

# RESOURCE SHEET

## UK Christian Travel

(Source: [www.oscar.org.uk/service//logistics/comingtoug/travel.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service//logistics/comingtoug/travel.htm))

Information about travel for mission and Christian workers while in the UK.

### Car hire/loan/purchase

#### AutoReservation.com

Car Hire broker, offering competitive discounted rates on car hire with various car rental companies.

Website: [www.autoreservation.com](http://www.autoreservation.com)

#### Autosave Affinity Partners

Their team have over 24 years experience supplying new, nearly new, and used cars and commercial vehicles to organisations such as Churches, Schools and Caring organisations.

Website: [www.autosave.co.uk](http://www.autosave.co.uk)

Email: [enquiries@autosave.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@autosave.co.uk)

Tel: 0845 122 6910

#### Car Hire Centre

They compare the best car hire brokers on the web for any location worldwide.

Website: [www.car-hire-centre.co.uk](http://www.car-hire-centre.co.uk)

#### Crown Holiday Cars International

Specialist in inbound UK car rental. No hidden extra's. Good choice for long term hire (two weeks or more).

Website: [www.crownholidaycars.com](http://www.crownholidaycars.com)

#### DVLA Vehicle Check Service

You can use this FREE service to find out what information DVLA holds on its database about a vehicle. In order to make an enquiry you will need the Vehicle Registration Mark (number plate), and the Vehicle Make.

Website: [www.vehiclelicence.gov.uk](http://www.vehiclelicence.gov.uk)

#### EasyCar.com

This is an online service of 'EasyJet' that offers cheaper, no-frills, commercial car rental.

Website: [www.easycar.com](http://www.easycar.com)

#### Harbour Garage

Suppliers of new and used vehicles, delivered to your door. Christian run.

Website: [www.harbourgarage.co.uk](http://www.harbourgarage.co.uk)

Email: [sales@harbourgarage.co.uk](mailto:sales@harbourgarage.co.uk)

Tel: 01323 492000

#### Ichthus Car Sales

Formerly Ichthus Motor Mission, Ichthus Car Sales still loan vehicles to missionaries but at a higher rate than before. Their costs are currently £115 per month plus 10p per mile. Call for details. They also sell second hand cars at reasonable prices.

Website: [www.ichthuscarsales.com](http://www.ichthuscarsales.com)

Tel: 020 8291 0023

#### Insurance4carhire.com

For a low, annual premium, Insurance4carhire.com provides excess insurance protecting the customer against excess charges whenever they rent a car.

Website: [www.insurance4carhire.com](http://www.insurance4carhire.com)

#### Priory Automotive

Suppliers of new and used cars to churches, church members and charities.

Website: [www.prioryautomotive.com](http://www.prioryautomotive.com)

Email: [sales@prioryautomotive.co.uk](mailto:sales@prioryautomotive.co.uk)

Tel: 0114 255 4040

#### Trust Vehicle Services

Christian run. Suppliers of new and used vehicles. Part-exchanges welcome. Buy-back scheme (useful for missionaries on long-term home leave). Delivered anywhere in UK.

Website: [www.trustvehicles.com](http://www.trustvehicles.com)

Email: [mikewilding@trustvehicles.com](mailto:mikewilding@trustvehicles.com)

Tel: 01435 812995

#### Worldwide Reservations

A car hire broker who provide good deals for renting the larger companies' cars.

Website: [www.wwideres.com](http://www.wwideres.com)

Email: [sales@wwideres.co.uk](mailto:sales@wwideres.co.uk)

Tel: 0871 900 1145

### Airport related services

#### Wycliffe Associates

WA are sometimes able to arrange transportation to and from Gatwick and Heathrow airports for departing/returning missionaries. They like to have at least a month's notice.

Website: [www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk](http://www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk)

Email: [info@wa-uk.org](mailto:info@wa-uk.org)

Tel: 01283 536968

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## UK Airport Information

[www.uk-airport-news.info](http://www.uk-airport-news.info)  
[www.baa.com](http://www.baa.com)

## UK Airport Parking & Hotels

[www.1stairportparking.co.uk](http://www.1stairportparking.co.uk)  
[www.airport-parking-shop.co.uk](http://www.airport-parking-shop.co.uk)  
[www.airport-parking.tv](http://www.airport-parking.tv)  
[www.gosimply.com/airport-parking](http://www.gosimply.com/airport-parking)  
[www.purpleparking.com](http://www.purpleparking.com)  
[www.save-on-parking.co.uk](http://www.save-on-parking.co.uk)  
[www.fhr-net.co.uk](http://www.fhr-net.co.uk)  
[www.mfairportparking.com](http://www.mfairportparking.com)

## Useful UK travel related links

### Carlberry Travel Search

Bus/coach/rail service information for the United Kingdom and Ireland. You can search for information by place name, postcode, service number or operator.  
 Website: [www.carlberry.co.uk](http://www.carlberry.co.uk)

### Chester le Track

Links to UK travel information including air, rail, road and sea.  
 Website: [www.chester-le-track.co.uk](http://www.chester-le-track.co.uk)

### Expedia.co.uk

UK based travel site to help find the best deal in flights, cars, hotels, holidays etc.  
 Website: [www.expedia.co.uk](http://www.expedia.co.uk)

### London Tube Journey Planner

A useful site helping you plan your journey across London by tube or bus.  
 Website: <http://tubejp.co.uk>

### Megabus/Megatrain

Low cost intercity bus & train travel in the UK. Tickets are often cheapest when booking in advance (5 weeks for the bus, 12 weeks for the train).  
 Website: [www.megabus.com](http://www.megabus.com) & [www.megatrain.com](http://www.megatrain.com)

### National Express

This site includes information on travelling by coach to, from and between UK airports. Tickets are often cheapest when booking 5 weeks in advance.  
 Website: [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

### National Rail Enquiries

UK train timetables can be found at this site.  
 Website: [www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/planmyjourney)

## Online flight search facilities (UK internal flights included)

Each of these services search several or all of the airlines for the best fares:

[www.airline-network.co.uk](http://www.airline-network.co.uk)  
[www.cheapflights.co.uk](http://www.cheapflights.co.uk)  
[www.dhf.co.uk](http://www.dhf.co.uk)  
[www.ebookers.com](http://www.ebookers.com)  
[www.expedia.co.uk](http://www.expedia.co.uk)  
[http://farebuster.co.uk](http://http://farebuster.co.uk)  
[www.opodo.co.uk](http://www.opodo.co.uk)  
[www.skyscanner.net](http://www.skyscanner.net)

### Qjump.co.uk

Online train ticket purchase site. Cheap tickets are often released when timetables are set 12 weeks in advance.  
 Website: [www.qjump.co.uk](http://www.qjump.co.uk)

### The Trainline.com

Impartial information on train times and tickets on mainland UK routes.  
 Website: [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)

### Transport for London

This website has information about getting around London, including details of the Congestion Charge and the Oyster card that saves you money on London buses and trains (tube).  
 Website: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

### Traveline - Public Transport Info

The UK's No 1 website for impartial information on planning your journey, by bus, coach or train... or any combination.  
 Website: [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)

### Traveller's World

Links to UK travel information including air, rail, road and sea.  
 Website: [www.cpoint.co.uk/tw](http://www.cpoint.co.uk/tw)

### Virgin Trains On-line Booking Service

Virgin also have a facility called *Charity Line*, a new phone booking service for registered UK charities.  
 Website: [www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk)  
 Tel: 08453 050350 (Charity Line)

### Climate Stewards

A site set up by A Rocha to help you make your journey 'carbon neutral'.  
 Website: [www.climatestewards.org.uk](http://www.climatestewards.org.uk)

More at:

[www.oscar.org.uk/service//logistics/comingtoug/travel.htm](http://www.oscar.org.uk/service//logistics/comingtoug/travel.htm)