Wheelchair loan/hire in the Harrogate area

When someone needs a wheelchair because of 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 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. We advise you to book in advance and check the charge or deposit required.

NHS Wheelchair Service
If you, or someone you know, require a wheelchair for long-term use, it may be provided free of charge by the NHS Wheelchair Service. This service can be accessed by a referral from a GP, Consultant, Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist, and includes a full assessment by an occupational therapist to ensure that each individual's needs are met appropriately.

Wheelchair loan/hire schemes

Able to Enable 01423 880882
Hookstone Park, Harrogate, HG2 7DB
Manual wheelchairs £15 per day or £45 per week. Electric scooters £30 per day or £75 per week. If monthly hire required call for further details. VAT payable unless proof of long term disability provided.

Boroughbridge & District Community Care 01423 324504
17 St James Square, Boroughbridge YO51 9AR.
Charge £5 per week.

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. Wheelchairs are available for collection from the following centres:

Bedale 0300 456 1914
Diamond Hill Farm, Bedale, DL8 1LS
Collect by appointment only
British Red Cross - Mobility Aids continued

Leeds 0300 456 1914
2 Armley Court, Armley Road, Leeds LS12 2NB
Pick up pre-booked items on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday between 10am - 1pm.

Northallerton 0300 456 1914
Carrick House, Northallerton Business Park, Thurston Rd, Northallerton DL6 2NA
Pick up pre-booked items on Wednesday between 9.30am - 11.30am.

Pateley Bridge 0300 456 1914
Nidderdale Plus Community Centre, King Street, Pateley Bridge HG3 5AT
Collect by appointment only

York 0300 456 1914
Kensington House, Westminster Place, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6RW
Collect by appointment only.

Change Mobility Harrogate 01423 500666
158 Kings Road, Harrogate HG1 5HY
Manual, self propelled and transit wheelchairs available.
Charge £30 per week. Advance booking required.

Cliff House Community Support Knaresborough 01423 864956
Cliff House, 1 Hilton Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8BX.
Maximum charge £50. Arrange own collection.

Rise Furniture and Mobility 01423 526737
34c Leeds Road, Harrogate HG2 8BQ
Manual wheelchairs and transit chairs available.
Charge from £10 per day. Advance booking required.

Shopmobility Harrogate 01423 556778
Level 10, Victoria Car Park, East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5LQ
Provides wheelchairs and mobility scooters for use in Harrogate town centre.
Charge: manual wheelchair £3.50 per day; electric mobility scooter £6.50 per day.
Book in advance: proof of ID required.

Yorkshire Care Equipment 01423 799960
Linkside House, Forest Lane Head, Harrogate HG2 7TE
Manual wheelchairs charge: £10 per day; £21 weekend (Friday to Monday); £34 per week; £100 per month.
Delivery and collection: £32 each way (up to 24 miles). Ring for further information if over 24 miles.
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.

Disclaimer
Please note: inclusion in this list does not imply recommendation or endorsement by Carers' Resource. The list may not include all wheelchair provision in your area.

If you need further information or would like to discuss any aspect of your caring role, please contact your local Carers' Resource on 01423 500555.

Harrogate
11 North Park Road, Harrogate, HG1 5PD

Ripon
Community House, Sharow View, Allhallowgate, Ripon, HG4 1LE

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

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