

Your Questions?

Is it Safe?

The scheme is only open to employees of companies that have registered. Member's details will be used solely for the purpose of matching with potential sharers and will not be publicly viewable. Initial contact is made through user names. A list of sensible 'starting out' precautions is provided on the site.

I need to work late and do errands on the way home.

What, every day? Just share when you can. We don't expect anyone to car share if it isn't convenient. Communication and planning journeys is the key to a successful sharing relationship.

What about sharing the costs?

If the users take it in turn to drive then the costs are already shared equally. If one user always drives then a fair contribution to petrol and wear and tear can be agreed.

Will it affect car insurance?

Insurance companies allow policy holders to share lifts. Where financial contributions are made by passengers "the total contributions must not include an element of profit" (wear and tear can be included in contributions)



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What's it all about?

Staffordshire Share a Lift is a free to use countywide lift sharing scheme. It offers an alternative means of transport to all employees who travel into Staffordshire for work, regardless of where they come from.

The scheme allows you to search for potential sharing companions with similar travel to work patterns. You make the contact and organise your own arrangements. Sharing can be as flexible as you need, from the occasional journey to regular days to 5 days a week. The more you share the more you save!

While you drive down your travel to work costs you're reducing congestion and pollution at the same time.

Benefits to you

- **Reduced travel to work costs**
- Easier access to workplace parking
- **Less wear and tear and mileage on your vehicle**
- The chance to make new friends and socialise on the way to work
- **Lower stress levels from less driving**
- Company in the event of breakdown or bad weather
- **Self-satisfaction – you are doing your bit for the environment**
- Quicker journey times with reduced congestion

How do I join?

Your company must first be signed up to the scheme. Only employees of listed companies will be allowed to access the database. This gives you added personal security in knowing that your car share partner is bona fide.

If your employer is not listed either use the 'contact us' facility on the website or email us.

**Go to www.share-a-lift.com,
Choose your travel preferences,
Select a pick up & destination,
and get going!**

Follow instructions on the screen. You can choose your preferences for a travelling companion such as non-smoker, same gender etc.

The details you enter are confidential and only the permitted basic details will be seen by potential sharers.

Once registered you will be able to search for potential matches

**Log on today...
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"We have settled down to taking alternative days driving, subject to the odd appointment that means we both use our own cars. On a good week I'm saving about £15 in fuel alone".

Adrian

How much can I save?

It's easy to check out the savings you might make with our calculator on the website...

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