

How you can help The Villager

The Villager is a community transport scheme set up to provide new transport services for Medway's rural areas.

Services are provided on a not-for-profit basis using mainly voluntary staff, including a group of volunteer minibuss drivers.

The scheme was established and funded by Medway Council's rural transport project (*MERIT*) until autumn 2007. Management of The Villager will then transfer to a new independent community organisation.

For The Villager to continue to be able to improve rural residents' access to services both within and outside Medway, we need the support and involvement of the local community.

Please see overleaf to find out how you could help The Villager.

**To find out more about
how you can help
The Villager, call
01634 890100**

*Booking office open 9.30am –
12.30am Mondays to Fridays*

**Or visit our website:
www.villager.org.uk**



THE VILLAGER
Community transport for rural Medway

Get involved

If you have a few spare hours and would like to make a difference in your village, why not consider a voluntary role with The Villager?

Become a driver

Most of our services are provided by volunteer drivers who give up their own time to drive our minibuses. This includes our regular excursions and services provided for local groups.

Volunteer drivers are provided with free driver training and support, and out-of-pocket expenses incurred while driving will be covered.

If you've held your licence since before 1997, you can drive our minibuses with no further qualifications needed.

Promote the scheme

We are always keen to find new ways to promote our services, and would be keen for any help we can receive with this.

If you're a member of a local group who might want to hire our vehicles, or if you know someone who might enjoy our regular excursions, please let us know.

Management committee

As The Villager becomes an independent organisation we will need to establish a new management committee for the project.

If you would like to be involved with this – especially if you can bring a particular area of expertise such as accountancy or finance – please contact us.

We'd also love to hear from any recently retired mechanics who would like to help us look after our vehicles.



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