

# VILLAGE NETWORKS COMMUNITY MINIBUS

## CHARGES & HIRE FEES

We operate a 17-seater minibus (16 passengers plus 1 driver) from our depot in Towcester in South Northamptonshire. The minibus is a silver Ford Transit Trend: registration YD15 JWA. It is fully insured and the hire of the minibus must include snvb's MiDAS trained, DBS (CRB) checked driver. The minibus is unable to carry passengers in wheelchairs and is not equipped with a passenger lift.

The minibus cannot be hired by commercial/profit-making organisations or hired for activities (or as part of activities) that are profit-making. For example, this means that a private residential home, a private nursing home or a commercial business cannot hire the minibus.

Please see our **Terms & Conditions** (on our website) and book trips with at least 2 weeks notice.

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On receipt of a completed Trip Enquiry Form we will respond with a hire cost quotation for the trip. The formula we use for calculating costs is based on total mileage and driver time. It is inclusive of diesel, insurance and breakdown cover as well as operating costs for our driver to drive the minibus to and from the pickup point and for the trip itself.

When you confirm the trip and accept our quotation, we will issue an invoice. Payment should be made at least 5 business days in advance of the date of the trip.

#### Examples of trip costs:

Brackley Town Hall - Northampton Museum - Brackley Town Hall (inc. 2 hours at Museum): £119

Syresham - Northampton Sixfields – Syresham (inc. 2 ½ hours at Sixfields): £90

Towcester Town Hall - Warwick Castle – Towcester Town Hall (inc. 5 hours at Castle): £157

***(Various discounts can apply so do please contact us in advance for a detailed Quotation.)***

### LATE CANCELLATION CHARGE

Any hirer who cancels a booking within 5 business days of hire will be charged a Late Cancellation Charge equal to 60% of the cost of the journey. This charge will be deducted from the payment made in advance, and the balance refunded.

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES

You may be liable for additional charges to cover damage or the need for thorough cleaning of the minibus. Please see our Terms & Conditions of Minibus Hire.