



## Have you heard of the ABILITY Bus?

ABILITY is your local **community bus service** operating across South Northamptonshire and North Oxfordshire for anyone who needs travel. Ability was created back in 2018 by husband-and-wife team Nigel and Lynn Hinch, who set out on a mission is to tackle social isolation and loneliness by offering a regular and affordable bus service to anyone struggling to get out and about. Anyone with a valid bus pass can travel with us **completely free of charge**, otherwise a standard fare applies.

### What services do we offer?

We run regular **weekly shopping trips every Thursday** to the main shopping areas of **Towcester** and **Northampton** so you can get your essentials. This service also includes additional drop off points allowing passengers to reach their local GPs and medical appointments.

Our **social trips** are also very popular with our members, who enjoy a good day out and a chance to chat and meet new people! Popular destinations include Milton Keynes, Rushden Lakes, Beckworth Emporium, and more! Our trips are also free with a valid bus pass.



### To use the service

All passengers must be registered, and journeys booked in advance. To register and book your seat, just give us a call on **01327 604123**. You can also register on our website [www.abilitycic.org.uk](http://www.abilitycic.org.uk).

We offer a range of different membership options from Bronze through to Gold, depending on the level of assistance you need. Gold membership is only £36 for the year and will give you all the support you need, including a door-to-door service, help carrying your shopping, and priority booking for trips. A Bronze membership is **completely free** with a concessionary bus pass and provides pickup from a bus stop with minimum support.

If you're in need of transport please do get in touch, we hope to see you out and about on our buses very soon! Please give us a call on **01327 604123** or visit our website at [www.abilitycic.org.uk](http://www.abilitycic.org.uk)

