

Herefordshire Community Network

Support for Ukraine – information for guests

Car Clubs

Car clubs allow users to access a vehicle without owning one and can offer a flexible, cost-effective alternative to private car ownership or leasing. As car club vehicles are often newer, they tend to have lower emissions than private cars, which helps to reduce carbon emissions and air pollution. If you use a car less than 3 times a week, you may make considerable savings compared to running a small 5- to 8-year-old car.



The St James and Bartonsham Car Club (SJBCC) has been running for over ten years, and their vehicles, with their distinctive logo, are a familiar sight in St James and around the city.

Their sister club, [South Hereford Car Club](#), run another car based in the Belmont region of South Hereford: members of both clubs share access to each other's vehicles.

How does the Car Clubs work?

To join the Car Club there is an initial fee of £20. You then pay a monthly membership fee (currently £6). There is no extra charge for additional members of the same household

When you want to use a car, the first step is to book it for the time you require, using the online booking system.

At the start of your booking, collect the car key from the keybox for that car. Usually the car will be parked near the keybox but if this has not been possible, the previous user will have put a slip of paper with the key showing where the car is.

Before you set off, write down the time and date and initial mileage reading on the car logsheet (in a folder in the glove compartment)

If you need to refuel the car during your hire, just write your name on the fuel receipt, and pop it in the logsheet folder.

When you return the car, write down the time, date and final mileage reading on the logsheet. Return the key to the keybox, including if necessary a note indicating where the car is parked (if it is not visible from the keybox). (Slips of paper will be in the car for this - write it before you set off for the keybox).

At the end of the month you will receive an itemized bill for all your uses of the cars. The bills are calculated based on both the duration of each hire period and the mileage. Any fuel receipts are deducted from your bill.

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The Car Club runs on volunteer effort. As a member, you will be asked to contribute in some way: whether by participating in the regular cleaning rota, becoming a keeper or co-keeper for one of the cars, or taking on an administrative or committee role.

Who can join?

To be eligible to join the Car Club, you will need:

- to be 25 or over
- to have held a current full driving licence for at least two years. Learner drivers are not covered by our insurance.
- If you are over 72 years of age, there will be an increased excess under the terms of their insurance policy; please ask for more details. Note that their insurers also require them to perform an annual licence check, and they will also need information on any past accidents, insurance claims or convictions.

See website for joining details or scan the QR code

[St James and Bartonsham Car Club \(stjamescarclub.org\)](http://stjamescarclub.org)



To find out more about the South Hereford Car Club:

- email southherefordcarclub@gmail.com
- or have a chat with Maggie on 07792 308250
- go to the website or scan the QR code South Hereford Car Club



Malvern Hills Community Car share

Malvern Hills Car Clubs
Community Car Share



A choice of different types of cars. [Select here for their current cars](#), and [here for their locations](#).

They can help you estimate your savings based on your normal use pattern. [Select here for their charges](#).

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To join the car club use the link below or scan the QR code

[To join the club or to get more information please fill out this form – Malvern Hills Car Clubs \(malvern-hills-car-clubs.org.uk\)](https://malvern-hills-car-clubs.org.uk)



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