



Community and public transport in South Cambridgeshire



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This guide is designed to give information on community and public transport schemes and their providers operating in South Cambridgeshire. We want to increase awareness of what is available and help people to locate and contact providers.

We are keen to offer choice to the public and encourage the use of all types of public and community transport.

Train travel

Traveline






The [Traveline East Anglia website](#) provides comprehensive information for all local public transport services and offers door-to-door journey planning across the whole of England, Scotland and Wales.

You can also use Traveline for [information about other regions](#).

Train operators

For timetables and other information contact [National Rail](#).


 03457 484 950

Operator	Details
<p>Cross Country</p> <p> 0844 811 0124</p> <p>Textphone: 0844 811 0126</p>	<p>To Stanstead Airport and Birmingham New Street, visit the Cross Country website.</p>
<p>Govia Thameslink Railway</p> <p> 0345 026 4700</p> <p>Assisted travel information</p> <p> 0800 058 2844</p> <p>Textphone: 0800 138 1018</p>	<p>To London King's Cross via Foxton, Shepreth and Meldreth. To King's Lynn via Waterbeach, visit the Govia Thameslink Railway website. Or download Thameslink's 'OnTrack' app</p>
<p>Greater Anglia</p> <p> 0345 600 7245 (option 8)</p> <p>Assisted travel information</p> <p> 0800 028 2878</p>	<p>To London Liverpool Street via Shelford, Whittlesford Parkway and Great Chesterford. To Ipswich via Newmarket. To Norwich, visit the Greater Anglia website. Or download Greater Anglia's app.</p>



Railcards

A variety of railcards are available including the 16- 25 Railcard, 26-30 Railcard, Family and Friends Railcard, Two Together Railcard, Senior Railcard, Disabled Person's Railcard, and Network Railcard. These give at least one third off most rail fares. Railcards can be purchased at stations, over the phone or via the [website](#).

 0345 300 0250

Student Connect Cards

If you are 16-18 and travel on the Great Northern Rail Line out of Cambridgeshire to your school or college, you could get a discount card with up to 34 per cent off. If your school or college is in Cambridgeshire you can apply for the Cambridgeshire Student Connect Card, which gives you a bigger discount of 50 per cent. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

How to make arrangements for assistance with rail travel

If you would like assistance when making a journey, such as help getting on or off a train, or ramps for a wheelchair, please contact the train company that manages the station you are starting your journey from. More information can be found by typing 'disabled passengers' into the search box on the [website](#).

Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Community Rail Partnership

[This group](#) represents the interests of rail users and the local community using the Govia Thameslink Railway, specifically issues relating to Shepreth, Meldreth and Foxton train stations. The aim of the group is to work on the retention, improvement and greater usage of the Cambridge to King's Cross line between Royston and Cambridge.

Bus travel

Bus operators

Timetables and other information is available from [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority](#).

☎ 01223 740149

Alternatively please find further information available from [Traveline](#).

☎ 0871 200 2233

The following bus operators are active in the district.

Operator	Telephone/Website
A2B Bus and Coach	The A2B Bus and Coach website
Big Green Bus Company	01440 712 712 Big Green Bus Company website
CG Myall & Son	01763 243 225 CG Myall & Son website
Cozy Travel Ltd	0345 265 8888 Cozy Travel Ltd website
Grant palmer	01525 719 719 Grant Palmer website
FACT	01480 411 114 FACT website
Stagecoach in Cambridge	01223 433 250 Stagecoach website
Stagecoach in the Fens	01480 309 084 Stagecoach website
Whippet Coaches	01954 230 011 Whippet Coaches website

The Busway

[The Busway](#) gives a fast, frequent and reliable service between Huntingdon, St Ives and Cambridge via Swavesey, Longstanton, Oakington, Histon and Impington. Visit the website for full details of timetables, fares and frequently asked questions.

Services on Routes A, B, C (01480 309 084) are operated by Stagecoach and services on route U by Whippet (01954 230 011).



Concessionary bus passes

England's national concessionary bus pass entitles the holder to travel free of charge on off-peak local bus services anywhere in England. Find out from [Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority](#) whether you are eligible for a bus pass and how to apply, and for off-peak times.

☎ 01223 740149

Cambridge Park & Ride

[Park & Ride](#) provides direct travel into Cambridge, with some routes connecting directly to Addenbrooke's Hospital. The five Park & Ride sites are located at Babraham Road, Madingley Road, Milton, Newmarket Road and Trumpington. Bus passes may be used after 9.30am, Monday to Friday, and all weekend.

Parking is free for 18 hours. Longer stay parking is also available – charges do apply. This can be paid on site, or there is a pre-pay option available online. For details of opening times, timetables, bus fares and other information about each site visit the County Council's website.

Blue Badge parking permits

Blue Badge permits provide parking concessions if you have severe mobility problems and have difficulty using public transport. Blue Badge holders can either be the driver or the passenger of the vehicle they are travelling in.

You can apply for or renew a [Blue Badge via the Government's website](#) or through the Enquiry Support Service over the phone.

☎ 0345 045 5204

More information about who is eligible for a Blue Badge can be found on [Cambridgeshire County Council's website](#).

Community car schemes

The Care Network helps set up, support and sustain community car schemes to enable people to stay healthy, independent and connect with their community.

How does it work?

If you think your community needs a community car scheme, please get in touch. The Care Network team can help with:

- Working out an action plan to get started
- Finding volunteers
- Connecting to funding
- Developing and printing leaflets and posters
- Making sure the group or scheme is safe and legal

The Care Network supports Community Car Schemes and Community Car and Good Neighbours Schemes

Get in touch

Contact your local Community Development Officer.

 southcambsscd@care-network.org.uk

 01954 211 919

Charity no. 1120693

Community car schemes provide a highly valued service to those who would otherwise be unable to get to medical appointments, to the shops or other services or keep in touch with relatives and friends. Journeys are provided by voluntary drivers and are booked through a co-ordinator. Most community car schemes use drivers based in your village to whom you pay a per-mile rate. This keeps the cost down.

If you cannot find a scheme covering your parish or the area where you live it is worth contacting a neighbouring scheme which may be able to help you (see the map on page 10). You would have to pay the cost of the 'dead mileage' to cover the additional distance a vehicle would have to come to reach you.



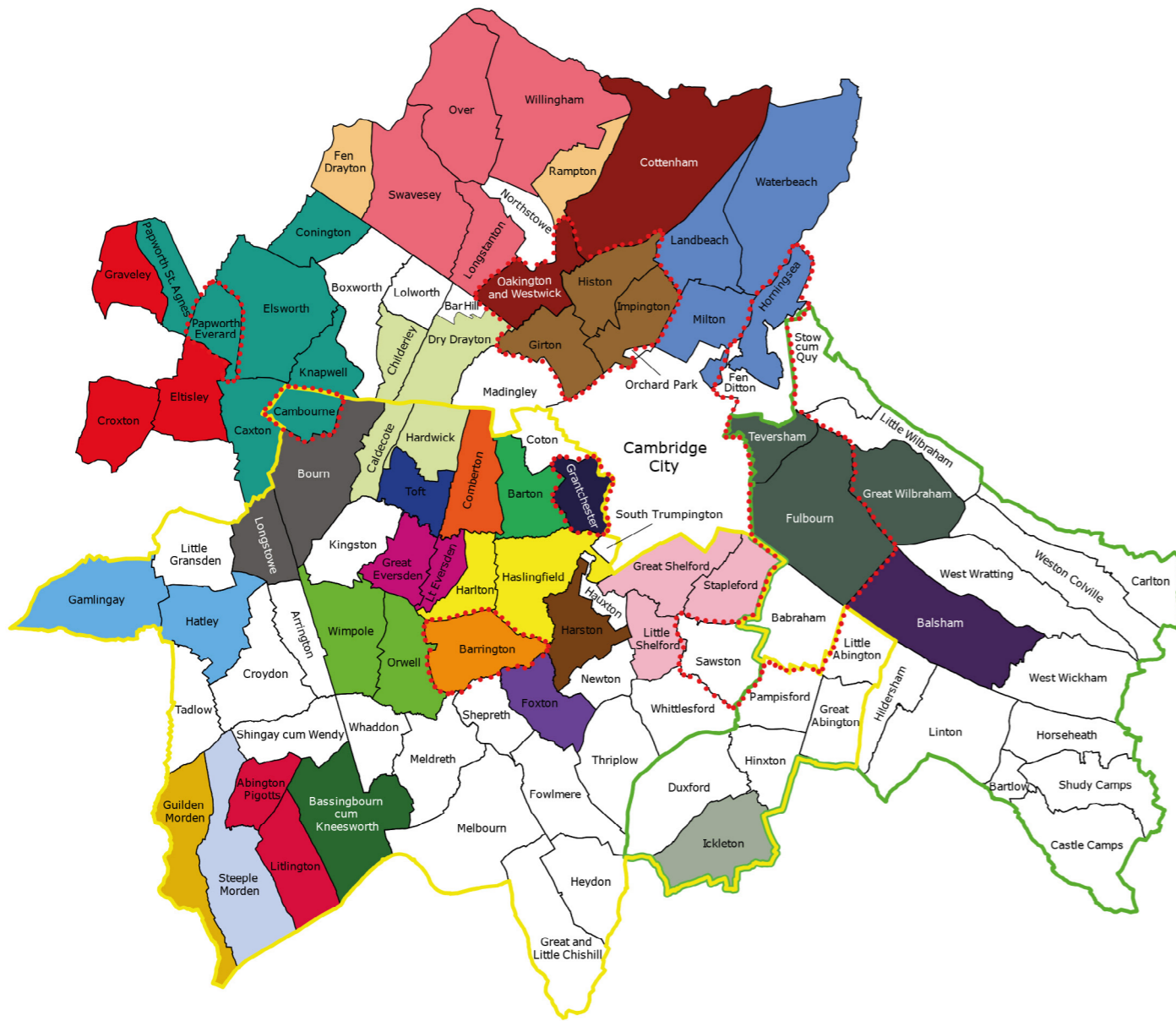
Community Development
Working with local communities


Name of car scheme	Village served	Eligible journeys
Balsham Good Neighbour Scheme  07508 430 057	Balsham	Medical and essential social journeys
Barrington Car Scheme  07926 938 211	Barrington	Medical and social journeys
Barton Community Car Scheme  07837 813 250	Barton	Medical journeys
Bassingbourn Car Scheme (part of the Heron Group)  07592 783 566	Bassingbourn, Kneesworth	Medical and social journeys
Beaches Community Car Scheme  07807 875 878	Waterbeach, Landbeach, Horningsea, Milton, Chittering	Medical and social journeys
Bourn Community Car Scheme  07948 112 531	Bourn, Longstowe	Medical journeys
Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme  01954 210 638	Caldecote, Dry Drayton, Hardwick, Childerley	Medical and social journeys
Cambourne Car Scheme  07526 998 465	Cambourne, Caxton, Conington, Elsworth, Knapwell, Papworth	Medical and social journeys
Comberton Village Help Scheme  01223 262 246	Comberton	Medical and social journeys
Cottenham Care Car Scheme  01954 251 929	Cottenham, Oakington, Westwick	Medical and social journeys

Name of car scheme	Village served	Eligible journeys
Eversden Car Scheme ☎ 01954 211 919	Great and Little Eversden	Medical and essential social journeys
Foxton Social Car Scheme ☎ 01223 572 147	Foxton	Medical and essential social journeys
Fulbourn Community Car Scheme ☎ 01223 756 446	Fulbourn, Great Wilbraham, Teversham	Medical and essential social journeys
Gamlingay & Hatleys Car Scheme ☎ 07519 493 701	Croydon, East Hatley, Gamlingay, Hatley St George, Little and Great Gransden, Longstowe, Tadlow	Medical and essential social journeys
Grantchester Car and Neighbourhood (CAN) Scheme ☎ 07752 678 252	Grantchester	Medical and essential social journeys
Guilden Morden Car Scheme (part of the Heron Group) ☎ 01763 852125	Guilden Morden	Medical and social journeys
Harston Social Car Scheme ☎ 01223 871 657	Harston	Medical and essential social journeys
Haslingfield & Harlton Community Car Scheme ☎ 07800 883 634	Haslingfield, Harlton	Medical and social journeys
Histon, Impington & Girton Community Car Scheme ☎ 07982 108 927	Histon, Impington, Girton	Medical and social journeys
Ickleton Medical Car Scheme ☎ 01799 531 779	Ickleton	Medical journeys
Litlington Social Car Scheme (part of the Heron Group) ☎ 01763 852 272	Litlington, Abington Pigotts	Medical and social journeys

Name of car scheme	Village served	Eligible journeys
Orwell Social Car Scheme (part of the Heron Group) ☎ 01223 207 307	Orwell, Wimpole	Medical and social journeys
OWLS Community Car Scheme ☎ 07505 254 363	Over, Willingham, Longstanton, Swavesey	Medical and social journeys
Rampton Car Care Scheme ☎ 01954 204 481	Rampton	Medical and social journeys
Shelford Support Group ☎ 07804 041 173	Great and Little Shelford, Stapleford	Medical and social journeys
Steeple Morden Car Scheme (part of the Heron Group) ☎ 01763 852 602	Steeple Morden	Medical and social journeys
St Ives Community Car Scheme ☎ 01480 301 462	Fen Drayton, Papworth	Medical and social journeys
St Neots Community Car Scheme ☎ 01480 476 047	Caxton, Eltisley, Graveley	Medical and social journeys
Toft Car Scheme ☎ 01223 262 814	Toft	Medical journeys
Royston & District Community Transport ☎ 01763 245 228	See map on page 10	Medical and social journeys MPV available for single wheelchair users who cannot transfer to a car
The Voluntary Network – Haverhill Area ☎ 01440 712 028	See map on page 10	See map on page 10

Community Car and Transport Schemes across South Cambridgeshire




 Royston & District Community Transport (RDCT) 01763 245228


 The Voluntary Network - Haverhill Area 01440 712028

 Taxicard Scheme


 Balsham Good Neighbour Scheme 07508 430 057


 Barrington Car Scheme 07926 938 211


 Barton Community Car Scheme 07837 813 250

 Bassingbourn Car Scheme 07592 783 566

 Beaches Community Car Scheme 07807 875 878


 Bourn Community Car Scheme 07948 112 531

 Caldecote, Dry Drayton & Hardwick Community Car Scheme 01954 210 638

 Cambourne Car Scheme 07526 998 465


 Comberton Village Help Scheme 01223 262 246

 Cottenham Care Car Scheme 01954 251 929


 Eversden Car Scheme 01954 211 919

 Foxtan Social Car Scheme 01223 572 147

 Fulbourn Community Car Scheme 01223 756 466

 Gamlingay & Hatleys Car Scheme 07519 493 701


 Grantchester CAN Car Scheme 07752 678 252

 Guilden Morden Car Scheme 01763 852 125

 Harston Social Car Scheme 01223 871 657


 Haslingfield & Harlton Community Car Scheme 07800 883 634

 Histon, Impington & Girton Community Car Scheme 07982 108 927


 Ickleton Medical Car Scheme 01799 531 779

 Litlington Social Car Scheme 01763 852 272

 Orwell Social Car Scheme 01223 207 307

 OWLS Community Car Scheme 07505 254 363


 Rampton Car Care Scheme 01954 204 481

 Shelford Support Group 01223 843 856

 Steepe Morden Car Scheme 01763 852 602

 St. Ives Community Car Scheme 01480 301 462

 St. Neots Community Car Scheme 01480 476 047


 Toft Car Scheme 01223 262 814

Minibuses and wheelchair accessible transport hire



Histon and Impington community minibus


This group operates a community minibus locally which is available for group and private hire journeys. The minibus is fully wheelchair accessible.

 01223 232 514

Milton Scout Group minibus

This group owns a 15 seat (including driver) minibus for use by community groups, clubs and non-profit organisations for social purposes.

 minibus@50thcambridgescouts.org


 01223 860 160

Royston and District Community Transport

This group has wheelchair accessible minibuses up to 16 seats. Community groups and clubs, plus not-for-profit organisations, can hire these vehicles with a driver supplied. Please see the separate entries listed above for contact details.

Voluntary Network – Haverhill Area

Haverhill Dial a Ride service provides affordable and accessible door to door transport for those who find it difficult to use public transport, with a £15 annual membership fee. Wheels within Wheels Service is a smaller wheelchair accessible vehicle available for hire. Passengers can provide their own driver or often the Network can offer a volunteer driver. Charged per mile.

 01440 712 028

Cam Share

Cam Share is part of the Lifeshare Network which enables organised car sharing by connecting people travelling in the same direction so they can arrange to travel together and share the costs, whilst reducing congestion and pollution at the same time.


Taxicard scheme

The Taxicard scheme aims to provide assistance towards the cost of taxi journeys for people who have difficulties getting or using public transport and do not own their own vehicle. The scheme is restricted to those aged 65 or over who live in the parishes listed below, and is mainly for essential purposes such as medical appointments or shopping

- Babraham
- Cambourne (Great, Lower & Upper)
- Fen Ditton
- Fulbourn
- Girton
- Grantchester
- Histon
- Horningsea
- Impington
- Oakington
- Papworth Everard
- Sawston
- Teversham

How does the scheme work?

Certain taxi operators in your area accept Taxicard vouchers as means of payment. Each voucher has a value of £2.50 but only costs you 75p. If for example your taxi fare is £10, can use four vouchers, or one voucher and pay the remaining £7.50 in cash.

 07874 861259

 community.transport@cambridgeshirepeterborough.ca.gov.uk



Shopmobility

[Shopmobility schemes](#) can lend manual wheelchairs and powered scooters to members of the public with limited mobility to shop or visit leisure and other facilities within the town or shopping centre.

NHS non-emergency patient transport

In general, patients are responsible for getting themselves to and from non-urgent NHS appointments. NHS Cambridgeshire funds patient transport for the following circumstances:

- Where the patient's medical condition is such that they require the skills and support of Patient Transport Services (PTS) staff and where it would be detrimental to the patient's condition or recovery if they were to travel by other means
- Where the patient's medical condition affects their mobility so that they would not be able to access healthcare by other means
- Where the patient's cognitive state or lack of motivation could result in non-attendance if their travel were unsupported.

PTS may also be provided to a patient's escort or carer (one escort only) where their particular skills and/or support are needed.

Children under the age of 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible parent or guardian.

Patient transport is arranged through your GP surgery and is subject to eligibility. If an escort is required you must let your GP know at the time of booking transport.

If you are not eligible for patient transport you will need to make your own travel arrangements. Alternative types of transport are listed in this booklet.

Help with travel costs

If you are on income-based benefits, low income or are a war pensioner you may be able to get help with your travel costs.


For more information contact [Patient Advice and Liaison Service \(PALS\)](#).

 **Addenbrooke's PALS: 01223 216 756**

 **Papworth Hospital PALS: 01480 364 896**

Useful contacts

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority

 07874 861259


 [Visit Cambridgeshire County Council's website](#)

Care Network Cambridgeshire

 01954 211 919


 [Visit the Care Network Cambridgeshire website](#)

National Rail Enquires

 0845 748 4950


 [Visit National Rail's website](#)

Patient Advice & Liaison Service (PALS)

 0800 279 253 | 01223 216 756


 [Visit the PALS website](#)

South Cambridgeshire District Council

 03450 450 500


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Traveline

 0871 200 2233

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