

EAST RENFREWSHIRE u3a CAR SHARING GUIDANCE

East Renfrewshire u3a encourage car sharing between members for both economic and environmental reasons and it's also a good way to make new friends when sharing the journey together.

Car sharing may provide members who are otherwise unable to attend Group events with a means of getting there to participate or may be used by other groups who travel further, as a way to reduce the number of cars travelling to the same destination.

The group facilitator will decide whether a contribution towards travel over 20 miles round trip will be implemented. When it is considered appropriate for group members to receive a payment the cost should be shared equally between the number of persons in the car, towards mileage @ 20 pence per mile.

The contributions would be for fuel only, as any profit-taking may negate the driver's insurance. The rate has been set by the Committee and will be reviewed as necessary.

NOTE: For car sharing purposes, no distinction is made between petrol, diesel or electric vehicles.

The mileage can be calculated using the AA Route Planner at <https://www.theaa.com/route-planner/route>

For short journeys payment should not be offered to the driver and they should not expect payment.

Whilst guidance is offered, it should be stressed that car sharing is purely voluntary and the driver is not obliged to accept any contribution in return.

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Rev	Description	Review Date	Next Review
1	First Issue	2022	2023
2	Mileage Rate changed from 23p to 20p	January 2023	January 2025
3	Updated to include reference to electric vehicles/	January 2025	January 2026
4	Policy review – no change	March 2026	March 2028