



Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport

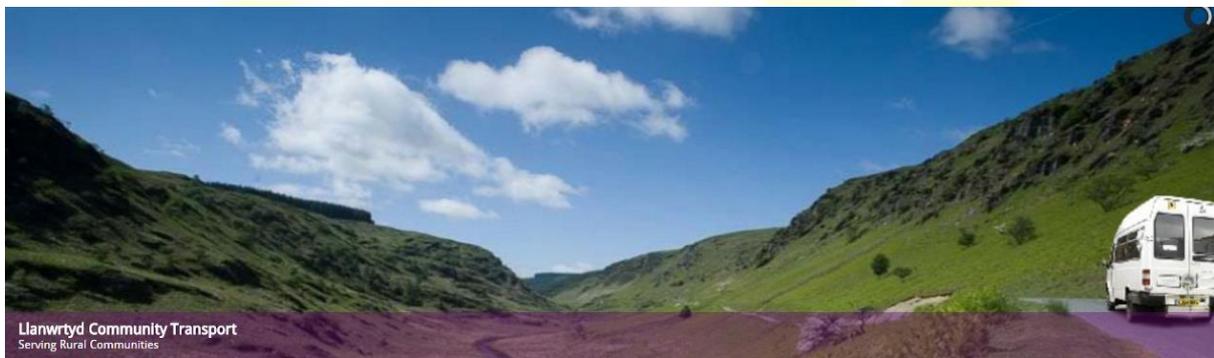


'Making a Mark'

Mark Holder Social Impact Declaration

Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport

Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport provides a diverse range of transport services to our local community, wherever possible linking with existing bus and rail routes.



We operate in a rural area of Mid Wales and cover a large catchment area covering villages such as Llanwrtyd Wells, Llangammarch Wells, Beulah, Cilmerly, Garth, Abergwesyn and all the areas in between. Our services are available to all who need it whether they are young or old.

The Social Enterprise Mark criteria includes a requirement for all applicants and renewing Mark Holders to provide at least three 'social impact statements', which illustrate how they are striving to meet their social/environmental objectives.

Below are examples of how **Llanwrtyd Wells Community Transport** is making a mark, striving to make a difference to our local community:

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Enabling social interaction via community hub

We have recently opened our own community centre/social hub at the old station in Llanwrtyd. We use the hub as a centre where people can get together over a cuppa.



We have various activities including coffee mornings, exercise clubs, and befrienders. We offer free transport to those who are unable to make their own way to the hub, ensuring no one is socially excluded. We also have computers in the hub, so those who have no access at home can access the internet to access any information they may require.

Reducing social isolation via 'shoppa' service

We run twice weekly shoppa services for anyone unable to access regular means of transport. This not only allows our users to get to the shops to get what they need, it is also a social outing; they regularly all go for a meal out when they go on the shoppa trips.

Through these trips, the users create a friendship wheel, where they all communicate and check on each other on a regular basis. This is a great way to break the loneliness that can be felt by many who suffer with rural isolation.

Community garden project

Our community garden is managed by volunteers, and all the fresh produce is distributed to those in need in the local community.



Many families find it difficult to afford fresh fruit and veg, so this is a way of us ensuring they always have access to fresh produce. Last year we supplied **27** families with fresh fruit and vegetables on a weekly basis.

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