

Travel Vouchers

Service Guide for Oldham and Rochdale

2021 – 2022



Oldham

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.


1st Choice County Cars Oldham, Saddleworth, Tameside Minibuses available Ring back and text service available	0161 620 8877 01457 878 878	—
Borough Taxis Royton Ltd Oldham Minibus available Ring back and text service available	0161 628 7777 0161 624 2448	
Cartax/Radio Cars Oldham, Saddleworth, Mossley Wheelchair vehicles available (pre booking required) Some journeys are set fares Text service available	0161 633 8888 0161 633 2277 01457 873 443	
David's Handy Rider Two 16-seater wheelchair accessible minibuses One 65-seater and two 49 seater coaches Free quotes given, email: dhrcaches@aol.com	07970 832 348	—
Delta Cars (now GMX Cars) Oldham Minibuses available and two cars for wheelchairs Text back service available Moblie App	0161 627 2277 0161 627 2000	


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Freerun Private Hire Services Ltd. Oldham Wheelchair-accessible	07375 511 492	—
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GMX Cars (previously known as Chadderton Cars) Chadderton, Oldham, Royton One wheelchair-accessible transport available (notice required) Ring and text back services available	0161 626 9696 0161 624 9329	
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Oldham Premier Cars Oldham and surrounding areas Minibus available (advanced booking required) Ring back service	0161 678 6060 0161 678 7777	
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Oldham Wheelchair Travel Oldham and surrounding areas	07766 405 042	—
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Pennine Private Hire Ltd Oldham and Saddleworth area Minibuses available	01457 877 449 01457 870 000	
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Skyline North Manchester and Oldham Minibuses available Ring and text back services available Moblie App	0161 688 9898 0161 688 8999 0161 688 9090 0161 688 8822	
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Startax Embassy Cars Failsworth, New Moston, Chadderton, Hollinwood, Limeside, Newton Heath, Moston, Blackley, Oldham, East Manchester Wheelchair vehicles available (pre booking required)	0161 682 5544 0161 681 3680	
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Village Cars Oldham Two wheelchair vehicles available Ring back service available	0161 628 7000 0161 628 9000	
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1st Class Travel Chadderton, Failsworth, Hollinwood, Newhey	07838 613 714	—
Crompton & Royton Private Hire Ltd. Shaw, Crompton, Royton, Chadderton, Newhey, Milnrow, Oldham, Saddleworth Minibuses available Ring and text back services available	01706 882 288 01706 844 417 0161 628 8778 0161 652 7373	
Motown Private Hire Ltd Shaw, Newhey, Royton, Milnrow, Oldham, Derker, Moorside, Sholver Four minibuses available Text back service available	01706 841 441 01706 883 883	
Rollers Private Hire (now GMX Cars) Oldham, Chadderton, Royton Minibuses available Text back service available	0161 626 1111 0161 626 3939 0161 626 6300	
Stirling Travel Oldham	07971 085 492	
Z Cars Oldham North Manchester and Oldham Minibuses available (pre booking required) Ring and text back services available Mobile App	0161 688 4000 0161 626 3577	

Oldham

Operators who can carry a folded wheelchair

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Taxi journeys that end outside Oldham

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.

Rochdale

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Connect Cars Ltd

Middleton, Chadderton, Blackley and surrounding areas

Ring back service available

0161 643 5555

0161 643 1000

0161 643 2828

0161 653 7777



Globe Cars

Rochdale and surrounding areas

Black cabs and minibuses available with wheelchair-access powerlift

Ring back service available

01706 355 553

01706 354 444



Mr Zafar Iqbal

Rochdale

07976 501 014



Number One/Diamond

Middleton, Blackley, Chadderton

Minibuses available

Ring back service available

0161 643 1111

0161 643 5000



Star/Swan Private Hire (now called GMX)

Middleton, Blackley, Chadderton, Moston

Minibuses and people-carriers available

Black cabs

Ring and text back service available

0161 643 6666

0161 643 4444

0161 643 2222



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Streamline Cars:

Littleborough Private Hire/Kings/

Milnrow Cars/Norden & Intime

Rochdale area

Minibuses available

Ring back service available

01706 377 877

01706 644 104



Town Taxis

Rochdale

Minibuses available

Ring and text back services available

Mobile App

01706 750 750



United Millennium

Rochdale and surrounding areas

Ring back service available

01706 651 111







01706 657 777

01706 357 357



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Britannia Private Hire Ltd Heywood area, Middleton, Rochdale Minibuses available Ring and text back services available	01706 361 515 01706 369 595	
Car 2000 (incorporating Strand) Rochdale, Heywood Minibuses available Ring and text back services available Mobile App	01706 622 000 01706 657 333 01706 861 111	
Castleton Cars Private Hire Rochdale, Heywood, Middleton Ring back service available	01706 638 376 01706 353 353 01706 633 355	
Cozy Cars Rochdale, Hamer, Belfield, Milnrow, Smallbridge, Wardle, Smithybridge, Littleborough, Syke, Shawclough Two minibuses available Ring back service available if requested	Freephone 0800 2987 284 01706 644 222 01706 648 000	
Middleton Cars Ltd Middleton, Blackley and surrounding areas Ring back service available Mobile App	0161 643 4000	
Newline/Central Rochdale, Littleborough Minibuses available Ring back service available	01706 378 000 01706 633 337	

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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.

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

Community Transport

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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.

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.

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

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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