

About EDCCA

Easingwold District Community Care Association (EDCCA) is a registered charity which seeks to improve the quality of life in the local community and help those in need.

EDCCA runs its services with a small professional staff and a team of volunteers.

THE AREA WE COVER

Aldwark	Linton on Ouse
Alne	Oulston
Brafferton	Raskelf
Brandsby	Shipton-by-
Carlton -	Beningbrough
Husthwaite	Sheriff Hutton
Husthwaite	Skewsby
Coxwold	Stearsby
Crayke	Stillington
Easingwold	Sutton-on-the-Forest
Flawith	Tholthorpe
Farlington	Thormanby
Helperby	Tollerton
Huby	Whenby
Myton-on-Swale	Yearsley
Newton-on-Ouse	Youlton

Community Car Scheme



EDCCA operates a **Community Car Scheme**

This is open to anyone who is elderly, ill, has a disability or special needs, and those unable to access other forms of public transport.

The Scheme is supported by volunteers using their own cars who are paid a mileage allowance. Passengers are charged a contribution towards the drivers' expenses.

CAR SCHEME HELPLINE

Available Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday
10am and 12 noon.
Call 01347 822598

Email : carscheme@edcca.org.uk

Registered charity no. 1172534

Information for Service Users

Who can use the scheme?

The scheme is open to anyone who is elderly, ill, has a disability or special needs and those unable to access other forms of public transport.

What journey can I use the scheme for?

All journeys are eligible – shopping trips, appointments at the doctors or hospital, journeys to visit friends, hair appointments. However, priority will be given to Health Care appointments.

Do I have to pay?

Yes there is a charge for using this service.

At present a charge of 50p per mile is made with a minimum charge of £5 return and £3.75 single. This is paid directly to the volunteer driver.

For regular journeys monthly invoices can be arranged but an additional 10% administration charge will be made for this.

Booking Transport

How do I book my transport?

In order to book a journey please call the EDCCA Car Scheme Co-ordinator, on **01347 822598**, or email **carscheme@edcca.org.uk** or call in at the EDCCA office, Police House, Church Hill, Easingwold

We will take details of your transport request and match you up with a volunteer driver. *Please give at least 48 hours notice of your journey, more if possible.*

Will the volunteer wait or return later?

We can arrange either but we ask for a waiting time of around 1 hour, with some flexibility being made for hospital appointments. The volunteer will even accompany you into your appointment if required.

Can I be accompanied?

You may take someone with you (at no extra charge) on your journey, but please advise the Coordinator when requesting transport.

Need a Wheelchair?

We have a lightweight wheelchair which some cars can accommodate.

Information for Volunteer Drivers

Can I volunteer?

Anyone with their own car can volunteer. You will get expenses of 40p per mile to cover costs.

How do I volunteer?

To volunteer please call Helen Lambert, the Volunteer Co-ordinator on **01347 822875** or email **helen.lambert@edcca.org.uk** or visit the office. You will be asked to complete an application form and provide the names of 2 people we can ask for a reference.

Do I have to be checked by the police?

As we support vulnerable members in our community, we do a Disclosure and Barring Service check. It is confidential and you can receive help filling in the forms. There is no cost to you for the check.

How much time am I expected to give?

You can give as much or as little time as you prefer. Every journey you can do for us is appreciated. Drivers can choose to do only local journeys within Easingwold or longer ones to York etc. or a mixture - it is entirely up to you.

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the local community**