

LCTS in Midlothian

In addition to the five Community Bus routes, LCTS provides a range of other services in Midlothian.

We have 6 wheelchair accessible minibuses that can be hired on a self-drive or with-driver basis by non-profit making community and voluntary groups in Midlothian. Such groups are first required to become an LCTS member, which costs £10 (+VAT) and is renewable annually.

Each minibus is fitted with a passenger lift, and has seats that can be removed to create space for up to four passengers to travel in wheelchairs. Every seat has a three-point seat belt, and there are additional grab rails at the entrance to assist boarding and alighting.

We are also an accredited training centre, and can provide (either directly, or via our trading company) certificated training in:

MIDAS, which is the UK standard for the assessment and training of minibus drivers.

PATS, which is the UK standard for passenger assistants on vehicles.

Out in 3, which is a CPC approved course covering emergency evacuation in a minibus, bus or coach.

Saving Fuel & Developing Driving, which is a CPC approved course for drivers of passenger and goods vehicles.

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Community Bus R4
(Mondays)
{from 1 May 2014}



Dalkeith-Lasswade-Loanhead
-Straiton Retail Park-
Sainsbury's-ASDA (Straiton)

Community Bus R4

A Community Bus provides a service in areas that are less well served by the commercial bus network.

Although the Community Bus stops at bus stops along the route, it also covers areas with no bus stops, where passengers can board it on a hail-and-ride basis.

The R4 service links central Dalkeith, Lasswade, several residential parts of Loanhead, Straiton Retail Park, Sainsbury's and the ASDA store at Straiton.

The Community Bus is a minibus with a maximum capacity of 15 seated passengers: standing passengers are not allowed.

The driver (who may be a volunteer or a part-time employee) is trained to a nationally recognised and accredited standard.

The Community Bus does not run on Easter Monday, or from 24 December to 2 January inclusive, or on 3 January and/or 4 January whenever either of these dates is a local public holiday.

Timetable

Route	Times
Dalkeith (South Street)	09.05
Dalkeith (Jarnac Court, High Street)	09.07
Eskbank (Lasswade Road)	09.11
Lasswade (Laird & Dog)	09.15
Loanhead (Hunter Avenue)	09.18
Loanhead (Mavisbank)	09.20
Loanhead (Burghlee Crescent)	09.25
Loanhead (The Loan)	09.27
Loanhead (Park Avenue)	09.31
Loanhead (Dalum Loan)	09.34
Loanhead (Gaynor Avenue)	09.36
Loanhead (Library)	09.38
Straiton Retail Park	09.42
Sainsbury's	09.45
ASDA (Straiton)	09.50
Sainsbury's	11.25
ASDA (Straiton)	11.30
Straiton Retail Park	11.35
Loanhead (Library)	11.38
Loanhead (Gaynor Avenue)	11.41
Loanhead (Dalum Loan)	11.43
Loanhead (Park Avenue)	11.46
Loanhead (The Loan)	11.50
Loanhead (Burghlee Crescent)	11.52
Loanhead (Mavisbank)	11.55
Loanhead (The Loan)	12.00
Loanhead (Clerk Street)	12.02
Straiton Retail Park	12.05
Sainsbury's	12.07

Fares

Adult (single) £1.60

Child (single) {under 16yrs.} £0.80

Young person (single) {16-18yrs.
with a Young Scot Card} £1.05

National Entitlement Card holders
{disabled people and people
aged 60 or over} Free

Please help us by having the exact fare ready.

Wheelchair Users

The Community Bus can carry a wheelchair user, but only if this has been booked in advance. This should be done before 17.00hrs on the Friday before the week in which you wish to travel. Subject to the bus being able to park outside safely and legally, it may be possible to pick you up from your home.

**Call LCTS
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