

## Local Volunteer

### Car Schemes:

Beeline (North Warwickshire area)

Tel: **01827 717074**

Volunteer Friends Medicar

(Nuneaton, Bulkington and Bedworth areas)

Tel: **02476 640088**

WCAVA (Rugby area)

Tel: **01788 561293**

VASA (Stratford and Warwick areas)

Tel: **01789 262889**

Southam Town Council: (Southam/Napton  
and some local villages near to Southam)

Tel: **01926 815817**

*Advanced booking is always recommended.*

### Other transport schemes that support health and social needs:

Harbury Energy E Car Club

[harburywheels@gmail.com](mailto:harburywheels@gmail.com)

UBUS – **01789 264491**

Shipston Link – [www.shipstonlink.co.uk](http://www.shipstonlink.co.uk)

Southam Mini Bus Hire – **0300 5508171**

WRCC Back and 4th

Minibus Hire / MIDAS Training

[www.wrccrural.org.uk](http://www.wrccrural.org.uk) // **01789 471595**

Volunteer Friends Minibus

Hire and MIDAS Training

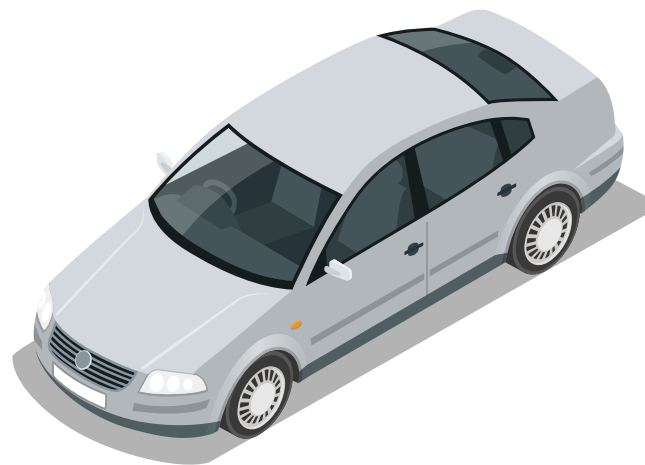
[www.volunteerfriends.org.uk](http://www.volunteerfriends.org.uk) // **024 7631 5151**

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHEME:

# WE NEED YOU!

Are you able to help and support your  
local community as a volunteer driver?

New volunteer drivers are always  
welcomed. Please contact any of the  
local voluntary car schemes for an  
informal chat and more information.



# HEALTH APPOINTMENTS & TRANSPORT OPTIONS



This leaflet provides  
you with information  
on transport options  
available in Warwickshire,  
advice on how to  
choose the best one  
for you, and how to  
access the service.

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**You are asked to travel as independently as possible to and from health appointments.**

There is a local travel line for health and transport queries: 01926 412300 as well as a web site for further information:  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/healthtransport](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/healthtransport)

**Public Transport**

For bus and train routes, connections and times, visit your local station, or:  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/buses](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/buses)  
[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

**Travelling by Car**

Information about Parking and Charges: Stratford, Warwick, Leamington Spa, Ellen Badger Hospitals:  
[www.swft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals](http://www.swft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals)  
Tel: 01926 495321

UHCW and Rugby St Cross Hospital:  
[www.uhcw.nhs.uk/contact-us/hospital-of-st-cross](http://www.uhcw.nhs.uk/contact-us/hospital-of-st-cross)  
[www.uhcw.nhs.uk/contact-us/university-hospital](http://www.uhcw.nhs.uk/contact-us/university-hospital)  
Tel: 024 76 964000

George Elliot Hospital:  
[www.geh.nhs.uk/patients/car-parking](http://www.geh.nhs.uk/patients/car-parking)  
Tel: 024 76 351351

**Please note some local hospitals provide discount parking for patients requiring treatment for cancer care, dialysis and those staying overnight with sick children.**

Others provide weekly, fortnightly or monthly tickets. Most local hospitals have drop off points close to main entrances and areas for disabled parking. Please contact individual hospitals for further information.

**Health Care Travel Costs Scheme**

You may be able to claim back travel and parking costs if you are on benefits or have a low income:  
[www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs](http://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/help-with-health-costs/healthcare-travel-costs-scheme-htcs)  
Make sure you keep all receipts as these are required for making claims.

**Using a Taxi**

Some taxi companies have wheelchair-accessible vehicles and will take you door to door. One fare will cover you and your friends/family travelling together. Local companies frequently undertake medical appointment journeys. Ask friends and neighbours for local recommendations.



**NHS Non-emergency Patient Transport Service:**

West Midlands Ambulance Service WMAS: This service may be available to patients who fulfil certain eligibility criteria, and have a medical need that stops them from using private or public transport.

Further information can be found at:  
<https://wmaspts.wmas.nhs.uk>

Or to book call:  
**01926 310312 Option 1**  
Monday – Friday 08.30 - 18.00

**Community Transport and Volunteer Car Schemes:**

Voluntary Car Schemes are available to people of all ages who have a need to get to a healthcare appointment, and for various reasons may struggle to do so independently. This may be because they are unable to use public transport, don't have access to a car or don't have family or friends available to help transport them – see information on next page for contact details.  
(Most services charge for mileage)

