

## Former members of NORDCAT: what next?

After the closure of NORDCAT in February 2025, we'd like to let its former members know what we can do to help.

If you were a registered member of any of NORDCAT's weekly minibus services to destination towns, please get in touch with us here at Dorset Community Transport. We are a charity that also provides Community Transport minibus services across Dorset. We operate several PlusBus services to various destination towns, helping residents across rural Dorset access local services.

Membership is free and we also accept national bus passes. Full details of our various PlusBus services can be found on our website, [www.Dorset-CT.co.uk](http://www.Dorset-CT.co.uk) – but please do not hesitate to contact us by telephone or email.

Whilst we were not able to take over NORDCAT's services directly, we do serve many of the same villages – though this may be on a different day, or to a different destination. We have also re-routed some of our services to reconnect villages wherever possible. If the closure of NORDCAT has left your village without a minibus service, we would like to hear from you – this will help us as we develop our future service plans.

To clarify: we do not provide individual transport services to medical appointments, but believe you can still contact Community Cars Scheme/Community Connections as before on 01258 473 154.

**Former NORDCAT members can contact us on:**

**01258 287 987** between 09:30 and 14:30 on weekdays or e-mail [dorset@ectcharity.co.uk](mailto:dorset@ectcharity.co.uk).

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