

# Could you be a volunteer driver?

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**Help local people to get out and about?**

**Help keep your community alive and connected?**

Volunteering is simple, flexible and rewarding.

You can offer as much or as little time as you wish.

If you drive your own vehicle, you will be paid a mileage allowance. Volunteers are also needed to drive mini buses. Full training is available.

Volunteers are needed during the day but also for evenings and weekends, so you can volunteer to fit around other commitments.

We also need volunteers to help staff busy booking offices so, if you don't drive, you can still help to deliver vital Links services.

## Find out more

To find out how to become a volunteer, call your local scheme operator.

*“I love my job with Community Wheels and feel proud of what is a really valuable service.”*



## The difference it makes

*“I went to the job interview because you helped me.”*

*“You cannot keep asking neighbours and friends all the time and I can no longer walk the half-mile to the bus, so I am so grateful to you for your wonderful service; it makes me feel almost independent again.”*

*“Without you I could not get to my course.”*

*“I had a fall recently and had to attend Hereford Hospital for an x-ray. Unable to drive, I called... who supported me with transportation, comfort, care and efficiency. What a marvellous service they provided at short notice. My sincere thanks... This is a local community service that really is worth its weight in gold.”*

**This leaflet has been produced by Herefordshire Council as part of the Choose How You Move project.**

The project aims to reduce traffic congestion and improve quality of life by promoting increased walking, cycling, bus travel and car-sharing.

**Further information on Choose How You Move**

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## Getting you where you need to be



**Choose how you move**

# Who can use Travel Links?

Anyone resident in Herefordshire and age 18+ can use Travel Links if:

- they do not have access to suitable transport services, or
- they are unable to use the services available

Children can also use Travel Links if accompanied by an adult.

# How does it work?

- Services are mainly run by volunteers who give their time to help others in their local community
- All volunteers are DBS checked
- A charge is made to help towards the cost of operating the service
- Journeys need to be booked at least 48 hours in advance
- Let your local Links scheme know if you have limited mobility or are a wheelchair user when you book.

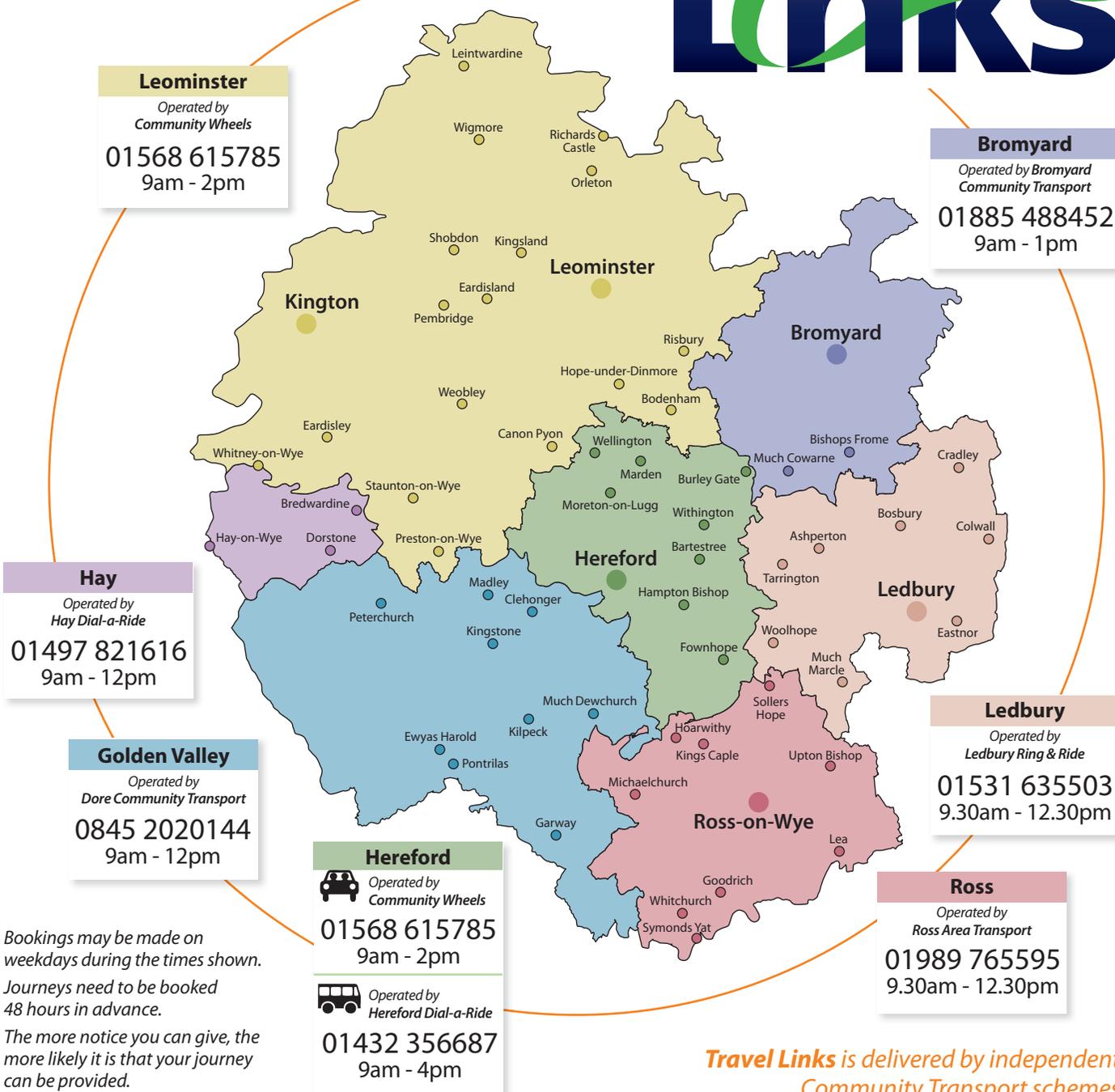


# Why use Travel Links?

You can use your local Links scheme to access local services and for other journeys you have to make:

- visiting shops and libraries
- Attending interviews or training courses
- Getting to the bus / train station
- Visiting friends and social events
- Medical appointments

# Contact Travel Links near you:



Bookings may be made on weekdays during the times shown. Journeys need to be booked 48 hours in advance. The more notice you can give, the more likely it is that your journey can be provided.

Travel Links is delivered by independent Community Transport schemes