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Volunteering Opportunities

If you enjoy driving and meeting people, then driving community minibuses is a great way to get out and about in your spare time.

Basic training is provided. MiDAS (Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme) training is also available. Drivers must be under 80 years of age.

All volunteer expenses are reimbursed in full.

Your local co-ordinator can also supply information and advice on:

- Minibus insurance
- Driver training
- Legislation

If you require this document in another format (e.g. CD, audio cassette, Braille or large type) or in another language, please telephone **07788 396194**

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Cumbria Community Transport operate Community Minibus sharing schemes across Cumbria.

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One of the Community Transport services supported by Westmorland and Furness Council



Community Transport initiatives available through Westmorland & Furness Council:

- Voluntary Car Scheme
- Rural Wheels
- Community Wheels
- Village Wheels
- Community Minibus Sharing Scheme

For more information contact: 0333 240 69 65 (option 5)

What is the Community Minibus Scheme?

Minibus Brokerage is a sharing scheme that enables groups and organisations within the community to use accessible and affordable community minibuses.

There are 7 minibuses available for hire and most are wheelchair accessible.

Who can use Community Minibuses?

Any group or organisation within the community that is **'not for profit'**, including:

- associations
- charities
- clubs
- societies
- schools
- volunteering organisations
- youth groups

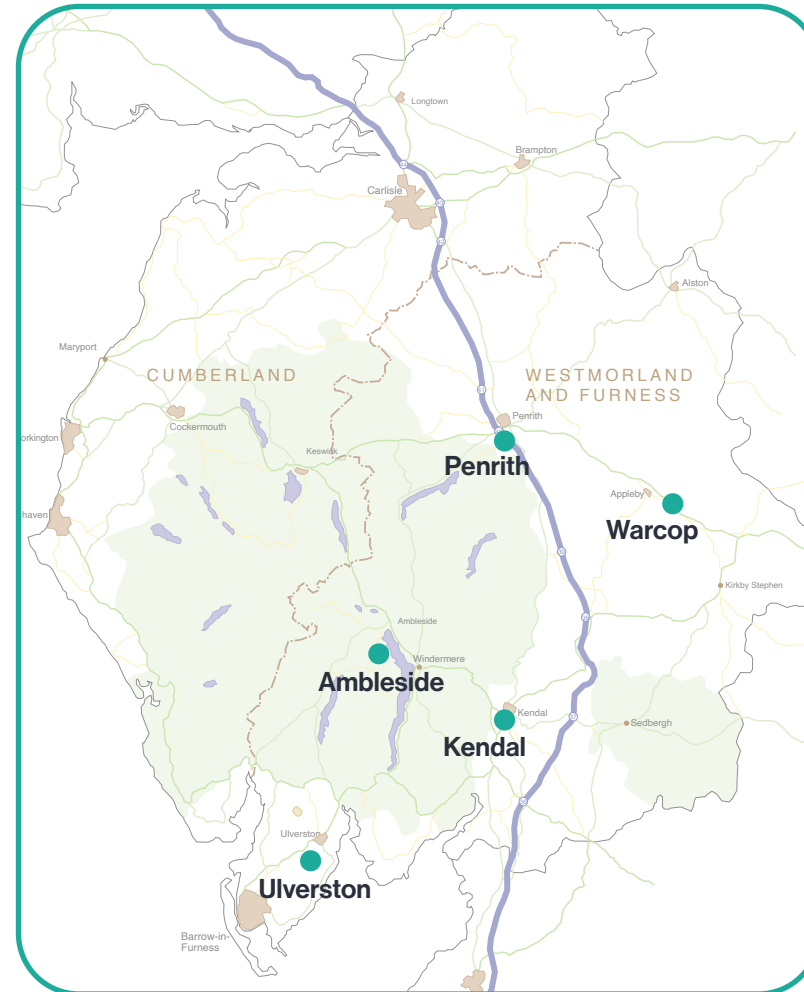
Disabled individuals may also access community minibuses throughout Cumbria.



How do we use scheme?

First of all you must join by registering with your nearest scheme, then it's a simple booking procedure.

Our local co-ordinators are very helpful, experienced and resourceful in meeting requests.



What are the benefits?

Using a minibus from the brokerage ensures that your trip is:

- more affordable
- safe and legal
- provided in a properly serviced and well-maintained vehicle.

Minibuses can be hired on a self-drive basis (after initial training) or may be made available with a trained volunteer driver.

Groups are charged either on a mileage basis, which includes fuel, or a flat daily rate.

The schemes also provide opportunities for organisations with vehicles to offer them for use by groups with no transport of their own.

Vehicle owners - benefit by receiving an income to help keep your bus safely on the road and access a bus sharing scheme.

