

Community Transport in Midsomer Norton & Radstock

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Ring & Ride

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Community Service Vehicle

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SWAN ADVICE NETWORK
Volunteer Transport Scheme

This information leaflet
lists some of the schemes
available to the public
in addition to
local bus services,
taxis and private hire firms.

Community Transport in Midsomer Norton & Radstock is organised by local people for local people. Our charitable groups are reliant on voluntary and paid helpers, to whom we are all very grateful. More information on how you can help as a volunteer/driver or make a financial contribution, can be obtained by telephoning one of the numbers overleaf.

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North Somerset Council
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Contact:

**Community Action on
01275 393837**

Registered Charity No. 267256

Community Transport in Midsomer Norton & Radstock



Midsomer Norton & Radstock Ring & Ride

Founded in 2004

Company Limited by Guarantee No. 5290277

Registered Charity No. 1109319

Financially supported by Bath and North East
Somerset Council, Norton Radstock Town Council,
Peasedown St. John and Clutton Parish Councils.

A fully accessible Minibus, providing
Door-to-Door Service, for those who
cannot use conventional public
transport.

Operating
Monday - Friday,
excluding Bank
Holidays,
between
9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.



The Ring & Ride Service can be used
for journeys around Midsomer
Norton, Radstock and Westfield to go
shopping, attend appointments at
local surgeries, visit friends and to
play an active part in community life.

Additional services also operate for
residents between Peasedown St.
John and Bath and throughout the
Chew Valley.

Telephone: **01761 – 417504**

(Bookings 9.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. on the day before travelling)

01761 – 418097

(Membership & General enquiries 9.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.)

Monday to Friday

Midsomer Norton & Radstock Community Service Vehicle

Founded in 1967

Registered Charity No. 276166

Financially supported by Bath and North East
Somerset Council and
Norton Radstock Town Council.

The Trust's vehicle, with a rear
tail lift, can accommodate up to 12
passengers, though fewer if a
wheelchair is transported. It is
hired out to local
organisations for
the elderly and disabled, as well as
local churches and other groups etc.
Organisations may supply their own
volunteer drivers (subject to
clearance). Current users include
luncheon clubs and regular local
community meetings/events. The
purpose of the Trust is to bring the
blessing of mobility to people,
enabling them to leave their own
homes to attend clubs, functions and
outings and so meeting old and new
friends, thus keeping in touch with the
community at large.



Telephone: **01761 – 413975**

for enquiries, bookings and
hiring rates.

SWAN Advice Network

Founded in 1985

Registered Charity No. 900172

Financially supported by Bath and North East
Somerset Council, Norton Radstock Town Council,
Keynsham Town Council and St. Monica Trust.

SWAN Volunteer Transport Scheme
has been operating since 2001. Three
different services are provided.

- Transport for Social Services in
North East Somerset.

- Transport for
elderly and
disabled
people on
low income in
North East
Somerset to access social
activities.



- A free hospital visiting scheme
allowing people to visit their friends
and relatives at Paulton and St.
Martin's Hospital, Bath.

All of these services provide transport
for people who experience difficulties
using public transport.

The scheme operates 7 days a
week including some evenings and
weekend journeys (subject to availability).

Telephone: **01761 – 439548**

Monday to Thursday
9.30 a.m. – 2.30 p.m.

The office is open with an answerphone
service on Fridays.