

## TRANSPORT

### **MOTABILITY**

**Telephone: 0845 456 4566**

This is a scheme whereby those in receipt of the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) (previously known as mobility allowance) can use their allowance to get a new or used car or wheelchair, as long as the award is for one year or longer? Motability has been able to help many disabled people to get the car they need and assist with the cost of special adaptations which they were unable to afford themselves.

Details from:

### **MOTABILITY**

Motability Operations  
City Gate House  
22 Southwark Bridge Road  
London SE1 9HB

**Website:** [www.motability.co.uk](http://www.motability.co.uk)

### **EXEMPTION FROM VEHICLE EXCISE DUTY (Road Tax)**

You are entitled to exemption from road tax if you are in receipt of the higher rate of the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance, or War Pensioners Mobility Supplement. For further information about exemption from road tax, or an application form please contact;

### **FYLDE BENEFITS DIRECTORATE**

Disability Living Allowance Unit  
Warbreck House  
Warbreck Hill  
Blackpool FY2 0YE

**Telephone: 0845 7123456**

### **BLUE BADGE SCHEME**

The Blue Badge Scheme provides parking concessions for disabled people who travel either as drivers or passengers and for registered blind people. It allows badge holders to park closer to their destination. For further details about how to apply for a blue badge please phone your local hub:-

#### **Bromsgrove Customer Service Centre / Hub The Dolphin Centre**

**Telephone: 01527 881288**

#### **Redditch One Stop Shop Redditch Town Hall**

**Telephone: 01527 534123**

#### **Wyre Forest Customer Service Centre / Hub Kidderminster Town Hall**

**Telephone: 01562 732928**

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10-12 Blackwell Street  
Kidderminster  
DY10 2DP

Telephone: 01562 60241 (Business Line)  
Telephone: 0800 970 7202 (Helpline)  
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## COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

### **WYRE FOREST DIAL-A-RIDE**

Telephone: 01562 755084

### **REDDITCH DIAL-A-RIDE**

Telephone: 01527 64910

### **WRVS BROMSGROVE RURAL RIDE**

Telephone: 01527 67771

### **BURT (Bromsgrove Urban & Rural Transport)**

A safe, secure service for people who are unable to use public transport

Telephone: 0800 9179144

### **MINI BUS FOR THE ELDERLY**

(System like dial - a - ride in Bromsgrove)

Telephone: 01527 872507

### **WORCESTERSHIRE SHARE LINK**

They can help with transport for disabled groups or organisations for leisure activities.

Telephone: 01905 768461

### **SOCIAL SERVICES / COUNTY COUNCIL DISABLE COACH HIRE**

Adapted large coaches with side lift, seat belts and driver/escort. The coach can be hired for £25 per hour; it can also take fixed wheelchairs.

Telephone: 01905 768462

### **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT HELPLINE (formally Toc-H Thumb-a-Lift)**

A service for people who are unable to use public transport, or for whom such transport is unavailable.

Telephone: 01299 405820

### **BRITISH RED CROSS / RED CROSS SOCIETY**

Can sometimes provide a transport service for a fee.

#### **Branch Office Worcester**

Telephone: 01905 351212

### **ST. JOHNS ALBULANCE**

May be able to help with transport to hospital, private and convalescent homes through the county. There is a charge for this service.

Telephone: 01905 359512

### **DISABLED PERSONS TRANSPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DPTAC)**

**Door to Door** - the transport and travel website for disabled and less mobile people. It has been developed to give disabled people information about transport and advice about travelling using all forms of transport.

This website will be updated regularly to reflect improvements in access to transport vehicles and interchanges, as well as keeping you informed about changes to Legislation, regulations and good practice. Door to Door brings together in one website all the information that disabled people need to make informed decisions and choices. However, if you want to find out more detailed information about specific issues, the website also features direct links to the websites of other organisations.

**Website:** <http://www.dptac.gov.uk/door-to-door>

### **TRAVEL BY TRAIN**

**National Rail Enquiries Telephone: 0845 7484950**

British Rail sells a railcard for people with severe and permanent disability. They also publish a booklet entitled '**Rail Travel for Disabled Passengers**', which contains useful information about planning your journey plus an application form for a disabled person's railcard. For further details about rail travel or to order a copy of this booklet please telephone the above number.

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## MOBILISE

Telephone: 01508 489449

Fax: 01508 488173

Formerly known as Disabled Drivers' Motor Club and The Disabled Driver's Association. They have merged to give a greater voice to people with mobility impairments.

National Headquarters

Ashwellthorpe,

Norwich,

NR16 1EX

Website: [www.mobilise.info](http://www.mobilise.info)

## THE FORUM OF MOBILITY CENTRES

Telephone: 0800 559 3636

The Forum of Mobility Centres is a network of 17 independent organisations covering England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, who offer professional, high quality information, advice and assessment to individuals who have a medical condition or are recovering from an accident or injury which may affect their ability to drive, access or egress a motor vehicle. Although independent, the Centres are recognised by other mobility organisations including Motability and the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA).

### Who do they offer advice and assessment to?

- Older people
- People with a medical condition that impacts upon their ability to make appropriate decisions with regard to safe driving
- People with a disability who think they may need special modifications to a motor vehicle in order to be able to control it safely
- Carers who need to transport individuals with restricted mobility in a motor vehicle

### They offer assessment and advice:

- on adaptations to overcome physical problems with vehicle control
- with regard to your ability to drive safely
- on wheelchair and scooter loading and transportation
- on wheelchair selection (some centres)
- regarding passenger / driver access to vehicles
- on motorcycles or heavy goods vehicles (some centres)

The Forum of Mobility Centres

c/o Providence Chapel

Warehorne

Ashford

Kent

TN26 2JX

Website: [www.mobility-centres.org.uk](http://www.mobility-centres.org.uk)

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