



Car Sharing Calculation

These are the procedures recommended by Preston & District U3A when members are car sharing.

The arrangements are as follows:

Calculate the total mileage: Multiply this by 30p per mile to give the total cost of the journey

This is then divided by the total number of people in the car, including the driver e.g. 20 miles at 30p per mile. Total cost £6

2 people in car (driver and one passenger): Each would be liable for £3 i.e. the passenger gives driver £3

3 people in car (driver and 2 passengers) Each would be liable for £2 i.e. each of the passengers gives the driver £2

This means the driver is not subsidised by the passengers.

It does mean the more people in the car, the better. Cars should travel with a full complement of passengers wherever possible.

It is not perfect, but seems a fair system