smaller electric wheelchairs providing they do not exceed the maximum permitted ramp weight.

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The following bus operators currently operate wheelchair accessible buses on services in Oxfordshire.

Operator	Routes
Arriva the Shires	'Line 40'
Community Transport Schemes	Faringdon Community Bus, Shipston Link, Stanford Vale and Villager.
Geoff Amos	GA1, GA2, 480, 510
Grayline Coaches	21, 22, 23, 37
Heyfordian Travel	103, 104, 113
Johnson's Coaches	269, 270, 577
Motts Travel	108, 118, M1
Oxford Bus Co.	2, 2A/B/D, 5, 6, 13, 15, X3, X13 Park & Ride services 300, 400, 500
Oxford Tube (Stagecoach)	The Oxford Tube
Red Rose Travel	111, 122, 123, 124
RH Transport Services	C1, X8/X8A, 25/A/B, 32A, 36, 67 67A/B, 223, 224, X47 Park & Ride services 600, 700 & 800
SMS Travel	499, 508
Stagecoach in Oxfordshire	1, 3, 7A, 7B, 7C, 10, 11, 12, 12A/B/C, 14, 14A, 16A, 16B, 17, 17A/C, 18, 19, 27, 27A/B/C, X27, X30, X50, 64, 100, 213, 214, 215, 233, 242, 488, 489, 500, U1, U4, U5, U10, B1, B2, B4, B5, B7, B8
Thames Travel	32, 96, 101, 102, 105, 106, 107, 125, 126, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 142, X39, X40, X41, 392
White's Coaches	38, 40/1/2, 63, 91/2/3, 145, 151-4
Worth's Motor Services	69, 71

The following taxi operators currently use wheelchair accessible vehicles in Oxfordshire.

Operator	Telephone Number
Cherwell District	
Mr Amwan	01295-278000
AJ Taxis	07759-859926
First Banbury	01295-263838
The Carriage Company	07932-835130
Oxford City	
ABC Taxis	01865-770077 or 775577
City Taxis	01865-794000
Radio Taxis	01865-242424
001 Taxis	01865-240000 or 241641

All Hackney Carriage taxis licensed by Oxford City Council are wheelchair-accessible.

Vale of White Horse District
Vargas 01235-559606

South Oxfordshire District
Priors (of Didcot) 01235-812345

West Oxfordshire District
Get-a-Cab 01993-840006
Excel Cars 01993-775198



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