



## Hinckley & Bosworth Community Transport (Dial a Ride)

Charity No: 1054668

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

Hinckley & Bosworth Community Transport is a well established charity based in Hinckley Health Centre with a proven track record for over 27 years. Our 45 volunteer drivers use their own cars to take elderly/disabled people to health/hospital appointments, social events/lunch clubs, visiting relatives/friends, shopping etc. We currently have 2,500 elderly/disabled clients using our service. Currently over 11,552 people live in this district who are over the age of 60, with 1,909 being over the age of 80. With an ageing population the requirements of our service are growing rapidly and we are looking to attract volunteer drivers to support this growing demand. Many of our passengers are unable to access public transport or have no other means of transportation and are often frail and isolated. Our services help alleviate social isolation, supporting their physical/mental wellbeing. As the only community transport scheme in the area we feel it our responsibility to address this issue particularly because service users have described our services as a "lifeline" and have said it prevents them becoming "prisoners in their homes", and independence and access to a "normal life". Our service provides an affordable, friendly community transport service for the elderly and disabled in the Hinckley & Bosworth area.

## Volunteer Driver

To be a **Volunteer Driver** you need to be over 21, have a clean driving licence, valid motor insurance and time to spare. We cover the cost of your mileage whilst driving for our scheme.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or want to find out more please do not hesitate to contact Lindsey Short on 01455 250462 or email

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