

Wheelchair loan/hire in Airedale and Craven

When someone needs a wheelchair because of an illness or disability, it can be difficult to know where to find appropriate help. People with serious long-term conditions are entitled to a wheelchair, provided free of charge by the National Health Service (NHS).

If a wheelchair is needed because of a 'short-term' illness (less than six months) for any reason other than a terminal illness, neither the NHS nor the local authority is obliged to supply a wheelchair. To meet this need several local organisations operate loan schemes and there are a number of mobility shops that provide hire services.

The organisations listed in this factsheet provide wheelchairs or mobility scooters for loan or hire on a short term basis, from a day up to two months. We advise you to book in advance and check if any charge or deposit is required.

Wheelchair Services

If you, or someone you know, require a wheelchair for long term or regular use, it may be that this can be provided by the Wheelchair Services department at a local hospital. This service can be accessed by a referral from a GP and includes a full assessment by an Occupational Therapist to ensure that each individual's needs are met appropriately.

Wheelchair Loan Schemes

Age UK North Craven 01729 823066

Cheapside, Settle BD24 9EW

No charge, but donations requested. Advance booking available. Maximum 4 week loan. Call between 9am -1pm for further information.

Airedale Shopping Centre

Centre Management Office (located on level 1 of car park), Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley BD21 3QQ

Wheelchairs and scooters available for use in Keighley town centre with no charge. Service provided by Easyhome Mobility. Proof of ID and address required as well as proof of disability.

Best of Care Ltd 01756 797822

3 Albert Terrace, Skipton BD23 1JD

Charge £10 per day. If a longer hire term is required call for further information.

British Red Cross – Mobility Aids www.redcross.org.uk

Charge £15 per week for up to 6 weeks. May be possible to extend to 12 weeks.

Delivery is available in North, West and South Yorkshire. Delivery £10. Collection £10.

Leeds 0300 456 1914

2 Armley Court, Armley Road, Leeds LS12 2LB

Pick up pre-booked items on Mondays and Fridays between 10am – 1pm.



British Red Cross – Mobility Aids continued

Skipton 01756 709199

West end House, Carleton, Skipton BD23 3EJ

Pick up pre-booked items between 10am - 4pm (by appointment only).

Continued Care Shop 01729 810600

High Street, Settle BD24 9EX

Wheelchairs available for hire. £25 refundable deposit. Charges: £10 per day or £50 per week.

Equality Together, Bradford Disability Services 01274 594173

Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford BD9 5BD

Wide range of wheelchairs available for hire.

Charge £15 per week. £30 refundable deposit.

Howden Hall Mobility 01535 611776

Prospect House, South Street, Keighley BD21 1AH

No deposit required. Proof of ID needed. Charge £3 per day, £18 per week, £60 per 4 weeks. After 4 weeks charge reduces to £10 per week. Delivery available for a charge, dependent upon distance.

SCAD (Skipton and Craven Action for Disability) 01756 701005

www.scad.org.uk

46-48 Newmarket Street, Skipton BD23 2JP

Charge £5 per day, to a maximum of £100. Maximum hire period is 3 months.

Shopmobility Keighley 01535 618225

Cooke Street, Keighley BD21 3NN

Wheelchairs and scooters available for use in Keighley town centre with no charge.

Proof of ID and address required as well as proof of disability.

At busy times there may be a limit placed on the length of hire.

You might consider buying a wheelchair if it is needed for occasional or short-term use. Prices start at under £100 for lightweight models. These can be purchased from local mobility equipment stores, pharmacies and some supermarkets. A wide range of wheelchair suppliers can also be found online.

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If you need further information or would like to discuss any aspect of your caring role, please contact your local Carers' Resource:

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15 Park View Court, St Paul's Road, Shipley, BD18 3DZ

Skipton 01756 700888

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We can provide this information in another format. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

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