

Bus service Humbie to Haddington

The lack of public transport has been one of the main drawbacks of living in Humbie – a village with a bus stop but no bus.

The Community Council is delighted to announce that this will all change from Wednesday August 17th when East Lothian Council introduce a trial service running on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between Humbie and Haddington. The service will make use of the wheelchair-adapted minibus which already provides home to school transport for Humbie Primary School. The initial timetable will be:

	Humbie Kippithill Stop & Hub	Haddington
Depart	0900	
Arrive		0930
Depart		1130
Arrive	1200	
Depart	1230	
Arrive		1300
Depart		1430
Arrive	1500	
Depart	1600	
Arrive		1630
Depart		1700 (on demand)
Arrive		1730

Bus passes will be valid for this service. Non-pass holding fares will be:

	Adult	Under 16
Single	£2.60	£1.30

Pick-up will be at the Humbie Village Hall and drop-off in Haddington High Street Boots and Roodlands Stops en-route (B6368 to Haddington) will be by request. It may be possible to arrange pick-ups by prior arrangement within a limited range of the route – details yet to be confirmed.

Funding for the service for the period till 31 March 2017 is being provided by ELC and Transport Scotland. Continuation of the service thereafter is heavily dependent on use during the trial period – very much ‘use it or lose it’. We will survey the community and review usage after three months and tweak the service on the basis of the results.

If further information required contact any Community Councillor or Andrew McLellan, East Lothian Council’s Transport Officer (01620 827700)

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