

Community Transport Services – Greystoke

Three Cumbria County Council Community Transport schemes are available to Greystoke. These are:

1. Village Wheels.
2. Rural Wheels.
3. Voluntary Social Car Scheme.

Village Wheels

- Minibus scheme serving Greystoke, Laithes, Blencow, Newbiggin and Dacre.
- Provides transport to and from Penrith on a Tuesday.
- Customers are required to register with the scheme.
- Registered customers receive a smartcard to pay for journeys.
- Customers are required to book their seat in advance. Seats must be booked before 12 noon the day before travel.
- The bus collects passengers from a specific pickup point. At Greystoke the Pickup point is from Greystoke Post Office.

Rural Wheels

- Scheme which provides transport from the customers home to the nearest town or Public Transport Connection
- Anyone living in the designated rural area can join the scheme.
- Customers are required to register with the scheme.
- Registered customers receive a smartcard to pay for journeys.
- Journeys can be booked up to 2 weeks in advance. must be booked by 12 noon the day before travel.
- Customers may be required to share transport with other users and may need to be flexible about travel times.
- Service can be used for up to 2 journeys a week.

Voluntary Social Car Scheme

- Provides transport to people who can't travel by public or private transport.
- Customers pay a contribution towards the cost of the transport.
- Journeys are available depending on volunteers availability.
- Customers may be asked to share transport with other users and be flexible about travel times.

All of the above can be used for journeys such as shopping trips, visiting friends, doctors and dentist appointments and making public transport connections.