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A Door To Door Community Transport Service serving the people of the Borough of Great Yarmouth

Community Transport Service Information

Centre 81 operates a fleet of ten fully accessible minibuses. Each bus comes equipped with a tail-lift or ramp, secure anchor points for wheelchairs and some of the friendliest, most helpful drivers you will find anywhere.

Our affordable service is there for all citizens of any age within the Borough who cannot access ordinary public transport to assist them to be involved in their local community.

The majority of people think that community transport is available only to take people shopping, to the bank or to get to medical appointments. We do all of this and we also provide transport:

- To go out for lunch 'meals on wheels' in reverse.
- To get you to and from your local club or society.
- To support you to undertake a volunteering role.
- To assist you to get to and from your paid employment.

For many of our Door to Door members Centre 81's Community Transport is their '**social club on wheels**' and can be used so that you can get 'out and about' and enjoy your local community. Please find enclosed a leaflet giving details of our own Dining Club and the Day Trips that we offer.

Our aim is to support our Community Transport members to be independent and assist them to be part of their local community. Many consider our transport to be their lifeline. It helps to reduce their sense of isolation and enables them to remain active and independent by reducing their reliance on family, friends and carers.

It cost just £10 a year to be a member and journey costs are approximately the same as those of traditional public transport, unfortunately we are unable to accept bus passes.

The service is available from 10.30am to 3.30pm from Monday to Friday, bookings outside of these hours can be arranged if vehicles are available, and can be used by:

- Anyone with a disability and their accompanying escort.
- Elderly people who are frail.
- People living in areas not served by public transport.
- Anyone who needs transport to access volunteering or work opportunities.
- Anyone over 16 years who wishes to travel independently.
- Anyone under 16 accompanied by an adult.

Patrons

The Lady Dannatt MBE Henry Cator OBE, DL Christopher Dicker DL The Very Revd Jane Hedges Mark Pendlington DL

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Terms and conditions:

- We operate under Section 19 of the Local Transport Act.
- We can accommodate an extensive range of mobility aids including custom-built manual and electric wheelchairs. Unfortunately, due to the size we do not have the capacity to take large mobility scooters on our buses. If you need to travel with your scooter it is essential to contact our community transport service on 01493 332253 to check if we can carry your electric scooter.
- We understand that some people need more than one mobility aid throughout the day and in some circumstances, we can accommodate both a wheelchair and mobility walker.
- Passenger assistant dogs are welcome.
- We can provide transport for children under the age of 16 and can provide booster seats to meet legal requirements. Should your child need a child safety seat these need to be provided by the accompanying adult. Please contact us to check the seat/bus compatibility.

How to become a member:

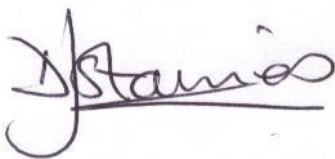
Please complete an application form and return your form with the membership fee of £10 to:

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Please make your cheques payable to Centre 81. Alternatively, this can be paid by online bank transfer, please include members name as a reference:

- Sort Code: 08-92-99
- Account Number: 65634547
- Account Name: Centre 81 Limited

On receipt we will contact you to inform you your membership is active.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D Staines', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Diana Staines
CEO