

Ivybridge & District Community Transport Association

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For some years now your Parish Council have given financial support to Ivybridge & District Community Transport Association (IDCTA), which provides transport services to the elderly & disabled residents of the Parish.

The "Ring & Ride" bus provides a weekly shopping service to the local shops and to Morrison's supermarket every Monday. It is a door-to-door service and is available to anyone who has no transport of his or her own and would have difficulty using public transport. The service also provides additional shopping opportunities to Plymouth, Tavistock, and Newton Abbot.

Essentially we enable people to maintain their independence and do their own shopping without having to depend on others to help them. This often helps to unlock the barriers to social exclusion/isolation through regular social contact with other service users.

There is a small charge for the service however this in no way covers the cost of provision.

The Association also operates a Voluntary Car Service that provides transport to more personal appointment like doctors, dentist or hospital. We have a team of volunteers who use their own cars to take your Parishioners to these appointments. There is a small charge made to cover the driver's car expenses, but the driver is a volunteer and no charge is made for their time. The Association funds the volunteer driver costs where they exceed that which the passenger pays.

For further information on the services available or if you are or know anyone who may be interested in becoming a volunteer driver to help your community contact the IDCTA Co-ordinator on 01752 690444, email idcta@btinternet.com or visit www.idcta.co.uk