

## Who is WRVS?

Every day **WRVS** helps thousands of older people to live independently in their own home. We provide practical services in homes, in hospitals and in the community so people can be independent and active. For older people living alone, **WRVS** Community Transport gives people more freedom to get out and about. It helps nearly 7,000 people a year to get to the shops, attend health appointments and stay in touch with their friends and family.

**WRVS** provides support which is tailor-made to each person's needs and may include helping to get organised for a stay in hospital, some company and a chat with a WRVS volunteer or help with your shopping. These are just some of the ways we can help you or someone you know.

**WRVS** was founded in 1938 and is a charity with Her Majesty The Queen as its patron. It is one of the largest voluntary organisations supporting communities in England, Scotland and Wales.



## Get in touch

**To find out more about WRVS, contact us on 01427 617 269 (calls charged at local rate) or visit [wrvs.org.uk](http://wrvs.org.uk)**

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# Someone to help you get out and about

Volunteer support for older people

## WRVS Community Transport Gainsborough and District



## What is WRVS Community Transport?

It is a friendly, community, door-to-door scheme designed to help you get out and about e.g

- to attend any health appointments
- to visit family or friends
- to go to a lunch club
- to go shopping
- or simply to go for a run

When you reach your destination, our volunteers can lend a hand if needed.

## What vehicles are used?

Some volunteers drive their own cars while some will have WRVS lease cars and both are fully insured. All our drivers have been checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service and they all carry identification so you can be sure they are genuine.

If you've got any worries you can call us on our local number or the general enquiries number.

## What is the cost?

The cost for any journey is mileage-based and will depend on whether it is a one-off journey or not. In addition, WRVS offers support in many other ways through services such as our Good Neighbours schemes, lunch and social clubs, support going into and coming out of hospital and Meals on Wheels. So if you find you want to use a few of our services, it may be worthwhile registering with us so that you can enjoy free or reduced rates for any assistance you may need. For more information about charges and services in your area, please contact **01427 617 269**.

## Who is eligible?

The scheme is open to anyone who is over 55 years of age.

## For more information – just ask!



# WRVS

Do you have a valid driving licence, some spare time and feel you could be one of our volunteer drivers? If so we would like to hear from you. Please call us on **01427 617 269**

All posts are flexible, can be fitted around your availability and there are plenty of opportunities for weekend and evening volunteering. WRVS Community Transport in Gainsborough and District offers a fantastic opportunity to use your skills and time for the benefit of other people in your community. All volunteers receive full training, support and expenses.