

TYWYN COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME

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For a long time the only one of its kind in Gwynedd, the Tywyn Community Car Scheme helps people from the Aberdyfi, Tywyn, Abergynolwyn and Llwyngwril areas to get out and about to visit shops, friends, attend social events and keep hospital appointments.

Supported by Gwynedd Council and Age Concern, volunteer drivers provide a door to door service for members who pay an annual membership fee of £3, plus an additional £3 for journeys of less than five miles, £6 for between five and ten miles, and 30p per mile for longer trips.

At present this is the only Community Car Scheme in Gwynedd, but would surely be an excellent idea for other rural communities in the area, to help overcome the problems of isolation facing those disadvantaged by mobility problems.

Desired help: Further funding – more volunteer drivers

Status of project: Voluntary

Area: Tywyn – Aberdyfi