

A 'pop it in your pocket' guide

to getting out and about in the Harborough District

A bit about our handy little guide...

You need to get from A to B, but where do you start?

It can be so hard trying to find out what public or community transport is out there, so we thought we would put as much as we could find into this guide.

This is not to say it is completely comprehensive or that we have managed to capture everything, but we have done our very best!

We are not endorsing any company or their services, just letting you know they exist.

Hopefully having the telephone and website info all in one place will make it a lot easier to find what you are looking for.



the small guide that makes
a big difference



Social Car schemes only operate because volunteers donate their time to the local community.

If you are interested in getting involved, phone your local scheme listed inside this guide.

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Harborough Locality Integrated
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Call - **01858 433232**
Visit - **www.vasl.org.uk**

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Harborough District Transport Guide

How to get from A to B
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Getting around in Harborough District



Public

General Information

Choose How You Move

Leicestershire County Council comprehensive guide to public transport in Leicestershire and Leicestershire. Includes bus guides and maps, LCC Demand Responsive Transport, Hospital Hopper information, links to rail operators, concessionary travel information, and walking and cycling maps, guides and groups. Also features a journey planner option.

choosehowyoumove.co.uk

Call 0116 305 0002

Traveline

Public transport information including bus, train and coach. Features timetables and a journey planner.

traveline.info

Call 0871 200 22 33

Bus Operators

Arriva (Sapphire)

arrivabus.co.uk

Call 0344 800 4411

Centrebus

centrebus.info

Call 0844 351 1120

Hinckleybus

arrivabus.co.uk/hinckleybus

Call 0344 800 4411

Stagecoach

stagecoachbus.com

Call 01604 67 60 60

Demand Responsive Transport

Run by Leicestershire County Council, these are pre-booked taxi or minibus services that only run when they're needed, taking passengers from more rural locations to nearby towns or villages with various facilities. They need to be booked in advance, and passengers will be charged a similar fare to a scheduled bus service. A list of these services and instructions for booking are available from:

Choose How You Move

choosehowyoumove.co.uk

Call 0116 305 0002

Train Operators

National Rail

nationalrail.co.uk

Call 03457 48 49 50

East Midlands Trains

eastmidlandstrains.co.uk

Call 03457 125 678

UHL Hospital Hopper

This is a shuttle bus service which links Glenfield Hospital, Leicester Royal Infirmary and Leicester General Hospital. Stops include Leicester Railway Station.

leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/patients/getting-to-hospital/bus-travel/hospital-hopper-bus

Call 0871 200 22 33

TASL

(Thames Ambulance Service Limited)

TASL is a service providing Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT) in the Leicestershire area for people who have a severe medical need that prevents them from using any sort of public or private transport. leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/patients/patient-and-visitor-services/patient-transport-travel

Call 0345 241 3012

Voluntary / Charity

Social Car Schemes

Harborough District East

Volunteer driver schemes to help those who have difficulty accessing public transport (charges apply).

VASL Car Scheme

vasl.org.uk

Call 01858 468499

Houghton Helpline

(Houghton residents only)

Call 0116 241 7617

Billesdon Good Neighbour Scheme

(Billesdon area only)

Call 07548 621777

Harborough District West

Volunteer drivers use their own vehicle to take clients on; medical/hospital appointments, shopping trips, social visits etc (charges apply)

Lutterworth Social Car Scheme

luttct.com

Call 01455 555571

Community Buses

Wheelchair accessible minibuses, volunteer drivers provided (charges apply).

Harborough Community Bus

A small charity local to Market Harborough which runs accessible minibuses for community groups and certain individuals.

harboroughcommunitybus.co.uk

Call 0300 365 3210

Lutterworth Community Bus

Shopping and social trips, and available for use by local groups and charities.

luttct.com

Call 01455 555571

Broughton Astley Community Bus

Shopping and social trips, and available for use by local groups and charities.

broughton-astley.gov.uk

Call 01455 282966

Shopmobility

Services include wheelchair and mobility scooter rental.

harboroughshopmobility.org

Call 0116 305 2343

Private

Taxis

Operators which include wheelchair accessible vehicles

Murphys Taxis

murphys taxis.co.uk

Market Harborough

Call 01858 410210

Lutterworth

Call 01455 55 9000

Kwik Cabs

kwikcabs.co.uk

Call 01858 468777

Details of other taxi firms can be obtained from yell.com

Walking & Cycling

Routes, maps and groups.

LCC Choose How You Move

choosehowyoumove.co.uk

Call 0116 305 0002

Harborough District Council

harborough.gov.uk

Call 01858 828282

For more groups:

Libraries

leicestershire.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries

County Hall Switchboard

0116 232 3232

Market Harborough Library

0116 305 3627

U3A u3a.org.uk

National Office 020 8466 6139