



EPPING FOREST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (INCORPORATING HARLOW COMMUNITY TRANSPORT)



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Dear Member,

RE: Consultation of Changes to Epping Forest / Harlow Community Transport Fares

Epping Forest (incorporating Harlow) Community Transport (EFCT) was set up in 2001 to meet the transport needs of residents in Epping Forest & Harlow, delivering a reliable, high-quality, service to those with restricted access to private and/or public transportation.

As a small charity relying on volunteers, donations and grants, costs are kept to a minimum and prices have remained unchanged since 2016. However, during this time operating costs have risen significantly.

Regrettably, increases in running costs mean that we have had to review our prices to ensure that we can continue to deliver the same efficient and effective service whilst still providing excellent value for money.

From 1st September 2019, the fares charged by Community Transport will be:

Group hire – minimum charge of £40.50 for trips up to 10 miles, thereafter; fares will be calculated at a cost of: £1 per mile plus a non-refundable booking fee of £18 per booking. EFCT can offer a Driver at a cost of £12.50 per hour if required.

Social Car Scheme – £4.20 up to 3 miles and 60p per mile thereafter, for each journey.
(please note: should your journey travel outside of the Epping Forest / Harlow area, a fee of £1 per mile will be charged)*

Dial-A-Ride - £4.20 up to 3 miles and 60p per mile thereafter, for each journey.
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Shopper Bus Services – £4.20 one way or £6.00 return trip, concessionary passes will continue to be accepted on these services.

EFCT Membership charges per annum

Per Passenger: £15 Per Group: £20

The new charges will be applied consistently across the services. EFCT would like to hear your views for and against this proposal by Monday 19th August 2019 by contacting the above addresses.

Yours faithfully,

Epping Forest & Harlow Community Transport.