

About Car Clubs...

What is a Car Club?

A low cost, low emission, low hassle alternative to car ownership.

A community Car Club provides access to a car as and when you need it, without the hassles of ownership. They can save you up to £3,500 per year and benefit the environment.

Car Clubs use low carbon vehicles and members tend to drive fewer miles. This means they can help improve local air quality and cut carbon emissions. (Find out how they work overleaf.)

Who uses a Car Club?

Thousands of people, especially...

Occasional drivers

...who need a car from time to time*

Money savers

...who want to cut their car costs

Short trippers

...who don't drive far (up to 8,000 miles a year)

And, busy folk

...who don't need the hassles of car ownership

* People wanting to commute to work by car are probably better to use ride-sharing than Car Clubs. Find out more at <https://getabout.liftshare.com/>



The Plan...

What is the Plan?

There is a plan to set up a community Car Club in the Mearns area, if enough people are interested.

As fuel prices increase and bus services decline we want to see if there is local interest in a Car Club.

A survey is being carried out by Carplus Trust in partnership with Mearns Area Partnership (MAP) as the first stage in establishing interest in a Car Club in the Mearns area.

To justify establishing an initial pool of 2 or 3 cars we need at least 15 - 20 people (households or business users) to make a commitment to using a shared pool of cars - a Car Club.

What will it cost?

Less than the real cost of owning and maintaining a car!

Hourly rates*

Fuel efficient hatchback	£3.50
Large estate or people carriers	£4.00

Daily rates*

Fuel efficient hatchback	£25.00
Large estate or people carriers	£30.00

* Approximate costs, not including mileage costs to cover fuel.

Who can join?

Most people with a full driving licence.

You need to be over 20 and have at least a year's driving experience.

To respond to the plan, either fill in the survey attached or do it online at www.carplus.org.uk.

The Survey: Section A

Register your interest in the proposed Mearns Car Club.

Your contact details

Name

Address

Town

Post-code

Telephone

Mobile

e-mail

Please note that Mearns Area Partnership will not share your contact information with any other organisation.

Are you over 20? Yes No

Do you have a driving licence? Yes No

Do you own a car or van? Yes No

Where do you live? Mearns

Other

Where do you work? Mearns

Other

Do you have access to a car at home or work that is not owned by you? Yes, at home

Yes, at work

No

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The Survey: Section B

1 If you joined the community Car Club, which of the following would be your most likely destinations?

	Tick all that apply	Tick location most visited
Within the Mearns Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stonehaven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Montrose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aberdeen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dundee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 Why would you make the journeys described above?

	Tick all that apply	Tick most frequent
Short holiday / weekend break	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family / social visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business travel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 Please indicate how often in a typical month you would be most likely to use the Car Club for a trip.

A. Short bookings (hours)

	1-4	5-11	12-23
Once a week, or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a fortnight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only in an emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Long bookings (Days)

	1	2	3	more
Once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a month	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A few times a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only in an emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thank you for registering your interest. Please return this survey to Mearns Area Partnership, 44 High Street, Laurencekirk, AB30 1AB

How does a Car Club work?



Book
online or by phone



Unlock
using a password to a key safe or using a smartcard & PIN



Drive
to begin your hire



Return
to reserve parking bay & enter end mileage on tripsheet

To find out more about Car Clubs visit: www.carplus.org.uk

To find out more about the plan for Mearns, please contact: **Mearns Area Partnership**
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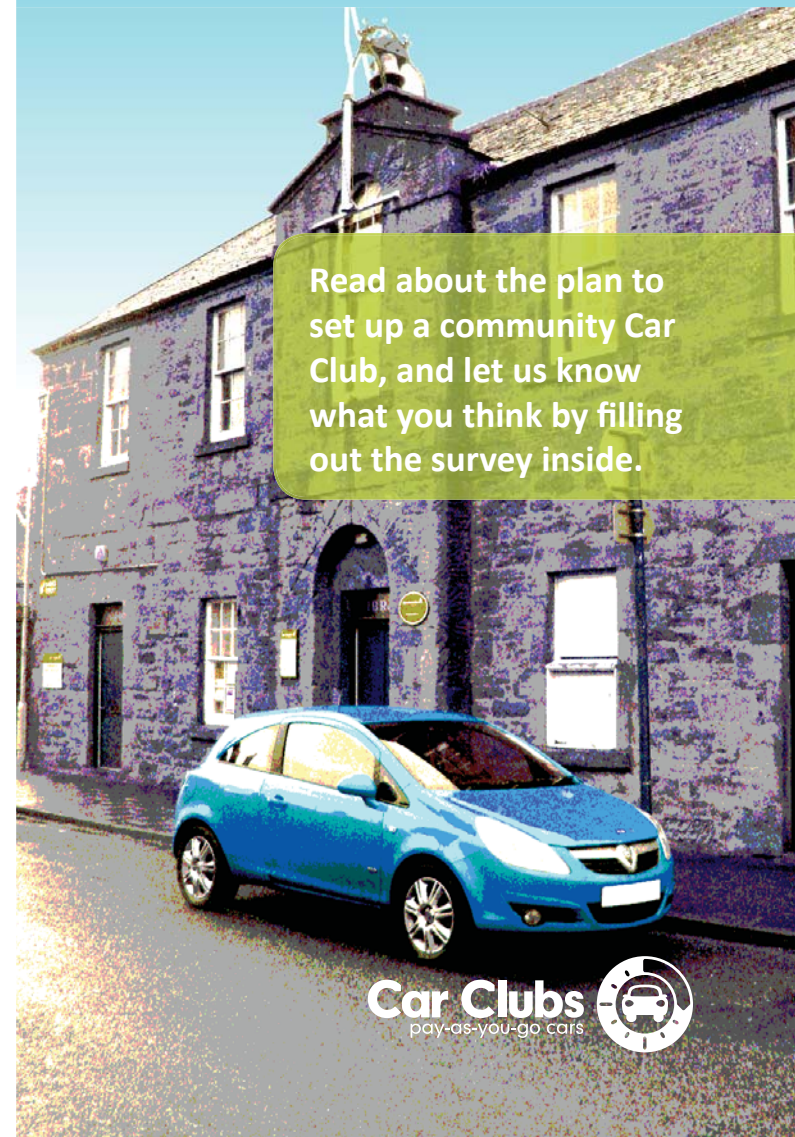


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A Car Club for The Mearns Area?



Read about the plan to set up a community Car Club, and let us know what you think by filling out the survey inside.

