

History of B.A.C.T.

B.A.C.T. started in 1999 in response to a need for regular transport to socially include rural areas of Rother and its inhabitants. BACT began with regular daily timetabled services, from villages as far apart as Burwash and Westfield.

Our Charity is now an established company with offices in the historic town of Battle. Buses runs on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays to outlying villages around Battle and Ticehurst operating a return service for shopping, banking and essential health needs.

BACT was awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service 2008. This is a great achievement. This will surely help toward our search for necessary funding and essential voluntary expertise. We continue to run our annual Charity Golf Tournament in late Autumn, this being well supported locally. Donations and Will Legacies are always welcome.

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B.A.C.T. owns three buses:

- all buses are 16-seaters fitted with seatbelts
- two are wheelchair-accessible with tail-lifts
- we run scheduled bus services serving Battle & rural Rother villages
- we arrange regular shopping trips and hires for group outings
- all our drivers are 'MiDAS' trained [Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme]
- we are a registered charity with all volunteer drivers and board members
- if you would like to arrange a trip, please call us to find out more.



Battle Area Community Transport



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Registered Charity No: 1071961

Our friendly bus services, centred on Battle and Ticehurst, travel to the following villages:

- Ashburnham
- Battle
- Burwash
- Etchingham
- Flimwell
- Mountfield
- Robertsbridge
- Sedlescombe
- Stonegate
- Ticehurst
- Westfield

We run trips to various places such as:

- Eastbourne
- Rye Market
- Jempsons, Peasmarsh
- Tunbridge Wells
- Maidstone
- Ashford
- Bluewater

ALL OUR BUSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE TO GROUPS [with our driver]



MISSION STATEMENT

...helping people in rural areas maintain their independence...

New Volunteer Bus Drivers are always needed for new routes and new hires.

All you need to drive buses is:

- Full, clean driving licence
- Training [will be given]
- CRB check [compulsory]

All types of office help is also needed for new projects and ongoing publicity, aiming to act as a link with the many organisations and groups who need transport from rural areas.

Please help us if you can.

Phone 01424 772001 for details on any of these above.