

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN **EXTRA £1,386**?

The average journey from Liverpool to Sci-Tech Daresbury is 20 miles. Illustrated below are the potential savings you could make if you shared the return journey with just one other person.

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WITHOUT CAR SHARING

WITH CAR SHARING

### Petrol consumption per person per year

1,994



997

Litres

Litres

### Cost of petrol per person per year

2,772



1,386

(£) Pounds

Pounds (£)

### CO<sub>2</sub> emitted per person per year

3.2



1.6

Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

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## GUARANTEED RIDE HOME:

Imagine a crisis has just occurred requiring an emergency meeting, and it's 4:45pm. Unfortunately you are due to get a lift from Bob, who you car share with, at 5:00pm. **How do you get home?**

Situations like the one above do crop up from time to time, so to support car sharers we have set up a **Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) scheme**. GRH provides registered members of a car share 'Budi group' (see inside panel) with a reliable ride home when one of life's unexpected emergencies arises. Car sharers can use the free GRH benefit for emergencies and unscheduled overtime up to three times per year.

Of course terms and conditions apply, and you must be able to certify that you have encountered a genuine last minute emergency. For further details please see [www.sci-techdaresbury.com/travelhub](http://www.sci-techdaresbury.com/travelhub) or contact us using the details below.



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## Car sharing... what is it and why should I consider it?

**Car sharing** is when two or more people get together to share a journey by car...



**It is a great way to save money** by sharing fuel costs...

You can literally halve your fuel bill by simply sharing with one other person.



**It reduces the number of cars** on our roads...

If we all car shared just once a fortnight traffic levels would reduce by 10%... that is more than in the school holidays.



**It also reduces our environmental impact...**

Through car sharing, we would achieve fewer cars on the road, which results in less CO2 emissions being produced, which is one of the main contributors to Climate Change.



## Do you drive to work alone?

Think about it ... if you shared the ride with just one other person you could halve the costs of your journey. Not only that, you would be helping to reduce the number of cars both on the road and in the car park, whilst also minimising the amount of CO2 being pumped out of exhausts.

The struggle is sometimes finding somebody else to car share with, which is why we have set up the **Sci-Tech Daresbury Car Share Scheme**.

[www.sci-techdaresbury.liftshare.com](http://www.sci-techdaresbury.liftshare.com)

The scheme, which is completely free to use, has been set up specifically for those working at Sci-Tech Daresbury. It allows you to quickly and easily search for others commuting to the site who undertake a similar journey to yourself, and who you could potentially share a journey with.

## So how do I register and use the scheme?

Registration is easy and takes just two minutes.

- 01 Visit the above web address and follow the option to join for free.
- 02 Provide details on the journey you would like to share, including where you would like to travel from, on what days and what times.
- 03 Complete the short registration form. You may be asked to provide a password to join our private group, which is 'savemoney1'
- 04 Search for others who undertake a similar journey to you. Results will be returned on a user friendly map.
- 05 If you find a potential car share match contacting that person is easy and secure through the online system. Simply follow the options available.

## Budi Groups:

'Budi Groups' allow you to record who you car share with, whether you found them through the system or not. Those who are registered as currently car sharing within a Budi Group will be able to take advantage of the Guaranteed Ride Home scheme (see reverse), and will be in with a chance of claiming ongoing incentives. To find out more please contact us.

## Car Share Myths – Busted!

### Myth one

Signing up to the scheme doesn't mean you have to car share. You can remove your journeys or delete your account at any time.

### Myth two

If you are car sharing, you don't have to stick at it. It is completely up to you whether you choose to car share or not ... if you give it a go and it doesn't work out, then at least you tried.

### Myth three

You don't have to car share every day. If it is only practical to share your journey once or twice a week ... you could still save plenty of money!

### Myth four

Car sharing does not affect your insurance (as long as you aren't running a taxi company!) It is no different from picking up your mate on the way to a night out.

### Myth five

You don't have to drive to car share. You can search to 'receive' a lift from someone else.

### Myth six

Sharing the cost isn't complicated. If you both drive, then you could simply take it in turns. If only one of you drives, then agree a reasonable contribution towards the cost of fuel ... or even buy lunch every now and then.

