

New Lakes and Lyth Community Wheels Service

A new demand-responsive community transport service started on 18th September. Serving Crook, Bowness South, Winster, Crosthwaite, Underbarrow and Brigsteer, it provides access into Kendal every Wednesday morning.

The 14 seat accessible minibus is driven by volunteer drivers recruited from this community and can be used by any resident in the area who has registered for membership and has booked their seat on the minibus. As this is not a scheduled bus service, NoWcards can't be used and fares will be charged at £1.50 per single trip which is paid by smartcard.

For more information or to apply for membership and get your smartcard

- Pick up a leaflet and application from the Crosthwaite Exchange or Kendal Library.
- Telephone Cumbria County Council on 0845 602 3786 (local call rate)
- On-line by visiting: www.cumbria.gov.uk/ruralwheels

A local steering group comprising Parish, District and County Council representatives are working with the County Councils Integrated Transport Team to develop and support this new service. A rota of volunteer drivers has been formed and if you are interested in joining us as a driver and want to further details regarding what's involved please contact Caroline Watson, Community Transport Officer on 01228 226721.