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BACKGROUND

- Commenced in 1992
- CT is highly specialised
- 30+ volunteer bus and car drivers
- Lead Body of Lancashire CT Consortium
- Partnership working key to success – Age UK, Help Direct, Crossroads, Carers Link, Shopmobility, RVBC, LCT, LCC, GPs, Social Services, etc
- Lottery funding for re-instating CT in Hyndburn (Group transport and volunteer car scheme)

CORE SERVICES

- DIAL-A-RIDE – loosely scheduled journeys e.g. shopping, banking, social meetings.
- VOLUNTEER CARS – Volunteers use their own cars for mainly medical appts. Training, expenses, insurance
- GROUP TRANSPORT – local groups hire buses with drivers – charges vary re hours and mileage
- TRIPS – Friday and Wednesday – reducing rural and social isolation, improving health and wellbeing

ACCESSING SERVICES/CHARGES

- £20 annual membership (£10 x 2)
- 48 hours prior notice required (ideally)
- Details of passenger/journey requirements
- £2 each way dial-a-ride (to be reviewed)
- £11 per trip
- Volunteer car scheme 40p per mile

Lancashire CT Consortium

- Lead Body – chaired set up x 2 years
- One contract for Lancashire CT
- Monitoring performance
- Sharing good practice
- Develop Corporate image of CT in Lancs
- CT better recognised
- More widely used

More than just a bus service.....

- MiDAS – Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme
- Minibus hire with/out LGB driver (MiDAS)
- Spotting signs of mental and physical decline and acting on it
- Mobile neighbourhood watch
- Listening ear and liaison with family + others
- Signposting and problem solving
- Work with Parish Councils re - cuts

AREAS COVERED – BUS SERVICES

Mon – Ribchester/Longridge/Langho to ASDA, Fulwood (Fortnightly)

Mon – Clitheroe/Hurst Green to ASDA Fulwood (Fortnightly)

Tues – Dow'm, Rim, Gisb, B-b-B, W B'fd, Grind to Clith (Weekly)

Tues – Chipping (Hurst Green 2 wkly)/Whalley to Clitheroe (Weekly)

Tues – Langho/S'bury/C-le-Dale and Sabden to Clitheroe (Weekly)

Wed – Group hire and minibus driver training

Wed – Burnley/Pendle/Hyndburn trips

Thurs – Billington/Whalley and Mellor or Read/Sim to Clitheroe (Weekly)

Thurs – Day Care + Clitheroe (outskirts) to Clitheroe (Weekly)

Fri – Day Care + Clitheroe (outskirts) to Clitheroe (Weekly)

Fri – all towns/villages to e.g. Lytham, Cleveleys, Skipton, etc

USEFUL CONTACTS

Area	CT Provider	Contact name	Email
Burnley Pendle and Rossendale	CVS and Travelcare	Christine Blythe (BPR CVS) Ian Wilkin (Travelcare)	Christine.Blythe@bprcvs.co.uk Ian.Wilkin@lancashire.gov.uk
Central Lancashire Fylde and Wyre	Central Lancs Dial-a-Ride Preston Community Transport and Travelcare	Tracy Platt Joe Hannett	cldar ltd@gmail.com Joe.hannett@prestonct.org.uk
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