



Local bus user groups

Bus user groups offer unique local knowledge and valuable insight into the needs and concerns of local communities.

Before setting up a new group, here are some things to consider:

- Does a bus or transport-focused group already operate in your area?
- How will you promote your work and engage community support?
- Do you have enough willing volunteers for the day-to-day running of a local group?
- Is someone prepared to act as a contact for members of the press and public?

Working with Bus Users

We support the activities of local groups wherever they reflect our values and mission as a charity, and where we feel we can have the greatest impact.

We promote their work on our website and through our social media channels, and we work collaboratively on local events. We also provide advice on issues relating to transport inclusion, accessibility and community engagement, and we pass on press enquiries and partnership opportunities wherever possible.

It's worth getting in touch with an existing local group to find out how to set one up and how they work. There are a number of bus user groups listed on our website along with contact details at www.bususers.org/local-groups

We encourage local groups to keep us informed about their work and developments in their area, and to let us know if they are active on social media so we can follow and support them.

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