

Car Sharing - how does it work?

HELP IS OUT THERE - it's easy to get started.

To find a car share partner visit www.wycarshare.com The system will do all the hard work for you and search all registered users to find a match.

TEAM UP - you could share a lift with one or more people who travel the same or a similar route to work as you.

EVERYONE'S INCLUDED - even if you don't drive or own a car, you can still car share.

TAKE TURNS - you don't have to drive every day, you can share the driving with other people.

SAVE MONEY - you can share the cost of fuel and parking.

SHARING TO SUIT YOU - you don't have to share every day, arrange car sharing to suit your lifestyle.

FLEXIBLE PICK-UPS - your car share doesn't have to work at the same place as you.

You can arrange a pick up from your home or any other place that's convenient.



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Safe driving at roadworks



During 2006 two workers were killed and 19 seriously injured in the course of their work on Highways Agency roads.

For the safety of all road users and roadworkers, when you are approaching roadworks:

- Keep within the speed limit – it is there for your safety.
- Get into the correct lane in good time – don't keep switching.
- Concentrate on the road ahead, not the roadworks.
- Be alert for works' traffic leaving or entering roadworks.
- Keep a safe distance – there could be queues in front.
- Observe all signs – they are there to help you.

Remember that tiredness can kill. Take regular breaks from driving.

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www.direct.gov.uk/en/motoring

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Car Share Lanes

In Spring 2008 we are introducing a car share lane on the M606, towards Leeds, to help reduce congestion. This lane will make it easier for vehicles with two or more people in them and motorcyclists to travel through the junction of the M606 and the M62.



By sharing a car, you could save up to half your fuel costs of travelling to work and reduce wear and tear on your car.

Car share and you will save time over other travellers and will avoid the traffic signals at the junction. Using this free flow lane could save up to eight minutes on each journey – which for regular commuters equates to 30-40 minutes per week.

With an average car commuter driving 12 miles a day, cutting that by half through car sharing would save around 400 kg of carbon dioxide over one year, equivalent to around 170 litres of petrol. (Transport Statistics GB)

Getting started...

West Yorkshire Carshare is...

a car sharing scheme putting you in contact with other people travelling in and around West Yorkshire, allowing you to arrange to travel together and share the costs, whilst also reducing congestion and pollution on our roads.

Registration is FREE, secure and easy to do!

How do I join? All you need to do is log on at www.wycarshare.com Appropriate matches will then be sent to you through a secure e-mail, you then choose who you would like to contact.

ACT ON CO₂

Department for Transport

All cars on the road today contribute to climate change because their engines burn fuel and therefore produce carbon dioxide (CO₂) every time we drive. But by following the Smarter Driving tips you can help to reduce your engine's workload so it burns less fuel, saving money and cutting your CO₂ emissions. For example:

- Keep your revs down, shift gear a little earlier and anticipate traffic.
- Make sure your tyres are pumped up correctly.
- Remove unnecessary clutter from the boot or roof rack that's not being used.

Buying a new car? Use the online 'Best on CO₂' rankings tool to find the model of car you want with the lowest CO₂ emissions. To find out more visit www.dft.gov.uk/ActOnCO2

Find out more

To check on current road conditions:

www.trafficengland.com

To plan your journey:

www.transportdirect-info

www.traveline.info

To find out more about car sharing:

www.carplus.org.uk

For more motoring and driving-related information:

www.direct.gov.uk/motoring

Vehicles that can use the Car Share Lane on the M606:

- Cars with 2 or more people in them (including when towing a trailer or caravan)
- Coaches and Buses
- Minibuses and Taxis (when carrying passengers)
- Motorcycles can also use the lane

HGVs will not be allowed to use the Car Share Lane

