

EASTLEIGH SHOPMOBILITY

Eastleigh Shopmobility loans powered or manual wheelchairs and scooters out to people with mobility difficulties, to enable them to do their shopping independently, or to use other town centre facilities within the catchment area of the scheme.

Who can use Eastleigh Shopmobility?

Anyone who has difficulty getting around on foot, either permanently or temporarily, can use the service.

You do not have to be registered disabled to use Shopmobility, but you will need to be registered with Shopmobility before you can use the scheme.

Regular users are advised to become members of Eastleigh Shopmobility.

How much does it cost?

Members:

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| Electric scooters | £2.50 per half day |
| Electric wheelchairs | £2.50 per half day |
| Manual wheelchairs | £2.50 per day |

Non-Members:

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| Electric scooters | £6.50 per day |
| Electric wheelchairs | £6.50 per day |
| Manual wheelchairs | £3.50 per day |

Extended hire

Manual wheelchairs are available for extended hire to members at a cost of £1.50 per day or to non members at a £3.25 per day.

A deposit of £25 is required and the hire fee must be paid in advance.

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How do I register with Shopmobility?

Before you can hire a wheelchair or scooter for the first time, you will be asked to complete a registration form and show a document that confirms your identity, such as a driving licence, pension book or utility bill – it must have your name and address on it. Once you have completed this form you are registered with Shopmobility. Once registered you may also wish to consider becoming a member of Shopmobility.

What are the benefits of becoming a member of Shopmobility?

Membership of the scheme entitles you to reduced hire fees and free Wessex membership (use the majority of Shopmobility schemes in the Wessex area as a member)

Membership Fee: £10.00 per annum

Do I need to book?

It isn't always necessary to book ahead, but it is advisable to be sure of availability, particularly on market days in Eastleigh, which are Thursday and Saturday.

How do I get to Shopmobility?

Dial-a-Ride buses can provide a service to and from Shopmobility. For further information please contact the Dial-a-Ride office:

Tel 023 8090 2450
Email dar@1community.org.uk

Eastleigh Dial-a-Ride
One Community
75 Leigh Road
Eastleigh
SO50 5DQ

Shopmobility volunteers

Eastleigh Shopmobility depends on the help of volunteers to assist with registering new members, booking out wheelchairs and scooters, showing customers how to use the equipment, and with the cleaning of vehicles on their return. Training is given and expenses are paid.

Interested in volunteering? Contact the Shopmobility office:

Tel 023 8090 2402

Email: ShopMobility@1community.org.uk

Or Volunteer Centre Eastleigh

Tel 023 8090 2458

Email volunteer@1community.org.uk

