

EGLINGHAM TRANSPORT AUDIT

Transport services available to residents of Eglington and South Charlton are listed below:

Bus Services

A variety of destinations can be accessed from the parishes as below services include:

- Eglington - 470 bus service between Wooler and Alnwick operated by Glenn Valley Tours
- South Charlton - X15 bus service between Berwick and Alnwick operated by Arriva. Travels on the A1 with the nearest stop $\frac{3}{4}$ mile away for South Charlton residents

More details on bus services can be sought from <http://www.nexus.org.uk/bus/timetables> and searching service numbers above or personalised journey plan from 'Traveline north east' www.traveline.org.uk or by calling 0871 200 2233.

Taxi operators

Local taxi operators who are registered on the Council's' tender list are listed below:

Sovereign - 01665 602200

AA - taxis 01665 606060

Falway - 01665 604428

Knights - 07760751667

Other licenced taxis in the area :

Roseworth Private Hire 01665 579324

Canny Cabs 01665 510892

Trains

The nearest train station to Eglington is Alnmouth which can be accessed by bus services X15 and X18 from Alnwick. A variety of trains can be accessed from Alnmouth, further details of train journeys can be sourced from: <https://www.northernrailway.co.uk/stations/HEX>

Community transport

There are a number of community transport operators in Northumberland who operate a variety of services including 'dial a ride' services for their members. A comprehensive list of community transport operators in Northumberland can be found on the Council's webpage:

<http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Public-transport/Community.aspx#transportforcommunities>

As dial a ride services are not 'registered bus services' they are not publicised publically, information is best sought from the operator.

North East Equality and Diversity (NEED) Ltd is a Disability and Community Transport organisation based in Alnwick, Northumberland operating across the north east of England and Scottish Border Region. The

organisation was established in 2002 to address the needs of individuals unable to access safe affordable and accessible transport.

NEED has a fleet of 26 (18 accessible) minibuses and cars and can provide fully trained drivers and passenger assistants if required for individuals, community groups or voluntary organisations and statutory bodies who do not have access to suitable transport either public or their own.

NEEDS community transport services include:

Dial A Ride services - Door to door minibus services to a number of people in the same area providing access to shops, healthcare, social leisure and other facilities. NEED drivers will also assist passenger with their shopping.

NEED a car scheme, (presently operating in Alnwick) similar to dial a ride but on a more individual basis.

Group transport for community groups, e.g. disability groups, youth groups, clubs associations etc.

Individual hire - accessible (wheelchair friendly) cars providing transport for 1 -6 passengers.

All transport can be hired with or without a driver by members.

NEED are happy to discuss with local parish councils or community organisations the provision of any new dial a ride services where a demand is proven and the service can prove sustainable.

Further details can be obtained from North East Equality and Diversity on:

Tel. 01665 605780

<http://www.needltd.co.uk/> *Please note this is currently being updated and might not link!*

Email: info@needltd.co.uk

Getabout Access Scheme

Getabout is a scheme for people who have difficulty getting around Northumberland. Getabout has a manned telephone line (03333 441740) which when enquirers call will seek to find the most appropriate way of solving the transport problems by connecting to either existing public or community transport services, shared affordable taxi services, local lift share or Getabout volunteers.

Further information can be obtained by calling the telephone line or from the following CAN webpage:

<http://www.ca-north.org.uk/supporting-individuals/getabout-scheme>

Or the Councils webpage: <http://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Highways/Public-transport/Community.aspx#transportforcommunities>

Car clubs

Car clubs provide vehicles (usually cars and vans) to members on a pay-as-you-drive basis. Clubs tend to be organised on a community basis with cars being located as close to a cluster of members as possible – members typically live within 10 minutes walk from the nearest car station. Vehicles are usually owned by the company 'service provider', but in some cases are owned by members of the club. Further details can be found on web page <http://www.nextgreencar.com/car-clubs/>.

There are no car clubs in the EGLINGHAM area which are known to the Council.