

# Sawtry Car Scheme

## Drivers We need you!

To help us provide transport for people who are unable to use conventional public transport or to make essential journeys by any other means. You will use your own car and receive a mileage allowance for expenses incurred. Additional insurance cover is provided.

*Do you like helping people?*

*Have a few hours to spare?*

*Hold a clean driving licence?*

Then you could be just who we are looking for!

**NB** Disclosure & Barring Service checks will be needed.

If you can help us provide this valuable service to local people, please call us on

# 07810 476979

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## **What is the Sawtry Car Scheme?**

Sawtry Car Scheme provides door-to-door transport for people who do not have the use of a car and are unable to use conventional public transport.

Journeys are arranged through the co-ordinator and are provided by volunteers using their own cars. These drivers support the community by giving their time. Please treat them with the courtesy and respect that they deserve.

As the scheme relies on a team of volunteers, there cannot be a guarantee that every request for a lift can be fulfilled.

## **Who can use the service?**

People living in Sawtry and the immediate surrounding area who are unable to make vital journeys by any other means.

## **What type of journey can you make?**

Mainly essential journeys, including but not limited to: appointments at the surgery/hospital, opticians, dentist, picking up prescriptions or shopping. Also visiting friends and relatives in hospital. The scheme is particularly aimed at helping the elderly and disabled to get out and about.

All journeys are at the discretion of the co-ordinator and are dependent upon the availability of drivers. Drivers will wait up to 2 hours, unless in exceptional circumstances.

## **How much does it cost?**

Passengers pay a contribution of 45p per mile (minimum charge of £2.00) each time they use the service which goes towards the cost of their journey. In addition any necessary car parking fees must also be paid by the passenger.

Mileage calculation begins from the driver's home; therefore the cost of a particular journey can vary depending on where the driver lives. The fare is aimed to cover the expenses incurred by the driver, such as petrol costs and some of the wear and tear on the car.

Passengers pay their contribution to the driver on the day of travel, in cash.

## **How can I arrange a journey?**

Call the scheme co-ordinator on:

**07810 476979**

to:

- Learn more about the scheme and how it can help you
- Book your journey

If possible, please telephone between 9.00am and 5.00pm.

Please try to give 48 hours notice if you can.

Emergency journeys will be considered but cannot be guaranteed.