

Pay-as-you-drive car now available in Staveley

- ✓ *Do you need a car now and then?*
- ✓ *Would you like to get rid of the second (or first) car that spends most of its time going nowhere and costing you money?*
- ✓ *Then the Staveley Car Club is for you!*



We know how useful it is to have access to a car when you need it, so we have teamed up with social enterprise Commonwheels to launch the Staveley Car Club.

Parked next to the notice board in the middle of the village, there is a car that you can use for as little as 30 minutes or for as long as you like. Just join, book the car, drive – and get a single bill each month.

Pairing up with Commonwheels means that it's not just one car. There's already an Berlingo "people carrier" that you can use just like the Staveley car in Kendal, plus cars at another 15 locations around the country.

So mix it up – Staveley's pretty well catered for with trains, buses and easy cycling and walking. Now with access to a car when you need it, the village just gets an even better place to live.

Questions, questions...

How do I join?

Either log on to www.commonwheels.org.uk or phone 0845 602 8030. It only takes a few minutes. Once this is done Commonwheels will check your license with the DVLA and send you your smart card.

How much does it cost?

Joining:

- There's a one-off fee of £25 for the DVLA check
- Returnable insurance deposit £150 or free if you sign-up to direct debit.

Using the cars:

- **The hourly rate is £3.25 plus 19p per mile**
- **The 24 hour daily rate is £27 plus 19p per mile**
- There is a minimum monthly spend of £5 – which goes as credit against bookings.

... but that's hardly cheap!

- This includes all charges – tax, insurance, servicing – and fuel... just fill up with the car's fuel card.
- If the car club means that you can get rid of a car or not have to buy a new one, you could save well over £1000 per year. Try the car cost calculators at www.optionc.co.uk/carcostcalculator.php or www.carplus.org.uk/wordpress/?page_id=1521#calcstart

How do I book?

- ✓ *Over the internet* (easiest), ✓ *by phone* (though there's an extra charge for this out of hours)

More questions? More information?

- 👉 *How do I know the car will be available? What if I'm going to be back late? ...* Have a browse through www.commonwheels.org.uk for this scheme or www.carplus.org.uk/carclubs for general information on how car clubs work.
- 👉 Alternatively, email Ruth on info@staveley-gti.co.uk