

There are several ways in which people can use the minibus, with different charges as appropriate:

There is no charge for short journeys within Nafferton by voluntary groups working for the benefit of the community. We are very grateful for donations by passengers to help cover costs.

There are charges for recognised voluntary organisations in the wider community for longer journeys. These will be advised by the co-ordinator at time of booking or enquiry.

It is possible for private individuals to hire the minibus as long as they are members of NMC (see over). Again the charges will be advised by the co-ordinator.

Call the co-ordinator for any of the above on:

0783 352 8618

Commercial organisations may not hire the minibus as this would be against our operator's permit and at odds with our constitution.

Information for all users

Q Who can use the minibus?

A Anyone can use the minibus, either as a member of an organisation which books it or as an occasional user. Commercial organisations may not use the minibus as this would be against our operator's permit and our constitution.

Q Do I have to register with NMC?

A Yes. All users must register, but there is no registration fee; all you have to do is fill in a short form and carry a membership card when using the vehicle. Group organisers should register with the co-ordinator when making a booking, leaving contact details for our files.

Q How many people can the minibus carry?

A The minibus seats a maximum of 14 people plus the driver. Some of the seats can be removed to accommodate up to two wheelchairs, pushchairs or extra luggage.

Q When does the minibus run?

A Normally the minibus only runs when a group or organisation books it. The Nafferton Tuesday Club, for example, books it every Tuesday to take members to and from meetings. It also has regular bookings for the MiBus trips (see over for details). At other times it is available for other groups.

Q Who drives the minibus?

A Mainly volunteer drivers often, but not always, attached to a voluntary group. Anyone between the ages of 25 and 70 with a full driving licence can learn to drive the bus.

Q Do I have to pass a test to drive the bus?

A You have to complete the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MIDAS) driver's course. This can be arranged in the village by NMC; call the co-ordinator to discuss your options.

Q How does NMC fund the Community Minibus?

A The purchase was partly funded by the Langedale Rural Community Development Fund, Awards for All, the Nafferton Feoffee's Charity Trust, Yorkshire Forward, and the Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales. We charge for using the minibus, have volunteers who work with us to raise money for the minibus and other village projects, and are supported by East Riding of Yorkshire Council for the MiBus service.