



PlusBus Services in our Local Area

PlusBus services to and from Salisbury

“Salisbury A” Service

- This service runs to and from Salisbury **every Tuesday**.
- Starting from Edmondsham area **approx. 9.30am** via villages including Cranborne, Alderholt, Damerham and Martin.
- Serving Salisbury city centre and Bourne Retail Park on Southampton Road.
- **Return journey departs 1.00pm**

PlusBus services to and from Blandford

“Blandford A” Service

- This service runs to and from Blandford **every Thursday**.
- Starting from Alderholt area **approx. 9.30am** via villages including Cranborne, Wimborne St Giles, Gussage All Saints, Gussage St Michael, Long Crichel, Moor Crichel, Manswood, Witchampton, the Tarrants, and Ashley Wood.
- Serving the town centre and Tesco (and M&S on request).
- **Return journey departs 12.50pm**

PlusBus services to and from Wimborne

“Wimborne A” Service

- This service runs to and from Wimborne **every Friday**.
- Starting from Alderholt area **approx. 9.30am** via villages including Cranborne, Wimborne St Giles, Witchampton, Hinton Martell, Gaunts Common, Holt and Furzehill.
- Serving town centre.
- **Return journey departs 1.15pm**

Full details of all our Community Transport Services can be found at
www.ectcharity.co.uk Click on the Dorset link.

 **General Enquiries: 01258 287 980**

 or email dorset@ectcharity.co.uk

PlusBus Bookings: 01258 287 987 (9.30am to 2.30pm weekdays)



What is *PlusBus* and can I use it?

Our *PlusBus* service provides transport for people who are unable to easily access public transport: young or old and including those with mobility difficulties. To use *PlusBus*, simply register your details with us initially and then pre-book your seat whenever you wish to join the bus. Where possible, we can offer a “door-to-door” service and may also be able to accommodate passengers travelling in wheelchairs.

How do I book?

Call us on **01258 287 987** (between 9.30am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays) or email us at **dorset@ectcharity.co.uk**. Once registered, trips can be booked up to one month in advance but no later than 2.30pm the previous working day.

How much does it cost?

For most *PlusBus* services, we currently offer a fixed return fare of £7, and we do accept the National Bus Pass. Simply present your valid bus pass to the driver each time you travel! Please note that pass holders will still need to register with us (for free) and pre-book each journey in the usual way.

How is *PlusBus* funded?

We do not receive any direct subsidy for our *PlusBus* service – we provide it as part of our charitable objectives for public benefit to help improve transport opportunities to individuals within the community.