

Monmouth U3A Car-Sharing Guidance

COVID-19 regulations both national and local should be always adhered to.

In line with Third Age Trust policy generally and the practice of other U3As, Monmouth U3A welcomes car sharing between members and offers guidance to support it.

U3A meetings are defined as being “for pleasure” by the car insurance industry, so if passengers pay no more than their share of expenses no further insurance should be necessary.

Car sharing will be for members to attend Groups’ events, talks and rendezvous with coach pick-up points.

There is no central administration or financial control here, so all arrangements are entirely discretionary and to between the drivers and passengers.

It can often be difficult for passengers to know the correct amount to offer and for drivers to ask for money.

Where drivers and passengers agree to share the cost of the journey it is suggested that groups agree a mileage charge*.

The maximum amount should be no more than the recommend HMRC rate (currently 45p on the 10/04/2022).

The total cost of the entire journey is shared equally between all occupants including the driver.

Example:

Total number in the Car: - 4 people (including the driver)

Total mileage from agreed pick up point to end location + return journey = 10 miles x 2 =20 miles

20 X agreed cost = (the amount to be divided) – for this example I will use 45p = 20X 45 = £9.00

£9.00 split equally between the total number in the car. £9.00 divided by 4 = £2.25 each.

Any additional out-of-pocket costs e.g., parking or tolls can also be share equally between all those in the vehicle.

*For clarification, mileage covers fuel, wear and tear and insurance costs.