



Schemes may differ from area to area. For further information please contact your surgery.

**Alyth, Meigle & District Nursing & Samaritan Association** provide transport for hospital appointments to patients of the Alyth Health Centre. Bookings can be made at Davidson's Chemist, Alyth or by contacting:

*Eileen Colley* **01828 632183**

### Out of Hours Transport

NHS Tayside has a local Out of Hours Primary Care Emergency Centre (PCEC) in Perth and 3 nurse-led Minor Injuries Units based in Blairgowrie, Crieff & Pitlochry. Patients are advised by NHS 24 to attend one of these treatment centres and if they are unable to travel independently, should advise NHS 24 of this when the appointment is arranged. NHS Tayside is empowered to provide transport to and from the transport centre for those in need. This service is not for universal use, but aimed at people without access to a car or family/friend to help.

## 9 Private Hire Car/Taxi

<i>Lynda's Lifts (W)</i>	<b>01828 640867</b>
<i>Coupar Cabs (W)</i>	<b>01828 628188</b>
<i>Charlie's Taxis</i>	<b>01250 875533</b>
<i>Angela's Taxi</i>	<b>01250 870000</b>
<i>Blairgowrie Taxis</i>	<b>01250 872116</b>
<i>Jim Donald</i>	<b>01575 582324</b>
<i>James Townsley</i>	<b>01250 874141</b>
<i>Kau Taxis</i>	<b>01250 870555</b>
<i>Rab's Cabs</i>	<b>01250 873447</b>
<i>W H Taxis</i>	<b>01250 873538</b>
<i>Zak Taxis</i>	<b>01828 633132</b>

*(W) Operates a wheelchair accessible vehicle*

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# Getting Around

**Strathmore & the Glens**

**Blairgowrie, Meigle, Coupar Angus, Alyth, Kirkmichael, The Glens**



# What Transport Can I Use?



## 1 Local Bus Services

Information on Local Bus Services is available on the internet:

[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

[www.pkc.gov.uk/bustimetables](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/bustimetables)

or call:

*Traveline* **0871 200 22 33**

*Stagecoach Strathtay* **01250 872772**

*Smith & Sons* **01828 626262**

*Perth & Kinross Council* **0845 30 111 30**

## 2 Rail Services

Travel information is available from:

*Traveline* **0871 200 22 33**

*National Rail Enquiries (24hrs)* **08457 484950**

*Telephone bookings for hearing impaired* **0845 60 506 00**

## 3 Express Bus Services

Travel information is available from:

*Traveline* **0871 200 22 33**

*Citylink* **0871 266 33 33**  
[www.citylink.co.uk](http://www.citylink.co.uk)

*Megabus* **www.megabus.com**

*National Express* **0871 781 81 81**  
[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

## 4 National Entitlement Card

Transport Scotland operates a free travel concession scheme for people aged 60 or over resident in Scotland. This provides free bus travel throughout Scotland.

Full details on how to apply are available from:

*Perth & Kinross Council* **01738 47500**

[www.pkc.gov.uk/article/1985/Concessionary-travel-and-bus-passes](http://www.pkc.gov.uk/article/1985/Concessionary-travel-and-bus-passes)

## 5 Community Transport

There are a variety of Community Schemes available for people who have particular mobility needs and for organisations that require group transport for their members. Schemes may charge for this service.

### Volunteering

If you would like to make a contribution to your community as a volunteer driver, please contact the Group direct or receive further information from PKAVS Volunteer Centre on **01738 567076** and they can put you in touch with your local Time Bank Co-ordinator.

## 6 Community Cars

**Royal Voluntary Service (Tayside)**  
[www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](http://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

RVS may be able to provide transport to and from your home for health appointments, day care, visiting friends and relatives, shopping or to attend social occasions. **Volunteers are fully insured and use their own cars.** Tel **01738 633975**.

The **Red Cross** also provide drivers in private cars. Tel **01592 770459**.

**Perth Access Cars** have wheelchair accessible cars available. Telephone between 8.00 am and 12.45 pm on **01738 639134**.

## 7 Community Buses/Minibus

**Blairgowrie Freedom Coach Association** provides a wheelchair accessible transport service

for groups and individuals in Blairgowrie & District that have mobility limitations. Contact Charlie Bisset on **01250 874246**.

### Minibuses (Driver not provided)

The following minibuses may be available for community use:

*Perth & Kinross Council Community Education:*

*Blairgowrie Office* **01250 871350**

*Dunkeld Office* **01350 727669**

*Letham Office* **01738 477640**

*Blairgowrie High School* **01250 871232**

*Blairgowrie & District Next Steps* **01828 640763**

*Alyth Youth Partnership* **01828 632789**

*Wisecraft Blairgowrie* **01250 874777**

Please note your driver must hold a valid MiDAS qualification. Further information is available by contacting:

*Perth & Kinross Council* **01738 477374**

*Blairgowrie & District Next Steps* **01828 640763**

## 8 Health Transport

### Ambulance Patient Transport Service

Your doctor or hospital consultant will advise, based upon your medical condition, if you are eligible for this transport. Information is available by calling **0300 123 1236** or on:

[www.scottishambulance.com/WhatWeDo](http://www.scottishambulance.com/WhatWeDo)

### Voluntary Car Scheme

If you do not qualify for the Patient Transport Service your local GP surgery may refer you to a local Voluntary Car Scheme. A volunteer will pick you up and return you to your home and this will usually incur a charge to cover some of the costs.