

Do I need any particular qualification?

Volunteer drivers need to comply with the legal requirements for driving a minibus and TDCTA policies and procedures. A friendly considerate manner is also helpful as community transport helps a variety of people. TDCTA will ensure you have all the information you need.

Will I receive any training?

YES, all minibus drivers are encouraged to undertake a Driver Awareness course at WestPoint in Exeter. This can take about half a day and will not be at the expense of the volunteer.

Call us on 01884 242099 or email office@tdcta.org.uk for all our volunteer opportunities in the Mid Devon area.

Contact us
01884 242099 Tiverton
or
01363 773303 Crediton

TDCTA is a registered charity, run by a voluntary management committee.

We receive funding from a variety of sources, these include grants from Heathcoat Trust, Devon County Council & Mid Devon District Council.

Sadly as grants are now being heavily cut due to the current economic climate, we are constantly seeking other funding options in order to help us become sustainable and are very grateful for any contributions we receive.

Crediton & District Community Transport

Services provided by:

Tiverton & District Community Transport Association

Crediton:

**Town Council Offices, Market Street, Crediton, Devon
Tel No. 01363 773303**

office@creditoncommunitytransport.org.uk

Tiverton:

**Multi Storey Car Park, Phoenix Lane, Tiverton, Devon,
EX16 6NB**

Email: office@tdcta.org.uk



Volunteer for Tiverton & District Community Transport



**Do you enjoy driving?
Do you have some free time?
Would you like to be involved
in your local community?**

**Want to find out more?
Call us on 01884 242099.
All volunteer expenses paid.**

Reg. Charity No. 1099477

I've been a volunteer driver for over four years and I find it incredibly rewarding, I volunteer once a month on a Sunday and take some fabulous people out for a Sunday lunch in a local pub, we all have a great time. Charles, Volunteer Driver

Why should I volunteer?

Some of the benefits of volunteering include meeting new people, making friends, keeping active and making a real difference in your local community.

Who will I be volunteering for?

As a volunteer minibus driver, you would be part of a not-for-profit making organisation that provides community transport in your area.

How much time would I be expected to give?

Depending on the opportunities available, you decide what time you want to give to volunteer driving and how it fits around your other commitments. For example, you might volunteer once a month or several times a week, whatever suits you best.

Will I be out of pocket?

TDCTA offers mileage expenses from home to collect the minibus, also lunch if you are out for a full day.

Who uses community transport?

Volunteer minibus drivers can be involved in providing transport to community and voluntary groups, schools, churches, youth groups and pre bookable door to door social and shopping trips for people who are unable to use public transport, for whatever reason. Community transport enables many older and disabled people who might otherwise be socially isolated,

*My father was a member of the passenger club for many years before he sadly passed away, it was the one day of the week that he most looked forward to, so in his memory I decided to become a volunteer driver. I thoroughly enjoy meeting the people that share the same love for the scheme as my father once did. It gives them an opportunity to meet up and have a natter. I gain a wonderful feeling knowing that I have helped to make this possible, as without this service many of the passengers wouldn't see anyone for weeks at a time and it's their smiles that keep me volunteering.
Adam-Volunteer Driver*

What types of transport could I be asked to do?

If you decide to volunteer for TDCTA, you could choose to drive a regular service such as the passenger club offering a door to door social / shopping run, or alternatively for a one off booking. Some journeys may be very short, whilst others may take longer.

You may decide you prefer to drive a regular route or you may like some variety. There are a number of options to suit most volunteers.

Our services operate seven days a week and we can also work around your availability with many of our social outings.

All outings are pre planned and plenty of notice can be given to ensure the services can fit around other commitments.



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