

NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

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MEET OUR NEW BABY BUS!

We're proud to introduce our latest addition: the **Baby Bus!** This versatile, blue vehicle has been a game-changer, primarily used for **medical appointments**. With space for **one wheelchair and two carers**, it's already making a difference in improving access and mobility for our users.



The **Baby Bus** is another step forward in making our transport services more accessible!

A Message From The Chair – *Barrie Swift*

Welcome to a brand-new year at Newcastle Community Transport! 2024 was a fantastic year of growth and progress for our charity. We're thrilled to share that we've officially become a **Charity Incorporated Organisation (CIO)** with a new charity number. This marks a significant milestone, ensuring a brighter future for our mission to connect and serve the community.

Additionally, our new **Facebook** page is now live! Follow us for updates, community stories, and announcements. We would also love your input as we plan how to publicise our work further in 2025 – so please get in touch if you have any creative ideas!



Volunteer Drivers Needed!

As our customer base continues to grow, we need more **volunteer drivers** to help us reach more isolated areas, including Swinnerton, Kidsgrove, Longton, Cheadle, Madeley, and Stone.

What we offer:

- Flexible schedules
- Mileage allowance
- The chance to make a positive impact on your community



Interested in joining our team?
Contact us on 01782 627 770

A Fond Farewell: Margaret Retires At 82

After many years of dedicated service, Margaret is retiring at the remarkable age of **82**! We thank her for her invaluable contributions as Treasurer and wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement!

We are now looking for someone to fill

Margaret's shoes. Could it be you?

This is a **work-from-home** role with support and training provided. Contact us for more information.

Behind The Phones: Jez's Success Story



Since joining us in **September**, Jez has been a pivotal part of NCT, handling phone calls, arranging bookings, and ensuring our transport services run smoothly. His efforts have been transformational, with timely invoices improving our cash flow and **customer feedback** at an all-time high.

Thank you, Jez, for the incredible work you're doing to support us!

FUNDING APPROVED!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Staffordshire's **County Councillors** for their ongoing support and help in raising awareness about NCT. Look out for a press release detailing their contributions later this year!



2024 Community Fund

Newcastle Community Transport Social Inclusion within the Community

Funding has been received through Staffordshire County Council's 2024 Community Fund and was supported by

Councillor Derrick Huckfield
Councillor Graham Hutton
Councillor Jeremy Pert
Councillor James Salisbury
Councillor Simon Tagg

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

A heartfelt thanks to all our **volunteer drivers** for their dedication and compassion. You are the backbone of NCT, and your work does not go unnoticed.

Let's drive forward into 2025 together!



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Scan the QR code below to visit our Facebook page and stay updated on our latest news and events. Join the conversation and help us spread the word about Newcastle Community Transport!



New Beginnings: Nicky's Story

Since joining Newcastle Community Transport, I have been fortunate to contribute to several exciting developments, including the creation of this very newsletter! With the support of our incredible team, we've streamlined admin processes, improved communication, and made strides in firmly connecting with our community.

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me into the NCT family - here's to an amazing 2025!