



Yaxham Community Car Scheme

About The Yaxham Community Car Scheme:

This is a scheme where residents who have difficulty getting to medical appointments can be taken by volunteer drivers. In special circumstances of social need, other trips will be considered.

Who can use the scheme?

The scheme is open to all residents in the Parish of Yaxham – there is NO age barrier, so young families who have difficulty would be included as well as elderly residents. We ask passengers and drivers to complete a registration form.

What does it cost?

The volunteer drivers receive the HMRC mileage allowance of 45p per mile but this is subsidised by the Parish Charity, so a third of the cost will be supported to ensure costs are kept as low as possible. To keep things simple, we have agreed to make fixed rates for journeys.

These costs are for each return journey basis NOT per passenger. There is a list of destination charges, here are the most used:

Mattishall or Orchard Surgery	£ 2.00
Dereham Hospital	£ 2.50
N& N Hospital	£ 9.00
King's Lynn Hospital	£18.00

What we need to know:

- When you want to travel?
- Where to?
- Estimated length of time of appointment?
- Your location?
- Do you have any special needs?

Drivers:

We always welcome new drivers. If you would like to join the team, please call Jennie or Trudy. All our drivers are covered by their car insurance at no extra cost.

How does it work?

If you have to get to an appointment and need transport, please call:

Jennie Smith: 01362 696555 or Trudy Gust: 01362691659