

General

Community Wheelchairs is a service provided by the Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves Good Neighbour Scheme. Its aim is to enable residents of Woodhouse and Woodhouse Eaves to borrow a manual wheelchair for a day, or for a longer period.

All borrowers receive basic instructions in the use of the wheelchair. Each wheelchair has a logbook and an identifying number stencilled on it and all the accessories. Safety instructions/guidelines are attached to each wheelchair. The wheelchairs are regularly cleaned and maintained.

Our wheelchairs are for temporary short-term use and cannot be assessed to meet individual needs. If a person has specific needs, they need to find another wheelchair provider.

When a wheelchair is requested

There are two types of wheelchair requests: where the GNS is **not** providing transport; where the GNS **is** providing transport with a volunteer driver.

Anyone living in Woodhouse or Woodhouse Eaves wishing to borrow a wheelchair should call the **GNS mobile 07561 890 100**. The Telephone Coordinator will pass on the request to one of the Wheelchair Coordinators.