

Our volunteers say...

"I just love doing this as I know what a difference it makes."

"It is really good to be helping people to get out, to have a chat with them and to know that they are having a good time."

"I wish we could help more people to get out as I know how much they appreciate it."

Our passengers say...

"I'm so glad we have Transport 17 as I wouldn't get out otherwise."

"I really enjoy having a bit of company and eating lunch with others."

"We're really grateful that the drivers and helpers give us their time as it makes such a difference to our week."



Transport 17:

*They opened the prison doors for me.
I had no key.*

*They came with a smile & helpful arm
And oodles of charm.*

*They opened my world and let me see
There's help out there for you and me.*

*The blue 'bus rattles round the corner,
But unlike little Jack Horner,*

With his curds and whey:

I'm off to a luncheon club.

So to all these caring volunteers

I lift my cuppa tea,

And say from me a grateful thanks

CHEERS friends CHEERS.

Written by the late Pat Kelson

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Transport 17



*Committed to serving the
local community since 1984,
Transport 17 is a volunteer-
driven charitable
organisation providing
transport to those who need
a helping hand.*

Who are we?

Transport 17 is a small, friendly, caring charity which exists to provide accessible transport to luncheon and social clubs for those who would otherwise not be able to get out.

What do we do?

Since 1984, Transport 17 has been committed to providing a high standard transport service to local luncheon and social clubs.

Transport 17 helps older people, who cannot use other transport and some of whom have mobility problems, to get out to clubs, giving them an opportunity to socialise in the local community and to improve their quality of life.

We currently make over 200 passenger trips each week to 13 clubs in the S17 and neighbouring areas from Monday to Friday, using 3 minibuses.

All of our minibuses are fitted with tail lifts and wheelchair safety clamps.

Can YOU help us?

We rely entirely on volunteers to drive the minibuses, assist our passengers, run the management committee, raise funds and organise events.

If you have some time to spare and you would like to help others in your local community by doing any of these roles, please do get in touch with us.

Can we help YOU?

If you run a local luncheon or social club and you think that there are members who would benefit from using our transport, including those with mobility problems, please do get in touch with us.

If you would like to attend a local luncheon or social club but you don't know where they are or how you can get there, please do get in touch with us to see if we can advise you.

We don't operate a 'dial-a-ride' service but these are available via Sheffield Community Transport on 0114 2766148.

How are we organised?

We have a small office base in Totley, south west Sheffield, for our paid full-time project manager and part-time administrator. The work of Transport 17 is overseen by a voluntary management committee.

All of our drivers and passenger assistants are volunteers. They are trained, qualified and assessed to meet all current safety standards.

How are we funded?

We are a non-profit making charitable organisation that relies on volunteer time to operate.

The clubs that we serve are charged a modest fee for the time taken and distance travelled to transport their members. The costs associated with keeping the minibuses running on the roads and with replacing them when needed, are met through a mixture of grants, donations and fundraising.

We receive some funding from the South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive.