

Feel you could do with a lift?



Well, grab your hat and coat because the volunteer driver scheme has launched!

We know that getting to and from the bank, the Post Office, the shops or to appointments can be difficult. Although we have a regular bus service, it is not a very frequent service and it can be difficult for some people to access.

The Dollar Volunteer Drivers Group is a small local group of your neighbours in Dollar who aim to make life a little bit easier for you by offering lifts to help you make everyday trips with ease and peace of mind.

The scheme operates in a really simple way:

- Phone us on 0756 571 2131 between 10.00 am and Noon on a Sunday and let us know where you would like to go, when you want to go and any special requirements you might have.
- We will allocate you a driver and give you their name and phone number in case you need to cancel your trip
- Your driver will contact you before they pick you up so you know who is driving you and what time you should be ready
- The driver will collect you from your home and you where you want to go and back again. You can bring a carer, friend or relative with you if you like (as long as they are over 18)

Leaflets with all this information will be available at the Civic Centre, the Library, the health Centre etc. If you would like to use the service, or know someone else who might benefit, please take a leaflet and pass it on.

The Volunteer Driver Service will be free to use but if you are able to, you can make a donation to the Trust to help us cover the running costs of the scheme. Your driver will be able to give you an envelope for your donation.

The scheme will run as a pilot between 1st May and the 30th September when it will be evaluated and we can decide whether it should continue and if any improvements can be made.

We look forward to welcoming you to our scheme – now all you have to do is decide where you want to go!