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# Bassetlaw Community Minibus



A wheelchair friendly minibus which is available to local community groups



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# **Bassetlaw Community Minibus**

The Bassetlaw Community Minibus is a wheelchair friendly minibus which is available to local community groups who need flexible, affordable and accessible solutions to their transport needs.

#### Who Can Use The Minibus

The minibus is operated by Bassetlaw Action Centre under a Section 19 Minibus Permit which makes it available to not for profit community groups. Groups eligible to use the minibus would be those concerned with:

- Health and Social Welfare
- Sports
- Educational
- Environmental
- Religious Activities

#### The Minibus

The minibus is fully wheelchair accessible with an under floor lift ensuring ease of access. Its features include:

- Seating capacity for up to 12 passengers plus two fixed wheelchairs
- Removable seats
- Hydraulic tail lift
- Hand rail and steps







To check the availability of the minibus or request a quote, please call the **Bassetlaw Action Centre** on **01777 709650** 

#### Benefits Of The Community Minibus

The minibus has the facilities to enable wheelchair users to board and alight using a passenger lift and specialist equipment to secure both the user and their wheelchair.

Using our minibus ensures that your journey is more affordable, safe and legal as well as being provided in a properly serviced and well maintained vehicle.

The minibus is maintained according to a strict maintenance regime and has regular safety checks to ensure road-worthiness.

# Membership

Any not for profit community group or club wanting to make use of the service offered by the Bassetlaw Community Minibus are required to have daily or annual membership through the Bassetlaw Action Centre.

A no obligation quote will be given for required journeys; please call 01777 709650 or email us via transport@actioncentre.org.uk for a membership form and a quotation.

Bassetlaw Action Centre is a registered charity and therefore operates on a not for profit basis.

### Who Drives The Minibus?

The minibus is driven by Bassetlaw Action Centre registered and trained volunteer drivers. They are all been trained under the Community Transport Association's MiDAS training scheme.

This covers:

- Defensive driving
- Minibuses and the law
- Emergency procedures
- Comprehensive training in the safe use of passenger lifts
- Disability awareness
- Wheelchair handling
- Securing passengers in wheelchairs on the minibus

## Volunteering Opportunities

If you enjoy driving and meeting people, then driving our community minibus could be a great way to get out and about in your spare time. We are always looking to add to our bank of volunteer drivers at **Bassetlaw Action Centre**, please contact us for more information.

