

Car Share Guidelines for Preston Park u3a

INTRODUCTION

Preston Park u3a welcomes and encourages car sharing between members. It reduces costs and environmental impact and fosters inclusivity.

It can be difficult for passengers to know an appropriate amount to offer and for drivers to ask for money. We therefore offer guidance below so that costs are handled fairly and consistently, with the driver getting back an appropriate proportion of the fuel cost but not the total amount.

U3a Public Liability insurance does not cover car sharing for u3a activities.

Activities, such as car sharing for u3a events, are regarded as 'for social, domestic and pleasure purposes', and are normally covered by most vehicle insurance policies.

Members can offer lifts to other members and accept money towards fuel costs without compromising their own vehicle insurance policy, provided the vehicle does not have more than 8 seats.

In the event of a vehicle accident, it would normally be the vehicle insurance that would properly cover matters relating to the driving of the vehicle.

GUIDELINES

1. The driver confirms that the vehicle is properly insured, taxed and roadworthy.
2. It is the driver who decides whether to accept any contributions from passengers.
3. The recommended current contribution is 20 pence per mile per member.
4. The above contribution rate will be reviewed from time to time.

These guidelines do not prevent those travelling in the same vehicle agreeing to cover the costs in a different way with, for example, the passengers paying car parking costs and the costs of any refreshments, instead of reimbursing the driver.

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