

WHEELS



Community run!

Available most of the year

Inexpensive

About Us

Watchet and Williton Voluntary Car Scheme provided by residents for residents of Watchet, Williton, Washford and Old Cleeve. WHEELS is a non-profit making social car scheme that has been set up by volunteers in response to the expressed needs of the community.

Wheels will be as flexible as possible but cannot cover every transport need. WHEELS is supported by Somerset County Council, West Somerset District Council, Williton Parish Council and Watchet Town Council. It is a member of the West Somerset Car Schemes Partnership and is affiliate to Engage in Minehead.

Journeys

WHAT JOURNEYS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Hospital and clinic visits which no transport is provided by other services.

Health related trips, e.g. to the doctor, dentist, optician, chiropodist or exercise class.

Shopping, banking and journeys to Taunton railway or bus station.

Visiting relatives and friends especially the sick.

Booking Checklist

Decide on your journey and number of passengers.

Ring the Co-ordinator on:
0789 1821861

Agree pick up/drop off points, cost, time, date and any special needs eg. Zimmer frame or wheelchair, escort travelling with passenger(s)

The Co-ordinator will try to arrange a suitable car and get back to you with all travel arrangements.

Once the journey has been confirmed by the co-ordinator, please ensure you have the correct money to put into an envelope which will be provided by the driver. **If you have a [Somerset Travel Pass](#) you will only have to pay half price.**

Drivers on Hospital or Clinic visits will have a Mobile Phone and they will give you their number so you can let them know when you are ready to return home.

Volunteer drivers and others willing to give their time are also most welcome. Insurance cover has been carefully considered and there should be no extra charge on drivers insurance. Drivers are able to claim a fixed mileage allowance on a strictly not-for-profit basis.

Transport Fares

Examples of Return Fares

FROM Williton to:	With Bus Pass	Without Bus Pass
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Williton	£2.00	£4.00
Watchet	£2.50	£5.00
Minehead (Centre)	£6.00	£12.00
Minehead (Hospital)	£5.50	£11.00
Taunton	£9.50	£19.00
Bridgwater	£10.00	£20.00
Bristol	£31.50	£63.00

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FROM Watchet to:	With Bus Pass	Without Bus Pass
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Watchet	£2.00	£4.00
Williton	£2.50	£5.00
Minehead (Centre)	£6.00	£12.00
Minehead (Tesco)	£5.50	£11.00
Taunton	£10.50	£21.00
Bridgwater	£10.00	£20.00
Bristol	£31.50	£63.00

Please Note:

Charges are for return trips even if you only travel one way.

Paying passengers travelling together may split the cost between themselves.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE FARES MAY CHANGE.