

Accessible Community Transport

Great news for Uplawmoor area residents!

Uplawmoor Development Trust is delighted to tell you about transport facilities provided by Voluntary Action - East Renfrewshire Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme (RSVP).



Doctor and Hospital Appointments

Do you need help to attend medical appointments at your GP surgery, clinics or hospital? Ask your surgery to register you with the RSVP Volunteer Driver Service and you will be given contact details to book your journey. You must give at least one week's notice but you will then be able to phone directly to arrange transport to your appointments. It is a free service so make life easier for yourself and get to appointments with the minimum of fuss.

Your Wee Red Bus (call 0141 876 9572)

Fancy a shopping trip to Silverburn or Newton Mearns? Your RSVP Wee Red Bus makes trips to shopping centres and if you would like to go, all you need to do is phone Community Transport on 0141 876 9572. They will tell you what trips are coming up and arrange to collect you from, and return you to, your home. Why not ask a few friends to go along too? There is a visit to a tearoom or café before returning home! The price is £5.



Or would you like to go to one of the very popular and regular afternoon tea sessions? These are held in the café area of the Voluntary Action Group's office in Barrhead, and provide a great opportunity for a friendly chat. You will be collected by Your Wee Red Bus and the price of £5 includes afternoon tea and transport. Great value! The contact details are the same as for the shopping trips, and again, why not get a group of friends to go along too?

Important note: If you are disabled and need additional help with either of the above services, please tell your Community Transport contact as a volunteer can be arranged to accompany you.

You can hire your Wee Red Bus for theatre, cinema or private groups. There are two buses – an 8-seater and a 13-seater – and if you would like to make use of this service, call David Riddet on 01505 850550 or Marie Simpson on 01505 850563 with your date and times. This service is available to all age groups and organisations, including schoolchildren. The hire charge is £10/hour for the small bus and £15/hour for the larger bus, plus fuel at £1 per mile.



Volunteers

Uplawmoor Development Trust would like to hear from anyone willing to become a volunteer driver to take fellow villagers to medical appointments and/or who is willing to volunteer as a helper on Your Wee Red Bus trips. Call David Riddet on 01505 850550 or Marie Simpson on 01505 850563.

* From their offices in Barrhead, Voluntary Action - East Renfrewshire provides support for the above facilities and for voluntary and community groups looking for funding, volunteers and advice.

