

We would ask you that you try to give 2 or 3 days notice when booking a journey and at least 24 hours notice should you need to cancel by calling us during office hours.

If we are unable to take you for whatever reason we will contact you.

Please be patient and remember that the office staff and drivers are all volunteers giving their time for free to help you.

To use the scheme, you will need to become a member.

You can do this by paying a one-off joining fee of £25.00 for a single person or £35.00 for a couple

If you have a **Blue Disabled Badge** please bring this with you to assist the driver with car parking.

Please Note:

We are NOT a Commercial Taxi Service



SWALE SOCIAL CAR SCHEME

Central House
Central Avenue
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ME10 4NU

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Open
Monday - Friday
9.30am - 12.30pm



SWALE COUNCIL for VOLUNTARY SERVICE

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SWALE SOCIAL CAR SCHEME

Registered Charity 277523

**Are you:
Elderly? Infirm?
Disabled?**

**Do you:
Have difficulty using
public transport?**

Swale Volunteer Centre run a Social Car Scheme, providing transport to those vital appointments for people who have difficulty using public transport.

There are many reasons why you may have problems with using buses, trains or taxis. Mobility, appointment times, costs etc.

The Social Car Scheme is there to provide transport to enable you to get to those essential appointments i.e. the doctor, hospital, dental and so on.

Our service is run by volunteers, both the person who takes your booking and the driver who drives you to your appointment.

The driver will wait for you for a reasonable time (up to 2 hours) and of course there is always room in the car for a friend or family member at no extra cost.

The volunteers give their time and support freely but there is a charge payable to the driver, which goes towards the running costs of their vehicle, tax & insurance, petrol, tyres, servicing and so forth.

***The current charge is
45p per mile.
(minimum of £4.50)***

Besides providing transport, the driver will also provide the comfort and support of a friendly arm to lean on if you wish.