

# Community Car Service



Our community car service connects you to a local volunteer to take you in their or our vehicle.

Journeys are charged at 45p per mile from the volunteer's home. We try and match you to your nearest driver to keep the cost as low as possible. Drivers will usually wait for up to 1 hour for shopping or social appointments and 2 hours for Hospital appointments. This service is available to anyone who does not have access to a private car or are unable to use public transport and is a registered member.

The fare is paid directly to the volunteer driver. There is an annual membership cost to this service.

With the community car service, we can do local journeys around the town or journeys further afield.

Call 01728 831215 to book the service

## About Us

Established in 1997, we are a volunteer-led organisation. CATS uses its own accessible vehicles and volunteer car drivers to transport people who cannot use public transport easily, have no access to a car or live in a rural location.

### How we are funded

we rely on donations from the public, fundraising, like our 100 Club, grants as well as being supported by local authorities.

### Are you interested in volunteering?

We are always looking for new volunteers to join us either driving our minibuses, MPV or your own vehicle.

We would love to hear from anyone who has business or fundraising skills and who would be interested in joining the committee.

## Contact us

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Leiston IP16 4JD

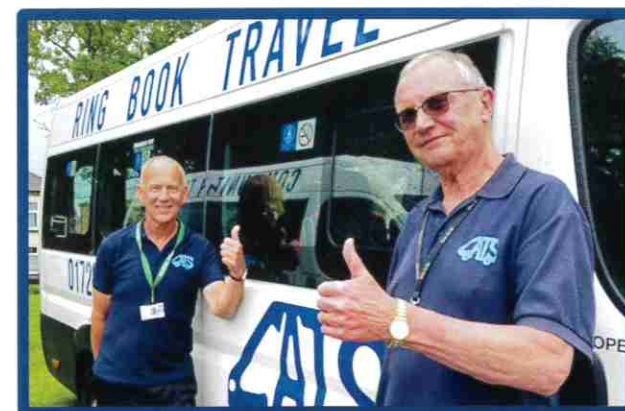
[community.transport@cats-paws.co.uk](mailto:community.transport@cats-paws.co.uk)



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[www.cats-paws.co.uk](http://www.cats-paws.co.uk)



## Coastal Accessible Transport Service



Providing accessible transport for the local community and beyond

01728 830516

[www.cats-paws.co.uk](http://www.cats-paws.co.uk)

# Demand Responsive Bus Services

we operate two on-demand bus services



Pre-bookable bus for passengers without a regular bus route or mobility issues. (covering the East, South, West. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible. To book, call 01728 635938 or visit [communities.suffolkonboard.com/book-a-journey](http://communities.suffolkonboard.com/book-a-journey)

## Katch



Pre-bookable bus that operates between the towns and villages of Campsea Ashe for (Wickham Market Station), Snape, Framlingham, Tunstall, Parham, Easton, Hacheston, Wickham Market and Rendlesham.

Monday to Saturday and Bank Holidays (except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day)

Call 01728 635 939 or visit [www.katchlift.com](http://www.katchlift.com) to book a journey

# Groups

We take group bookings to and from day centres, clubs, trips out and about and excursions to local places of interest.

If you are an organisation that runs a weekly or monthly group, and need to transport your users to it, get in touch. Our drivers are DBS checked, and all our minibuses are accessible so can transport all users, including ones with mobility issues. (wheelchairs need to be crash-tested)

Our minibuses are available to community groups and not-for-profit organisations to hire, with the option of using our volunteer drivers or alternatively you could use your own driver (subject to training)

We have buses that can seat up to 12, that need a Category D license, but we also have a smaller minibus that can seat 8 and can be driven on a Class B license.

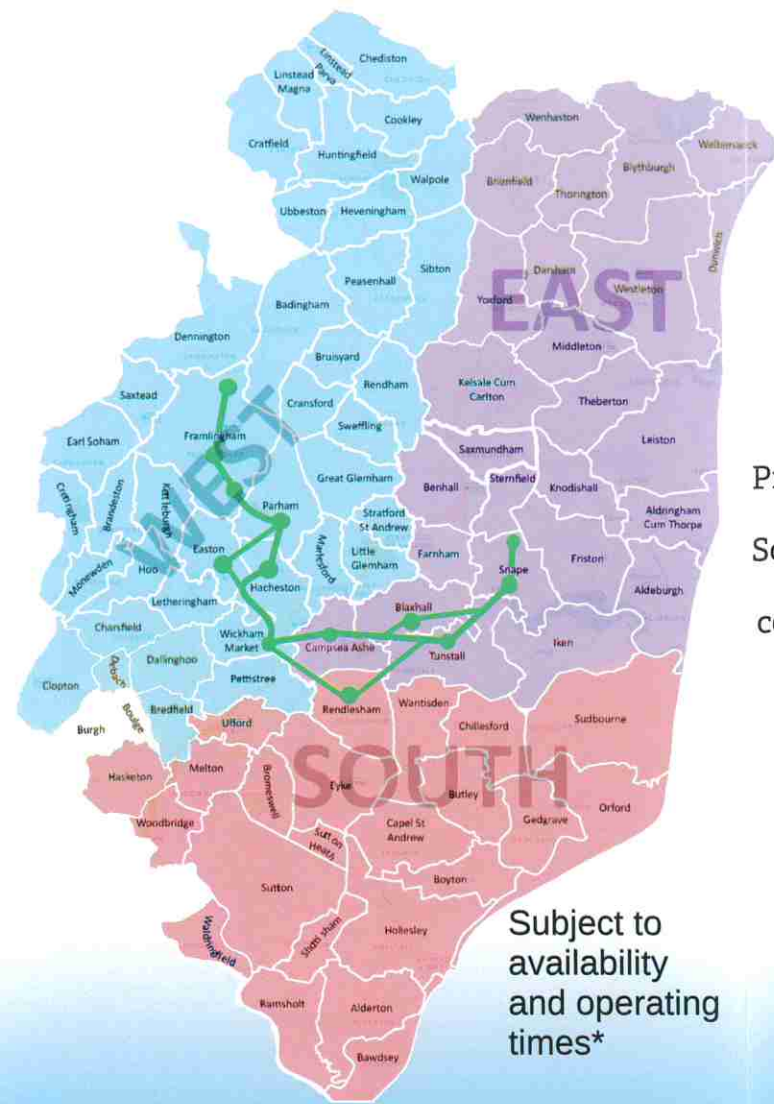
Please call for more information on 01728 830516

# GET INVOLVED!

Want to volunteer as a community car driver or to transport groups in a minibus? Get in touch!

We would love to speak to you and see how you could help take local people to hospital, medical appointments or shopping. You will get full training (MiDAS) and be DBS checked.

Talk to us on 01728 830516



Subject to availability and operating times\*

East, West and Katch:  
Monday to Saturday

South:  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
& Saturday