

Derbyshire connect

**Active Travel
Amber Valley & Erewash**

**The really easy way to get to
health appointments.**

Valid from 1 October 2017

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel is partly
funded by Derbyshire County Council.



**For your
healthcare
journey**

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel provides door-to-door transport to health appointments for people unable to use conventional buses because of their age, a disability or because they live in areas where bus services are limited.

You can use Derbyshire Connect Active Travel to get to:

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| • Hospital | • Dentists | • Any other |
| • GP surgeries | • Opticians | healthcare- |
| • Health centres | • Chemists | related |
| • Clinics | • Physiotherapists | organisations |
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Derbyshire Connect Active Travel?

This is a new service, partly funded by Derbyshire County Council, and run on our behalf jointly by Ashbourne Community Transport, Erewash Community Transport and Swadlincote Community Transport. It is for journeys to any type of healthcare-related appointment.

Who is the service for?

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel is for people who are unable to use conventional public transport to get to healthcare appointments because of age, mobility difficulties or other disabilities or they live in areas where bus services are limited.

Which area do you cover?

Derbyshire Connect Active Travel Amber Valley and Erewash provides journeys for people living in the towns of Alfreton, Belper, Heanor, Ilkeston, Long Eaton and Ripley and all the surrounding villages within both borough council areas.

When does this service run?

Derbyshire Connect journeys will generally operate from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. The service may also be available outside these times. Journeys must be booked in advance and you are advised to give as much notice as possible.

How much will it cost?

Charges vary depending on how far you travel. Anyone accompanying a passenger travels free. You will be advised of the fare when you book.

Areas Served by Derbyshire Connect Active Travel Amber Valley and Erewash

If you live in any towns or villages within the boundaries of the Amber Valley or Erewash areas, as shown on this map, you can use this Derbyshire Connect Active Travel service. Call the booking line to check if you qualify to travel.



To book your journey in:
Erewash and Amber
Valley (east) call
0115 930 9134
Amber Valley (west) call
01335 300670



Derbyshire Connect Active Travel is provided using accessible vehicles. Please mention you need to travel in a wheelchair when booking.

To book your journey:

For Amber Valley (east) and Erewash call Erewash Community Transport on **0115 930 9134**

Or email enquiries@erewashct.com

For Amber Valley (west) call Ashbourne Community Transport on **01335 300670**

Or email info@ashbournect.org.uk

Bookings can be made between 9am and 3pm, Monday to Friday. Calls are charged at normal rates.

Please book at least 48 hours in advance of when you want to travel.

You will be advised of the fare at the time of booking. This will depend on how far you want to travel.

