



Registered Charity N° 269698

Fordingbridge & District Community Association [Minibus]

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Driver Authorisation Procedure

All prospective drivers must hold a D1 Licence. Note that the minibus weight is 5 tonnes therefore anyone obtaining their D1 Licence after 1996 will be required to undertake special training to obtain an additional entitlement on their driving licence before being permitted to drive this minibus.

Holding of a MIDAS Certificate is desirable but not essential.

All prospective drivers must receive instruction on the operation of the minibus controls and features, including the operation of the minibus tail lift, and be shown how to secure seats and wheelchairs and their respective safety belts.

All prospective drivers must have experienced a trial drive of the minibus accompanied by an appropriate member of the Minibus Committee.

After completing the above, all prospective drivers will be taken for a test run by an examiner nominated by the Minibus Committee.

(If you require accreditation exclusively to drive for your own group, a modest fee will be charged for this procedure. Those who volunteer to drive only/also for Avonway will not be charged.)

Successful drivers will be required to provide a copy of their Driver Licence and MIDAS certificate, if any, to be held in the Avonway Office, after which their names will be added to the Approved Drivers List, also held in the Avonway Office.

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