

Travel Vouchers

Service Guide for Bolton and Bury

2021 - 2022





Bolton

Operators who can carry people in their wheelchairs



Remember to say that you will be travelling in your wheelchair when you book your journey and that you will be paying by travel voucher.

Fleet Cars Bolton and surrounding areas Minibuses available Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01204 529 999	-
Kenneth Richardson Bolton area One seven-seater black cab	07704 187735	Metered Taxi
Magnum Whiteline Ltd Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Salford Wheelchair-accessible transport to be booked in advance Ring and text back services available Mobile App	0161 766 6666 0161 773 7111	Metered Taxi
NW United Private Hire Bolton, Horwich, Westhoughton, Blackrod, Farnworth, Lostock, Great Lever, Little Lever, Atherton, Leigh Three wheelchair-accessible vehicles available Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01204 617 77 01204 615 48 01204 644 44 01204 525 352	Metered Taxi

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Orbit Transtech Ltd Bolton and surrounding areas Ring back and text service available Mobile App	01204 491 218 01204 491 219 01204 465 555 01204 465 566	Metered Taxi	
Pal Cars (incorporating Premier Cars, North West Cars and Bradshawgate) Bolton, Westhoughton, Salford, Farnworth and Breightmet Ring and text back services available Mobile App	0161 790 3333	Mileage Chart	
S&D Private Hire Bolton, Farnworth, Great Lever, Kearsley, Little Lever, Stoneclough, Little Hulton, Walkden Minibuses available Ring back service available Mobile App	01204 704 040 01204 575 706 01204 575 702 01204 794 448	Mileage Chart	
Star 401 Private Hire Bolton and surrounding areas Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01942 813 388 01942 810 401 01942 81 81 84 01942 816 677 01942 799 094	Metered Taxi	

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B.A.T Executive Mini Buses Bolton, Blackrod, Farnworth, Horwich, Little Lever, Little Hulton, Lostock, Manchester and Liverpool Airport Ring and text back services available	07826 737 979	-
Horwich Private Hire Lostock, Blackrod, Horwich, Westhoughton	01204 690 096 01204 669 669	Mileage Chart
Ring and text back services available Web bookings Mobile App bookings		
Metro Cars Bolton, Manchester and surrounding areas and Manchester	01204 365 365	Mileage Chart
Ring back service available		
Metro/Cobra Cars Whole of North West Manchester, Bolton, Farnworth, Kearsley, Horwich, Little Lever, Radcliffe, Westhoughton Minibuses available Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01204 533 333 01204 577 777 01204 521 919 01204 521 300 01204 366 366 01204 696 969	Mileage Chart

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Smart Ride PH Bolton area Ring and text back services available Web bookings Mobile App bookings	01204 365 000 01204 694 040	-
Triple Zero Taxis Horwich Ring back service available	01204 365 000 01204 694 040	-

Taxi journeys that end outside Bolton

You should not be charged any more than the fare shown on the meter unless you have agreed a different fare before you started your journey.

Hackney carriage fares are governed by a table of fares set by the local authority. They do not apply to private hire cars.

Bury

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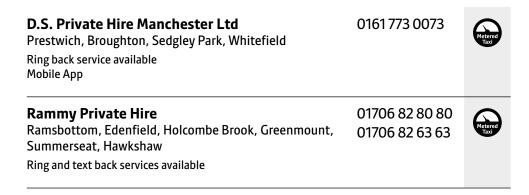


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Elton Bullitt Cars/Elton Blueline	0161 764 6666	
Bury, Ramsbottom and North Manchester	0161 763 9111	Metered Taxi
(Cheetham Hill and Broughton)	0161 764 5555	
Wheelchair-accessible transport to be booked in advance Ring and text back services available Mobile App		
Magnum Whiteline Ltd	0161 773 7111	Material
Bolton, Bury, Manchester, Salford	0161 766 6666	Metered Taxi
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Bury

Operators who can carry a folded wheelchair



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Ring and Ride



Ring and Ride provides a door to door minibus service for people who find it very difficult to use ordinary public transport. It operates short local journeys up to six miles seven days a week between 8am and 10.45pm Monday to Saturday and 8am and 10.25pm on Sundays.

You can use your Travel Vouchers on all Ring and Ride services but you will be charged the full fare because you have already bought your vouchers at a discount.

All vehicles are fully accessible, with low steps, wheelchair friendly tail-lifts and professionally trained drivers who will assist you to travel in comfort and safety.

If you would like more information about Ring and Ride please phone **0161 200 6011** or **0845 688 4933** between 8am to 10.30pm or visit **www.ringandride.info**

Community Transport

Community transport schemes offer a variety of transport services throughout Greater Manchester. We have listed a few that you may be able to use for individual hire or group bookings. Please check they accept travel vouchers before you book.

More information on community transport services visit **www.communitytransport.org**

Bolton Community Transport & furniture services

01204 364 777



Hire of vehicle and driver for a mileage charge.

Specialising in group bookings.

Please give at least 24 hours notice.

MiDAS training available

Easy Go Community Transport (Stockport)

0161 419 3580

Hire of wheelchair accessible vehicles with no restrictions on distance or area. Vehicles also available for groups, or individuals or up to 16 passengers.

Contact us for further details.



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Operates: Monday to Saturday 8am to 5pm (subject to driver availability).

Bookings: 10am to 1.30pm, Monday to Friday.

Registration: Free.

Miles of Smiles

0161 622 2090

Available to Tameside residents who need to attend health and wellbeing related appointments but are unable to access public transport or the non emergency ambulance service.

Managed by Action Together CIO, the service is provided by a team of volunteers using their own vehicles. A charge is made to cover volunteers' expenses and there is an annual membership fee.

An accessible vehicle is available for wheelchair users.

Operates: Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. Registration: All passengers need to be registered.

HMR Circle (Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale circle) Volunteer Driver Service

0800 0320868

Service provided by volunteers for older people and vulnerable adults who may have difficulty travelling on ordinary public transport.

The office can be contacted 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday to discuss the scheme, opportunities to volunteer or take bookings for transport. Volunteer drivers are compensated directly by the passenger at 45p per mile. The service is operated mainly by volunteers using their own vehicles. A membership fee is payable of £20 per year. Travel Vouchers are not accepted by the volunteer drivers.

Community Transport

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Transport for Sick Children (Greater Manchester)

0161 443 4122

Voluntary transport for sick children for journeys to and from hospitals, clinics and outpatients. Children must be under 16 years of age and be accompanied by a responsible adult. Seven days notice is preferred.

Children must be referred by a health professional (e.g. a health visitor or social worker or school).

www.transportforsickchildren.org

Shopmobility

Shopmobility hires out wheelchairs and scooters for disabled people. It is a voluntary association which relies on donations. You have to be a member to use the service which means completing a registration form and showing some proof of identification. There may be a small membership charge. All branches of Shopmobility are listed below.

Bury	34 Minden Parade, Bury BL9 OQG Monday, 9.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday – Saturday, 9.30am – 3.30pm	0161 764 9966
Manchester	L18 (Arndale Centre), New Arkwright Way, Arndale Centre, Manchester M4 3AJ Monday – Saturday, 9.30am – 6pm	0161 791 1494 Find us on Facebook
Rochdale	12 River Street Rochdale OL16 1RT Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 4.30pm Saturday, 9.30am – 12.30pm	01706 92 59 86
Stockport	Level 2, Merseyway Car Park, Stockport SK1 1PD Tuesday, Friday and some Saturdays, 10 Closed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday a	<u>-</u>

Shopmobility (continued)



More information

Customer Support Team **0161 244 1000.**

Lines are open from 7am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, and from 8am to 8pm on Saturday, Sunday and public holidays.

Write to us at:

Customer Support Team Transport for Greater Manchester PO Box 429 Manchester M60 1HX

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