

Volunteer drivers



■ Dial 2 Drive (Imago)

0300 777 1200

dial2drive@imago.community

Help for people who are unable to use public transport due to old age, illness or disability to attend medical and social appointments.

Annual membership applies and mileage is charged.

■ Edenbridge Voluntary Transport Service

01732 865353

admin@evts.org.uk

Help for Edenbridge residents who do not have a vehicle and cannot access public transport to attend medical appointments.

■ Helping Hand

01959 522490 (contact Alastair Boobyer)

From Kemsing to medical appointments in Sevenoaks and West Kent. Small mileage charge for journeys beyond Kemsing/Otford/Sevenoaks.

■ Involve

01622 235833

www.vam-online.org.uk

For medical appointments. Particular useful for Maidstone hospital.

■ North West Kent Volunteer Centre

01322 294600

For elderly or disabled residents in Swanley and all villages in this area.

■ Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group

01732 458931 and 01732 451507

For elderly, infirm or disabled residents who do not have their own transport, to attend medical appointments.

■ SMILES Volunteer Transport Service

01322 294600 (North West Kent Volunteer Centre)

From Kemsing to medical appointments in West Kent. Small mileage charge for journeys beyond Kemsing/Otford/Sevenoaks.

This leaflet gives details of the community transport services available for older people and people with mobility needs.

If you are unsure of which service might be best for you, please call us on **01732 227000**.

This publication is available in large print and can be explained in other languages by calling 01732 227000

www.sevenoaks.gov.uk

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Community Transport Services

For older people and people with mobility needs

Other Minibus Transport Services



Kent Karrier Service

Kent Karrier provides a service for those who have difficulty using public transport. Residents pay an annual membership fee and a subsidised fare for each return journey they make (can take wheelchair users).

For application forms and to book the service, please call 01892 832447, email transport@compaid.org.uk or visit www.kent.gov.uk/travelaroundkent

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■ North West Kent Karrier Service

Covers Crockenhill, Eynsford, Farningham, Fawkham, Hartley & Hodsoll Street, Hextable, Horton Kirby, New Ash Green, South Darenth, Swanley, West Kingsdown and all villages in these areas.

■ Sevenoaks Kent Karrier Service

Covers Brasted, Chevening, Crockham Hill, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Halstead, Hever, Kemsing, Knockholt, Otford, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Sevenoaks Weald, Shoreham, Sundridge, Westerham areas and all villages in these areas.



■ Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge

01732 454108

office@ageuksevenoaksandtonbridge.org.uk

Operates minibus service to take older residents to its Day Centres and some of its lunch clubs. The service is available to residents in Brasted, Chevening, Chiddingstone, Cowden, Dunton Green, Edenbridge, Halstead, Hever, Kemsing, Knockholt, Leigh, Otford, Penshurst, Riverhead, Seal, Sevenoaks, Sevenoaks Weald, Shoreham, Sundridge and Westerham.

■ British Red Cross

All Areas of UK

0344 871 1111

contactus@redcross.org.uk

www.redcross.org.uk

Transport for medical appointments, including to London hospitals, and for shopping, social activities, day centres, care homes etc. Escorts also available to stay throughout the journey. Wheelchair accessible vehicles available. Short-term loans of mobility aids including wheelchairs also available.

- Book at least 48 hours in advance.
- Journeys are charged per mile.

■ Buses 4U

01883 732791 (Mon to Fri 10am-4pm)

rtp@tandridge.gov.uk

East Surrey Rural Transport Partnership (Buses 4U)
Knatts Valley area (East Hill Park and Woodlands)

Minibus transport running Monday mornings and early afternoons only in Sevenoaks and surrounding areas. Can take wheelchair users.

- Annual membership applies and mileage is charged.



■ Compaid

01892 832447

transport@compaid.org.uk

Offers support to disabled people to attend medical appointments and trips to local attractions and community centres.

- Covers all of the Sevenoaks District.

■ NHS Patient Transport Service

08000 960211

NHS-funded transport to or from hospital appointments

- Questions will be asked about eligibility which depends on medical needs and mobility.
- May be able to take wheelchair users.

■ Rural Age Concern Darent Valley

01322 668106

admin@racdv.org.uk

www.racdv.org.uk

Operates minibus service for older residents in Crockenhill, Eynsford, Farningham, Fawkham, Hartley & Hodsoll Street, Hextable, Horton Kirby, New Ash Green, South Darenth, Swanley and West Kingsdown areas.

Services include door-to-door assisted shopping trips to supermarkets and town centres, lunch clubs and special outings.

- No membership fee – journeys charged per mile.