



## Can you help us as a Volunteer Driver?

Volunteering as a driver is satisfying and fun.

- > You can choose which journeys you would like to do.
- > You can do as little or as much as you like, from a few hours a week to much more if you wish.
- > You can use your own vehicle or can opt to use our accessible vehicles if you do not have or do not wish to use your own. You will receive a mileage allowance if you use your own car.
- > We can offer you training to drive our minibus

## How do I become a Volunteer Driver?

Just pop in and pick up an application form.

- > You will need to complete a Disclosure & Barring Services check and provide two referees, but don't let this put you off. We rarely turn people away.
- > You need a full UK driving licence (online checks will also be done)
- > We will need copies of your insurance and MOT

For more information about using our Transport Service or about becoming a volunteer driver, contact us on:

Tel: **01298 23970**

Email: [transport@connex.org.uk](mailto:transport@connex.org.uk)

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**Safe, secure  
and friendly  
help to get you  
where you  
need to be**

Are you struggling to get to your medical appointment?

Do you wish to have a social outing but don't have transport?

If so, read on....

## About Us

Connex Transport helps older and disabled people to travel to any medical appointment. We can also help you go on a social trip, maybe to visit relatives or to get to a social club.



We cover an area across the High Peak and Derbyshire Dales from Sudbury to Furness Vale and can provide transport to Manchester, Stockport, Chesterfield and Sheffield hospitals, as well as trips further afield.

All our drivers are volunteers so you will either be transported in their own vehicles, or if required, we can also offer a wheelchair

accessible vehicle and a minibus for group outings.

Our drivers are all DBS checked and are friendly and courteous. If you wish, they can wait for up to a maximum of two hours at your destination and then bring you home.

## How do I use Connex Transport ?

- Register for the service
- Book your transport - give us at least 3 working days' notice
- Complete your journey
- Receive your monthly invoice and pay for the cost of the trip via cash, cheque or bank transfer

**Please remember: the service is provided by volunteer drivers, so we cannot guarantee a driver for you. However, the more notice we have, the better the chance we will be able to help you.**

## Is there a fee for using Connex Transport ?

Yes. Connex Transport offers a value for money Transport Service. The costs include a waiting time (at medical appointments) of up to 2 hours.

The costs are fixed so there are no surprises and you can see the cost of any trip before booking.

An invoice will be sent out to you on a monthly basis, so you do not need to pay us when you book, or pay your volunteer driver.

Currently available from our Buxton Office only, we also have a fully wheelchair accessible minibus. The cost for the use of this vehicles is as below:



- > 16 Seater Minibus: £1.29 per mile
- > £20.00 Minimum Journey charge