



yelabus and Minibus Hire

Bookable shared, accessible transport in the Rushmoor and Hart area.



07719 799 263 | hants.gov.uk/connect



Other transport information



There are three Taxishare services operating in the Rushmoor and Hart area:

- Crondall and Ewshot Link
- Hart to Alton Taxishare
- Hart to Basingstoke Taxishare

Taxishares are similar to a bus service, except passengers book in advance and the journey is operated by a taxi instead of a bus. Fares are £1 per journey.

Please visit hants.gov.uk/connect for more information.



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0871 200 22 33

(Calls cost 12p per min plus network access charge)

What is yelabus Connect?

It is a bookable door-to-door accessible transport service for individuals who live within the service operational area, and:

- find it difficult to use or access public bus services; or
- live more than 400 metres from an available bus service/stop; or
- have no access to a car and there is no bus service when they need to travel.

Passengers will need to register to use the service and can then book in advance to travel.

How much will it cost?

It is £6 for a return fare. Please note that you are not able to use your concessionary bus pass on this service.

If it is essential that you travel with an escort, the nominated escort will be able to travel free of charge.

Children under 16 may travel for half fare and children under four may travel for free.

Accessibility

You do not need to be registered disabled to travel on a Connect service. Minibuses are specially adapted to help passengers. Each vehicle is equipped with a lift to assist wheelchair and walking frame users. Trained drivers are also available to assist you when boarding if required.

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Where can I travel to?

The service operates within the parishes of Yateley, Eversley, Blackwater and Hawley to the Meadows and Camberley.

You can travel on yelabus Connect to go shopping, visit friends and relatives, attend doctor's appointments, go to the leisure centre or library, and much more.

Where will I get picked up from?

The bus will collect you from your home address in any of the above parishes.

When can I travel?

The yelabus Connect operates fortnightly on Fridays.

How do I book?

Get in touch by calling yelabus on **07719 799 263**.



Rushmoor, Hart and Yateley Connect Minibus Hire

What is Rushmoor, Hart and Yateley Connect Minibus Hire?

It is an affordable way to hire an accessible minibus for long or short-term hire.

Available to voluntary and community groups, sports groups, lunch clubs, local councils, schools or day centres.

Fully accessible minibuses are available for hire for regular or one-off trips. Vehicles can be hired with or without a driver. Minibus capacity is up to 16.

How much will it cost?

Current hire rates, correct as of July 2024, are detailed below. These include fuel and insurance, unless otherwise stated.

- Annual membership fee of £10 (pro-rata quarterly, all expire 31 December)
- Standard charge of £1.40 per mile
- Take-out charge is £19
- Additional £16.50 per hour (to quarter hour) if paid driver provided

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Who can drive?

Connect Minibuses can be hired with a driver or a member of your group can drive if they are qualified. All drivers must be over 30 years of age and hold a current British driver's licence with D1 category and MiDAS qualification.

To find out if you would be able to drive, or for more details on MiDAS training, please contact yelabus who can refer you to a MiDAS trainer.

Accessibility

Minibuses are specially adapted with handrails and low steps to help passengers. Each vehicle is equipped with a lift or ramp to assist wheelchair and walking frame users. If hiring with a driver, they will be able to assist your group when needed.

Where and when will I collect the vehicle?

Minibus collection will be organised as part of booking.

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am–3pm with the exception for public holidays. Arrangements can be put in place for collection or return of vehicles outside of these hours.