



**Community Transport**  
in East Cambridgeshire

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## Dial-a-Ride Schemes

### Ely, Soham, Littleport, Haddenham and Sutton Area

Scheme Name: Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride

Contact Number: 01353 661161

Website: [www.esdar.org.uk](http://www.esdar.org.uk)

Provides dial-a-ride services in the Ely, Soham, Mepal, Aldreth, Littleport, Little Downham, Witchford, Stretham, Witcham, Wilburton, Haddenham, and Sutton area, plus frequent trips to other destinations and places of interest, including excursions and pub lunches.

### Newmarket and area

Scheme Name: Voluntary Network Dial-a-Ride

Contact Number: 01638 608080

Website: [www.thevoluntarynetwork.org](http://www.thevoluntarynetwork.org)

Provides dial-a-ride into Newmarket in East Cambs and Forest Heath districts, including Fordham, Burwell, the Swaffhams, Dullingham, Stetchworth, Ashley and Cheveley. Also operates the Suffolk Links Three Towns and Brecks DRT services in conjunction with Suffolk County Council, plus the Community Car Scheme listed below.

### Bottisham, Quy, Lode, Swaffhams, Burwell

Scheme Name: Cambridge Dial-a-Ride

Contact Number: 01223 506335

Website: [www.colc.co.uk/cambridge/dialaride/](http://www.colc.co.uk/cambridge/dialaride/)

Offers dial-a-ride service every Friday into Cambridge City Centre (or destinations on route) from Bottisham, Quy, Lode, Swaffhams and Burwell.

## **Volunteer Car Schemes**

### Burwell

Scheme Name: Burwell Village Help Scheme  
Contact Number: 01638 742543

Provides transport to residents of Burwell for social and medical purposes, i.e. GP appointments, opticians, dentists and occasional shopping. Can undertake journeys to visit friends / family in hospital but not outpatient department appointments.

### Ely and area

Scheme Name: East Cambridgeshire Social Car Service c/o  
Voluntary & Community Action East Cambs  
Contact Number: 01353 666553

For people in Ely and surrounding area, including Aldreth, Black Horse Drove, Coveney, Haddenham, Littleport, Little Downham, Mepal, Prickwillow, Pymore, Soham, Stretham, Sutton, Upware, Wardy Hill, Wilburton, Witcham, and Witchford. Provides transport for social and medical purposes, i.e. GP surgery appointments, opticians, dentists, picking up prescriptions, visiting friends, and shopping. Can undertake journeys to visit friends and family in hospital and outpatient department appointments.

### Isleham and area

Scheme Name: Three Rivers Car Scheme  
Contact Number: 07549 892322

Covers Isleham, Fordham, Chippenham, Snailwell, and Kennett. Can undertake journeys such as appointments to the surgery or hospital, optician and dentist, plus visiting friends and relatives in hospital. Can also undertake journeys for social purposes, including shopping, visiting friends, etc.

### Newmarket and area

Scheme Name: The Voluntary Network

Contact Number: 01638 608049

For those in the area surrounding Newmarket in East Cambs and Forest Heath districts, including Fordham, Burwell, the Swaffhams, Dullingham, Stetchworth, Ashley and Cheveley. Provides transport for social and medical purposes.

### **Community Buses**

#### Soham and area

Scheme Name: Staploe Rural Welfare Assn Minibus  
Staploe Medical Centre, Brewhouse Lane  
Soham, Ely, Cambs, CB7 5JD

Contact Number: 01353 624123 (Medical Centre)

Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride operates this service for patients registered at Staploe Medical Centre on Mondays and Fridays. Prescription collection and delivery service also provided. This service is funded by donations from passengers and Parish Councils.

### **Minibus Hire**

Littleport Branching Out has a wheelchair accessible minibus with children's seats and booster cushions. The vehicle is available for hire to groups in Littleport.

Scheme Name: Littleport Branching Out

Contact Number: 01353 863221

### Ely and Newmarket areas

Both Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride and The Voluntary Network in Newmarket have 12 to 16-seat wheelchair accessible minibuses. Community groups and clubs, as well as not-for-profit

organisations, can hire these vehicles with a driver supplied. Please contact Ely Soham Dial-a-Ride on 01353 661161 and The Voluntary Network on 01638 608080.

## **Shopmobility Schemes**

### Centre of Ely

Scheme Name: Ely Shopmobility  
Ely Museum, The Old Gaol  
Market Street, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4LS  
Contact Number: 01353 666655

### Centre of Newmarket

Scheme Name: Newmarket Shopmobility  
The Guineas Shopping Centre  
Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 8EQ  
Contact Number: 01638 719749

Mobility scooters, a wheelchair and a rollator/walker are available to hire from the Customer Information office at The Guineas Shopping Centre.

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