



Transport for  
Greater Manchester

# Travel Vouchers Service Guide for Wigan

2021 – 2022



# Wigan

## 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.

<b>Bluestar</b> Wigan area Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01942 242 424 01942 515 151	
<b>Buzz 2 Go Minibuses Ltd</b> Wigan Wheelchair access Text service available Mobile App	01942 355 980 07903 497 456	—
<b>C L K Transport Solutions Ltd</b> Wigan Text service available	07754 259 276 07850 691 579	—
<b>JR's @ Avacabs</b> Wigan, Hindley, Ince, Leigh, Culcheth, Astley, Golborne, Lowton, Tyldesley, Atherton Wheelchair-accessible vehicles available	01942 681 168 01942 671 461	

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<b>Granville Halsall</b> Wigan area	07765 408 324	
<b>Pemberton Private Hire</b> Wigan and surrounding area Wheelchair vehicles available Ring back service available	01942 222 111 01942 222 204 01942 216 081	—
<b>Supacabs</b> Atherton, Astley, Hindley Green, Leigh, Tyldesley Advanced booking is essential	01942 881 188 01924 884 444 01942 884 444 01942 884 488	
<b>Travel Time 24/7 private hire Ltd</b> Wigan Minibus available One minibus with wheelchair-access Ring back and text service available	01257 472 356 01257 472 202 01257 472 841	

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<b>A 2 B Taxis</b> Bryn, Ashton, Wigan	01942 202 122 01942 721 833	
<b>ATC Private Hire</b> Ashton-in-Makerfield	07745 911 539	
<b>Britania Taxis</b> Ashton-in-Makerfield Text back service	01942 711 441	
<b>Call the Car Ltd</b> Wigan, Leigh Minibuses available Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01942 603 888 01942 888 111	
<b>Conrad Executive and Private Hire</b> Wigan, Leigh Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01942 316 464	
<b>Crusader Cabs</b> Wigan Minibuses available Ring back service available	01942 829 829 01942 494 949	

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<b>Davron Taxis</b> Wigan, Golborne, Lowton, Ashton, Haydock, Newton-le-Willows, Leigh, Warrington, St Helens Minibus available Text back service available Some vehicles metered	01942 723 300	
<b>First Choice Private Hire</b> Ashton-in-Makerfield, Wigan Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01942 722 722	
<b>Hindley Taxis</b> Hindley, Hindley Green, Leigh, Wigan and surrounding areas Minibus available	01942 253 535 01942 253 227	
<b>J &amp; K Taxis</b> Tyldesley	01942 878 787	
<b>Premier Cars</b> Wigan area (Pemberton) Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01942 244 424 01942 322 235	—
<b>Rob's Airport Connection</b> Wigan East (Tyldesley, Astley, Boothstown)	07873 622 757	—

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<b>Z Cars</b> Wigan and surrounding areas Ring and text back services available	01942 677 107	—
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### Taxi journeys journeys that end outside Wigan

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.

## Ring and Ride

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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](http://www.ringandride.info)**

## Community Transport

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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](http://www.communitytransport.org)**

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### **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

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### **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.

Operates: Monday to Saturday 8am to 5pm (subject to driver availability).  
Bookings: 10am to 1.30pm, Monday to Friday.  
Registration: Free.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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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](http://www.transportforsickchildren.org)

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## Shopmobility

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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.

<b>Bury</b>	34 Minden Parade, Bury BL9 0QG <b>Monday, 9.30am – 12.30pm</b> <b>Tuesday – Saturday, 9.30am – 3.30pm</b>	0161 764 9966
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<b>Manchester</b>	L18 (Arndale Centre), New Arkwright Way, Arndale Centre, Manchester M4 3AJ <b>Monday – Saturday, 9.30am – 6pm</b>	0161 791 1494 Find us on Facebook 
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<b>Rochdale</b>	12 River Street Rochdale OL16 1RT <b>Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 4.30pm</b> <b>Saturday, 9.30am – 12.30pm</b>	01706 92 59 86
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<b>Stockport</b>	Level 2, Merseyway Car Park, Stockport SK1 1PD <b>Tuesday, Friday and some some Saturdays, 10am – 4pm</b> <b>Closed Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday</b>	0161 666 1100
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<b>Trafford</b> (Altrincham)	90 Stamford New Road, Altrincham WA14 1DG <b>Monday – Saturday, 10am – 3pm</b> <b>(often closed Wednesday – please check)</b> <b>Closed 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month</b>	0161 929 1714
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<b>Trafford</b> (Stretford)	Unit 54, Broady Street Stretford Mall, Stretford, M32 9BB <b>Closed all day Wednesday and Sunday</b> <b>Monday – Saturday, 10am – 3pm</b>	0161 864 3945
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## More information

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**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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