

Taxicard Scheme General information and Membership Form

What is the Taxicard Scheme?

The Taxicard Scheme provides assistance towards the cost of taxis or journeys and is restricted to those on lower income aged 65 or over and/or people who have difficulties using public transport who live in the parishes of Babraham, Horningsea, Cambourne, Fen Ditton, Girton, Teversham, Fulbourn, Grantchester, Histon, Impington, Oakington and Sawston and is mainly for essential purposes such as medical appointments or shopping. The scheme is free to eligible people.

How does it work?

Members are issued with a booklet of vouchers to the value of £165.00 per 12 month period starting in April each year. If you apply midyear the number of vouchers will be adjusted. The taxi operators listed overleaf can accept taxicard vouchers as means of payment towards your journey. You can use as many or as few vouchers as you like towards a journey and when travelling with another voucher holder you can share the cost of the journey both using your own vouchers.

How do I apply? How do I re-apply each year?

To become a member you need to fill in the form attached and return it by post to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority with proof of benefit (eligible benefits are listed on the form), your date of birth/disability, address in one of the areas covered by the scheme and a passport style photograph for your membership card. Please **do not send original documents**. If you have any questions please call the Community Transport Officer on: 07874 861259.

Members are sent a reminder each year and asked if they wish to remain on the scheme. Existing members - we do not ask you to resubmit evidence of eligibility (for example your GP does not need to sign the new form), as we have retained your evidence previously submitted, but we do need you to complete the form overleaf.

How to Book a Taxi

To make or book a journey see the list of participating taxi companies on the back of this leaflet. When booking a journey do not forget to mention that you are a Taxicard member.

Please return Completed forms to:

Community Transport Officer
Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority
2nd Floor Pathfinder House
St Mary's Street
Huntingdon
PE29TN

Or email to: community.transport@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk

For more information on the South Cambridgeshire Taxicard Scheme or Community Transport in your area:

Telephone: 07874 861259

Email: community.transport@cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk



Part One: Application RENEWAL Form Personal Details & Declaration

Please use Capital letters when completing this form

Title:

Last name: Forename:

Address:

..... Postcode

Tel no: Date of Birth

I am eligible to join the Taxicard Scheme because:

- 1. I am 65 years of age or over and/or
- 2. I have difficulties using public transport for the reasons listed previously, and do not have access to my own means of transport and,
- 3. I am in receipt of the benefits listed previously and or can confirm that I still meet the financial criteria listed as per my previous claim

DECLARATION:

I confirm that all information I have given is correct and accept the conditions of the scheme as set out in this leaflet, I understand that providing false information can lead to prosecution.

Signed: Date:

If signing on behalf of the applicant:

Last name: Forename:

Signed: Date:

Relationship:

Data Protection: Your information will be used by the CPCA for the sole purpose of administering the Taxicard Scheme. Further details of how we use this data and the rights you have can be found in our privacy notice either sent to you by request or by visiting www.transport.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk