

How much will it cost?

£1.50 adult return and £1.00 child up to 16 return on Rural Rover.

£5.00 adult return on service 41/42 to Tewkesbury.

Please note: through ticketing unavailable at present. Fares to be paid to the connecting service driver and not to Rural Rover drivers.

Holders of concessionary bus passes can travel free from villages currently served by the 525 and 652 bus services: Bamfurlong, Barrow, Boddington, Elmstone Hardwick, Hardwicke and Staverton.

How to book

You need to register with Third Sector Services to use Rural Rover. There is no registration fee.

To book your journey, simply call Third Sector Services on 0845 680 5029 between 8.00am and 4.00pm on the day before you travel. The booking line is open Monday to Friday. You can also tell the Rural Rover driver when you next want to travel.

When you book you will need to specify the day required, which village to pick you up from and where you intend to travel. You will be advised of the pick up place and time.



Further information

For details of other bus services in your area, please contact Traveline on **0871 200 22 33** or visit www.traveline.info



Contact details

To book your journey on the TSS Rural Rover and for more information please contact Third Sector Services on **0845 680 5029**

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www.thirdsectorservices.org.uk

TSS Rural Rover



Introducing a new community transport service for Tewkesbury Borough

Operated by Third Sector Services in partnership with Gloucestershire County Council



When and where you can use Rural Rover



Please note that times shown are for guidance purposes only. You will be given a more precise time when you call Third Sector Services to reserve your place.

Introducing the new Rural Rover

Rural Rover is a new community transport service provided on a not-for-profit basis which will serve the villages shown on the map from 4th April 2012. It replaces subsidised buses 525 and 652 serving those villages.

Connecting you better in Gloucestershire

Rural Rover provides more opportunities for people to travel to Tewkesbury and Cheltenham for villages West of Cheltenham. Connections are provided on a Wednesday near Uckington for Tewkesbury.

Don't worry about missing your onward connection to Tewkesbury as the Rural Rover will get to the bus stop for the connecting service. Coming home, the connection will be guaranteed so even if the bus is running late, Rural Rover will wait. Rural Rover will not wait if you choose to catch a later bus.

How will it work?

From 4th April 2012, Rural Rover will run on Wednesdays and Thursdays to Cheltenham and provide connections at Uckington for Tewkesbury. Communities served are:

Bamfurlong, Staverton, Barrow, Boddington, Elmstone Hardwicke and Hardwicke.

To use Rural Rover, you need to book in advance. Pick ups from local bus stops and agreed pick up points are between 10am and 11am, returning from Cheltenham to Uckington around 1.30pm. If you are travelling from Tewkesbury you will need to catch the 1.23pm number 41 bus (Boots, High Street) **at the very latest** to travel on Rural Rover to the villages listed.

Wednesdays

Pick-up point	Outward	Drop-off point	Inward
Bamfurlong, Dundry bus stop	10.09am	Cheltenham	1.00pm
Bamfurlong Industrial Park, estate entrance	10.13am	Connection for service 41, Uckington. Tewkesbury Road/Withybridge Lane (1.34pm arrival from Tewkesbury)	1.24pm
Staverton, bus stop	10.18am	Uckington, Village Hall	1.40pm
Barrow, bus stop	10.23am	Elmstone Hardwicke, by Bethesda Chapel	1.43pm
Boddington, bus stop	10.27am	Hardwicke, in front of houses	1.48pm
Hardwicke, in front of houses	10.37am	Boddington, bus stop	1.58pm
Elmstone Hardwicke, by Bethesda Chapel	10.42am	Barrow, bus stop	2.02pm
Uckington, Post Office	10.45am	Staverton, bus stop	2.07pm
Connection for service 41, Uckington. Tewkesbury Road/Withybridge Lane (11.00am depart to Tewkesbury)	10.50am	Bamfurlong Industrial Park, estate entrance	2.10pm
Cheltenham	11.10am	Bamfurlong, Dundry bus stop	2.15pm

Thursdays

Pick-up point	Outward	Drop-off point	Inward
Tredington, bus shelter opp St John's	9.41am	Cheltenham	12.40pm
Stoke Orchard, Manor Farm	9.44am	Bamfurlong, Dundry bus stop	12.55pm
Hardwicke, in front of houses	9.48am	Bamfurlong Industrial Park, estate entrance	12.59pm
Elmstone Hardwicke, by Bethesda Chapel	9.54am	Staverton, bus stop	1.03pm
Uckington, Post Office	9.58am	Barrow, bus stop	1.08pm
Boddington, bus stop	10.08am	Boddington, bus stop	1.12pm
Barrow, bus stop	10.12am	Uckington, Post Office	1.22pm
Staverton, bus stop	10.17am	Elmstone Hardwicke, by Bethesda Chapel	1.26pm
Bamfurlong Industrial Park, estate entrance	10.21am	Hardwicke, in front of houses	1.32pm
Bamfurlong, Dundry bus stop	10.25am	Stoke Orchard, Manor Farm	1.36pm
Cheltenham	10.40am	Tredington, bus shelter opp St John's	1.39pm