



Community Transport4hire

Plymouth City Council's, Community Transport4hire scheme's hire charges, have been divided up into three sections. These sections allow you the 'User Group' to choose which rate you want to be charged, depending on your requirements.

Option 1, the standard rate hire charge is what is stated in your agreement, and this is a fixed rate for either full or half-day bookings.

Note* *Any Community Groups or Associations that wish to hire more than one vehicle at any time will be charged the same rate for each vehicle.*

Option 2, the Pence Per Mile hire charge, allows a more flexible charge for shorter distance bookings.

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Option 3, the multiple booking charges, allows the hire of one vehicle for more than one day at a time. This works out at a reduction of between £10 & £160, depending on the length of the hire.

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However, to book a vehicle for more than 3 days, the 'User Group' must be able to show reason why they would not be able to undertake this journey through a private hire booking with a commercial company.

If your Group or Association receives funding from the Government or major contributors and this is sufficient to hire minibuses for long periods commercially, then you should do so.

Any Group or Association found to be miss-using the scheme would be held in breach of the Community Transport4hire agreement.

Plymouth City Council **must** be able to show that the 'Community Transport4hire' is not in direct competition with other minibus 'Hire Company's' and that the scheme is **not** being used as a cheaper alternative.

All Groups and Associations will be monitored through the scheme to ensure compliance.

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The variable rates for the Community Transport⁴hire charges, are as follows:

Option 1: Standard Rate.

Standard hire rate of £25 per half day

Standard hire rate of £40 per day

Option 2: Pence Per Mile.

Up to and including 100 miles	45p per mile
101 & up to 200 miles	35p per mile
Over 200 miles	19p per mile

Option 3: Multiple Day Bookings.

Two days continual hire	£70	saving of £10
Three days continual hire	£110	saving of £10
Four days continual hire	£130	saving of £30
Five days continual hire	£160	saving of £40
Six days continual hire	£200	saving of £40
Seven days continual hire	£230	saving of £50
Eight days continual hire	£250	saving of £70
Nine days continual hire	£275	saving of £85
Ten days continual hire	£300	saving of £100
Eleven days continual hire	£325	saving of £115
Twelve days continual hire	£350	saving of £130
Thirteen days continual hire	£375	saving of £145
Fourteen days continual hire	£400	saving of £160

All prices are subject to VAT: This will be added to your bill through the invoice supplied at the end of each month.

Your choice of the hire charge options, are to be given to the 'Booking Operator' when making the booking via telephone. The options will be available through the Internet booking facility when it is up and running.

These charges can be reviewed at any time by Plymouth City Council, and careful monitoring will take place throughout the Summer 2004, to see what changes, (if any) are needed to make the Community Transport⁴hire scheme even more attractive to Community Groups and Associations in and around Plymouth.

There will also be an additional 5% reduction offered on all bookings made over the Internet.



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