**Information for Volunteer Drivers**

**Insurance**

* If you are a volunteer driver you **may not automatically be covered** by your regular motor insurance policy
* Volunteer drivers are those who work for voluntary organisations but do not receive any payment for their work
* Some insurers cover volunteer driving within regular motor insurance policies while others may charge an extra premium or impose a higher excess for volunteer drivers
* The **ABI (Association of British Insurers)** provide information and a list of insurers who will not charge extra for using your vehicle as a volunteer
* [ABI’s Information page](https://www.abi.org.uk/products-and-issues/choosing-the-right-insurance/motor-insurance/volunteer-drivers/?timeout=s)   
  <https://www.abi.org.uk/products-and-issues/choosing-the-right-insurance/motor-insurance/volunteer-drivers/>
* [ABI’s volunteer driving – motor insurance commitment (pdf)](https://www.abi.org.uk/globalassets/files/publications/public/motor/2019/abi-guide-to-volunteer-driving---the-motor-insurance-commitment.pdf) (includes list of insurers)  
  <https://www.abi.org.uk/globalassets/files/publications/public/motor/2021/abi-guide-to-volunteer-driving---the-motor-insurance-commitment-2021.pdf>

**Safeguarding**

The safeguarding policy of the organisation you are volunteering with may have important information regarding giving people lifts. Please ensure you are aware of these.