

### Mission

**Stepping Stones for Families** is a national voluntary organisation which has been connecting with families and young people in Scotland for over 15 years. Our work today provides support, opportunity and a voice for families and young people affected by disadvantage.

### Vision

By providing innovative solutions and working in partnership, we will continue to support communities in need within Scotland. Our work will target the effects of poverty and exclusion.

### Statement of Values

Stepping Stones for Families' members and volunteers are committed to upholding the core values which underpin all of the work carried out by the organisation.

### OPENING TIMES

**Monday to Friday 9.00 am to 3.30 pm**

All Bookings must be made at least Two hours in advance of required journey, except weekends and early Monday requests which must be received no later than 1.30pm on Fridays

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# Travel Connections



## Who Are We ?

Travel Connections is managed by Stepping Stones for Families, a national voluntary organisation. This project serves Carrick incorporating the Maybole Fair Share Area and the Girvan Rural Community Transport Initiative projects.

## Our Aim

To support people within the Carrick Area to make positive changes in their lives through accessing employment, training, health or welfare services and community activities by providing transport where private or public transport is unavailable or accessible.

## Our Purpose

To develop and run a subsidised transport service to ensure that people living in rural areas can access local services and activities.

## Can You Use The Services ?

- YES, if
- You live in either of the areas *and*
  - You want to use a service within the area covered by the funding *and*
  - You don't have access to a car for the journey you want to make *and*
  - No public transport is available within half an hour of the time you need to travel



## Physical Disability

If you are registered disabled and are unable to step on to a normal service bus, then we may be able to book a taxi for you even if public transport is available.



## How Will You Travel ?

Travel will be by private hire firms or volunteer drivers, either to the service you want to use or to a place where you can get a train or bus.

## What Is The Cost ?

£3.60 per journey for an adult (16+ if left school)

£1.80 per journey for a school pupil

Pre-school children free of charge.

No other concessionary fares.



**How Do You Pay?** You buy tickets from Travel Connections or from one of our 'Village or Community Champions'. More details when you register.

**Travel Connections Identity Cards** You will need a Travel Connections Identity Card which requires a recent photograph of yourself. This can be created for you by the Travel Connections staff upon registration with the Project.

**Conditions Of Service** Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Seatbelts MUST be worn in accordance with current legislation. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that all children under the age of 12 travel in the rear seats of the taxi *and* also to ensure that appropriate safety restraints are used.

## Liability

Stepping Stones for Families accepts **NO** liability for any loss or damage occurring through use of the subsidised travel scheme. If any problem should arise passengers should contact the Taxi firm providing the transport.