

Ryedale Community Transport

Ryedale's biggest kept secret.....until
now.....





A little about us;

The organisation was established in 1998 by Ryedale Voluntary Action

In 2004 we then changed our name to RYECAT

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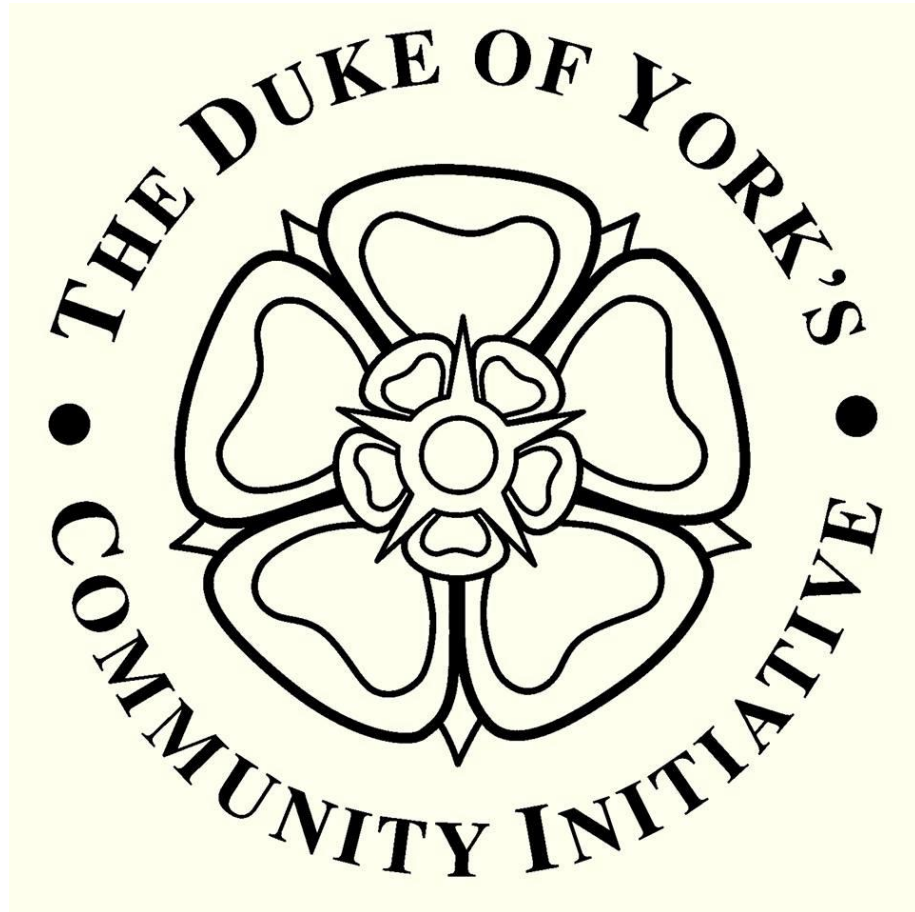
We are a non profit charity organisation

We are a mix of part time paid staff and volunteers

We have an amount of funding from NYCC and RDC but heavily rely on donations and successful grant applications

We have two mascots, Hamish and Barney who love coming to work in the office!





We awarded
with The Duke
of York's
Community
Initiative
award in April
2019

A little about the services we offer;



- ▶ Rural bus services
- ▶ School bus services to Pickering and Welham Hall*
- ▶ Day shopper trips to places such as Northallerton, York, Guisborough & Beverley
- ▶ Mini bus hire with a driver or on a self drive basis
- ▶ Wheelchair loan*
- ▶ Car share scheme
- ▶ Wheels2work moped hire
- ▶ MIDAS mini bus driver training
- ▶ Meeting room hire



Rural bus services

- ▶ Due to the rural nature of Ryedale there are a lot of villages and hamlets that are off the beaten track and also not captured by public transport
- ▶ This is where we come in to the game
- ▶ We receive an amount of funding from NYCC and RDC to allow us to run this service
- ▶ We run eight separate services covering the majority of Ryedale*
- ▶ This service is a lifeline to the majority of the users, they may not see anyone else all week until they get on a bus and travel into one of the four market towns on our routes
- ▶ Valid bus permits are accepted

Day trips



- ▶ This service runs on a pre-booking system to comply with permit regulations
- ▶ Book onto a pre planned trip or arrange your own
- ▶ Pick up points in Norton, Malton and Pickering
- ▶ We run regular shopper trips and can arrange ore bespoke trips if required.
- ▶ Wheelchair accessible vehicles are used to allow disabled passengers to travel in their wheelchair
- ▶ this scheme runs on a different permit to the rural bus service so we ae not able to accept bus permits



Mini bus and wheelchair accessible vehicle hire

- ▶ Hire either one of our wheelchair accessible vehicles or one of our mini busses
- ▶ Hire with one of our drivers or on a self drive basis
- ▶ You must hold a full driving license to hire on a self drive basis
- ▶ If you hire a minibus on self drive basis you must hold the D1 category on your license
- ▶ Charges per hour with a driver or per mile on a self drive basis

Car share scheme

- ▶ We have 825 Ryedale residents signed up to this service which used to cost £18 per year, now we simply ask for a donation
- ▶ We have just 63 volunteer drivers to carry out the work, we are always in need of drivers!
- ▶ This service is predominantly used for medical appointments
- ▶ It is also used for shopping, visiting family in nursing homes, dental and hairdressing appointments
- ▶ The scheme is partially funded by a grant from NYCC & RDC
- ▶ Last year we carried out 6503 journeys equating to 26012 volunteer hours
- ▶ We need more drivers to help with the spike in demand
- ▶ This equates to over 600,000 volunteer hours since the establishment of the scheme





wheels2work

- ▶ This is a national scheme which in huge demand in Ryedale
- ▶ The scheme is aimed at those living in a community which is not covered by public transport or the time table is not suitable for their requirements
- ▶ You must live or work or be in education in North Yorkshire
- ▶ You must be aged 16+
- ▶ You must hold a license to ride a moped
- ▶ You must have completed your CBT course
- ▶ You have to provide your own PPE and pay a refundable bond
- ▶ Prices start at just £30 a week which covers Tax test insurance service and repair, basically you only pay for oil & fuel

Meeting room hire

- ▶ Book our meeting room to host a meeting, a gathering or an event
- ▶ The room comfortably seats 12 round the table
- ▶ Prices start at £50 but discounted rates for Ryedale charities are charged from £30

MIDAS driver training

- ▶ MIDAS is a driver training course for mini bus drivers which covers items such as speed and the basics of driving a mini bus
- ▶ Securing of wheelchairs in a vehicle
- ▶ Learn how to use the lifting/lowering mechanism to place a wheelchair in your vehicle
- ▶ A practical assessment in a vehicle





How you can help us;

- ▶ Become a volunteer driver, tax free expenses paid directly to you by the passenger at the end of their journey
- ▶ Offer us a donation
- ▶ Arrange a collection for us
- ▶ Leave us a cash lump in your will
- ▶ Arrange a fund raiser for us
- ▶ Assist us at one of our fundraisers
- ▶ Spread the word of our services
- ▶ Sponsorship available

Basic Stats for 2018-present

- ▶ Wheelchair journeys have risen from 234-651, an increase of 178%
- ▶ WAV journeys have risen from 943-2050, an increase of 117%
- ▶ Car share scheme journeys have risen from 5755-7112, 23% increase
- ▶ Rural bus service is steady.....4150-4246, an increase of 2%
- ▶ Group travel has increased from 1364-1693, an increase of 19%
- ▶ Membership has risen from 710-825 since April 2019
- ▶ The increases are due to two reasons
- ▶ A review in eligibility in patient transport
- ▶ Publicity campaigns

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QUESTIONS
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Thank you for listening to this presentation