

# Bo'ness and Area Community Bus Association SCIO

## Booking Hotline 07376 980049

Open from 08.00 to 09.00 and from 13.00 to 16.00 on the Sundays to Fridays.

When using the Booking Service

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| 1. State you full name.                    | <b>Example</b>                       |
| 2. The times of your Journey, (In and Out) | <b>William Preston</b>               |
| 3. Your Pick up point In Bo'ness           | <b>In 09.37 Cadzow Avenue</b>        |
| 4. Your return pick up from Edinburgh      | <b>Out 15.40 East Princes Street</b> |

Hello Members

Our new Minibus service the **C19** to Edinburgh will start on the **8<sup>th</sup> of May 2017** for a trial period of 12 weeks with services at 09.30am and 14.30 to Edinburgh and 10.40 and 15.40 from Edinburgh.

The Time table below does not show all stops on the Route, as a general guide all stops in Bo'ness covered by the X19 and all stops in Edinburgh from the Maybury covered by the 38 shall apply.

SERVICE C19						
Monday - Friday						
	In	In		Out	Out	
Bo'ness Bus Station	09.30	14.30	Waterloo Place	10.40	15.40	
Dean Road at Livingstone Drive	09.34	14.34	East Princes Street	10.42	15.42	
Dean Road at Deanfield Drive	09.35	14.35	West Princes Street	10.44	15.44	
Cadzow Ave	09.37	14.37	Shandwick Place	10.47	15.47	
Grahamsdyke Road	09.39	14.39	Haymarket Rosebery Crescent	10.50	15.50	
Drum Farm Lane	09.41	14.41	Corstorphine Zoo	10.57	15.57	
Champany Corner	09.48	14.48	Edinburgh Maybury	11.05	16.05	
Mannerston	09.50	14.50	Edinburgh Airport Road End	11.09	16.09	
<b>Blackness</b>	<b>09.54</b>	<b>14.54</b>	Champany Corner	11.22	16.22	
Edinburgh Airport Road End	10.07	15.07	Blackness	11.26	16.26	
Edinburgh Maybury	10.11	15.11	Mannerston	11.28	16.28	
Corstorphine Zoo	10.19	15.19	Drum Farm Lane	11.35	16.35	
Haymarket Rosebery Crescent	10.26	15.26	Grahamsdyke Road	11.37	16.37	
Shandwick Place	10.29	15.29	Cadzow Ave	11.39	16.39	
West Princes Street	10.32	15.32	Dean Road at Deanfield Drive	11.41	16.41	
East Princes Street	10.34	15.34	Dean Road at Livingstone Drive	11.42	16.42	
Waterloo Place	10.36	15.36	Bo'ness Bus Station	11.46	16.46	

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## Survey Results

The results of our Survey are reassuring and intimate that if anything the demand for the 09.30 to Edinburgh and the 15.40 from Edinburgh may exceeds our ability to supply seats for everyone on these services. To overcome this high demand we shall be introducing a booking service run by Volunteers (details above) as we don't want members left standing at bus stops because we are full.

Survey Results			
Weekly Totals			
Times Out	Passenger Totals		Times In
06.30	11.50	0.00	07.40
09.30	90.75	0.00	10.40
12.00	9.00	7.25	13.40
14.30	2.00	91.25	15.40
17.30	0.00	11.75	18.40

We have a seating capacity of 75 per journey time per week with a combined Out/In capacity of 150 our sustainability target of 96 per week. While the 10.40 from Edinburgh and the 14.30 from Bo'ness have no or very low demand.

We need to boost these journeys and as the service we are operating will be under a section 22 permit (operating a local Bus Service) which shall be open to the general public. We can offer the service to people from Edinburgh tourists who may wish to visit our heritage sites, walkers who may wish to walk the John Muir way and family members who wish to visit relatives in Bo'ness.

Falkirk Council have agreed to support us through our trial as much of our initial income will be derived from compensation for concessionary fares paid in arrears we also qualify for the Bus Service Operators Grant which is a fuel compensation also operated in arrears.

Throughout the trial we shall be constantly reviewing our ability to deliver a high quality reliable service we shall also be looking at ways in which we can expand the service while maintaining sustainability.

We are happy with progress so far and think we are about to realise our first objective which is overcoming the social isolation felt by many of our members of our community.

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## Our Fare Structure

Provides a fare comparable to the existing Bus Services to Edinburgh via Linlithgow with our fare being lower in most cases.

Fare Structure	Our Fare	Comparable Fare Via Linlithgow			
		PW Linlithgow	- First to Edinburgh	Combined	Saving
Standard Single Fare	£6.00	£2.70	£3.70	£6.40	0.40p
Blackness, Bo'ness- Edinburgh	£6.00				
Blackness - Bo'ness	£2.70		£2.70	£2.70	£0.00
Seniors Concession	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Young Scotcard	1/3 Discount on Standard Single				
Child Ticket age 5-16	1/2 Price				
Return	£9.50	£4.90	£6.70	£11.60	£2.10
10 Journey	£45	£22.50	£29.60	£52.10	£7.10

We shall also have a donation box on board for anyone who wishes to make a contribution towards sustaining our service. Any donations you make will be boosted by Gift Aid. Membership is free to anyone over 16 living in Bo'ness and Blackness and keeps you informed either via Email or Post about the activities of the charity.