

# Go further with autochair

Scooter hoists

Powerchair hoists

Wheelchair hoists

Person lift

Driving aids & accessories

Product brochure



**autochair**  
Innovating Vehicle Adaptations since 1983



# Giving you the freedom and independence to go where you like, whenever you like

Life shouldn't be about what you can't do. It should be about enjoying the adventures, knowing you are never going to miss a thing.

Whether it's spending time with family, socialising with friends, being happy and fulfilled at work or taking off on holiday as you please, when you make car travel easy, it's all possible. We believe nothing should stop you leading the life you want to lead. That's why we're committed to giving you the freedom and independence to go where you like, whenever you like.

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Find out why Autochair are the UK's favourite

### What our customers say

“ The lift is allowing me to live again and it may sound over the top to some, but I now have my life back. ”  
Mrs Bevan

“ Now I can easily take my scooter in the car to beautiful woodlands and parks and enjoy walking my dog in the countryside without a problem. ”  
Mrs Carnochan

“ I have so much more independence now and to not have to worry about struggling to get the wheelchair in and out of the car is a massive relief – now I can do it with the touch of a button. ”  
Mr Leonard

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“ I can see the world opening up to me again and for someone who spent so much time enjoying the outdoors, mobility, flexibility and independence are the greatest gifts I could ask for. ”

Mrs McCarter

# Making a difference to the lives of thousands of people for over 35 years

Born from one man's desire for greater independence, Autochair has been transforming the lives of tens of thousands of people for over 35 years.

## Where it all started

Confined to a wheelchair following an accident in 1975, engineer David Walker's determination to live an independent life led him to invent a device allowing him to load his wheelchair into his car unaided. When friends asked for one too, David put his innovation into production – and Autochair was born.

Still owned and run by the Walker family, Autochair designs and manufactures a wide range of high quality vehicle adaptations, from supremely versatile person lifts to the most powerful scooter and wheelchair hoists on the market.

- 1983**  
Autochair is founded
- 1987**  
The first boot hoist is made in Derbyshire
- 1988**  
The Milford Person Lift is created
- 1995**  
Autochair exports its first product
- 2006**  
Autochair moves to bigger premises
- 2013**  
New state-of-the-art factory opens
- 2018**  
We celebrated creating 400 bespoke vehicle hoist kits
- 2019**  
100th vehicle Transfer Plate kit produced

How we've grown over the years



### Autochair, by royal appointment

It was a proud day for everyone at Autochair when our founder, David Walker, received an OBE from the Queen in October 2014 in recognition of his services to people with disabilities.

David invented a way of loading and unloading his wheelchair into his car in 1979 so that he could enjoy the benefits of independent travel.

His invention led him to start Autochair in 1983 and our ever-growing range of products have helped many thousands of people just like David, regain their independence ever since.





“ Every one of our products is tested to the limit to ensure they deliver performance you can rely on. ”

Steve Pepper  
Manufacturing Manager



# World class design & manufacture to make your life easier

Our products are not only strong, but easy-to-use, stylish and light. Autochair continues to lead the industry in design and innovation.

## Quality you can rely on

We use only the highest quality materials and test our products rigorously, to give you the most powerful lifting performance available on the market.

We are the only hoist manufacturer in the UK to be ISO 9001 certified, which means you benefit from better quality products and service.



## The largest boot hoist manufacturer in the UK

Our boot hoists and person lifts can fit virtually every type of vehicle – so there’s no need to compromise when choosing your vehicle, scooter or powerchair. No other manufacturer can offer you this much choice and flexibility.

## You’re in safe hands

We have specialist trained assessors based all over the UK who can visit you at home to recommend a product that is right for you.

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## Lifting and stowing

Our Smart Lifter range allows for easy loading, unloading, stowage and transport of your mobility scooter, powerchair or wheelchair to and from the boot of your car with just the touch of a button.

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## Transfer to a vehicle

Our Smart Transfer range allows for safe and easy transfers from a wheelchair or powerchair into your car seat and back again. Or just a little extra help for getting in and out of your car.

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## Introducing our product ranges

Our vehicle adaptation products transform lives so you can rely on Autochair to make a positive difference to how you live your life each day.

Over  
**80,000**  
lives changed  
worldwide

## Drive safely

Keeping you in control and driving independently with a range of hand controls and driving aids all designed to maximise your driving experience.

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Lifts all types of wheelchairs, scooters and powerchairs, giving you confidence to travel further









## Smart Lifter range

Making light work of lifting your scooter, wheelchair or powerchair into your car.

Imagine being able to load your mobility scooter, wheelchair or powerchair into the boot of your car without having to rely on anyone for help. With our Smart Lifter range of car boot hoists, you can do exactly that.

### Why choose the Smart Lifter range?

-  Safe and easy to use
-  Lifts all types of scooters, wheelchairs and powerchairs
-  Fits over 450 different vehicles
-  Lifts up to 200kgs
-  Transfer over to your next vehicle
-  Easy to remove for full use of your boot space



“ Thank you for your quick and friendly service. We are both grateful for a bit more help to enable us to continue leading as full a life as possible. ”

Mr & Mrs Wilson



LIFT

1



LOAD

2



STOW

3



REMOVE

4

## Loading your scooter is easier than you might think

Stylish and strong, the Smart Lifter range of boot hoists are easy to use thanks to a simple operating system that makes loading your mobility scooter, wheelchair or powerchair into your vehicle possible with just a touch of a button.

It's as simple as lift, load and go.

Want to arrange a demonstration?

Give us a call and we will arrange a free, no obligation demonstration at your home, at your convenience, to enable our specialists to assess whether a Smart Lifter boot hoist will suit your needs. Call us FREE on 0800 009 2431 or request a demonstration on our website [www.autochair.co.uk](http://www.autochair.co.uk)

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# Which hoist is right for you?

Choose from the largest range of boot hoists to give you the freedom to have the vehicle and scooter, wheelchair or powerchair you really want.

		LM Range	Lifts	Folding or fixed	2 or 4 way?	Can be removed	Best for	Suitable devices	
LM Range				Folding	2 way	✓	Small Hatchbacks, Family Hatchbacks, SUVs, MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
				Folding	4 way	✓	Small Hatchbacks, Family Hatchbacks, SUVs, MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
				Folding	4 way	✓	Small Hatchbacks, Family Hatchbacks, SUVs, MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
				Fixed	4 way	✓	SUVs, MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
		Ideal for lifting manual wheelchairs and folding boot scooters Folding model shown							
LC Range				Fixed	4 way	✓	SUVs, MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
				Fixed	4 way	✓	SUVs, MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
		A compact hoist for scooters and powerchairs up to 100kgs that can fit a wide range of vehicles							
LP Range				Fixed	4 way	✓	MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
				Fixed	4 way	✓	MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
				Fixed	4 way	✓	MPVs, 4x4s, Vans, Estates		
		The most powerful hoist range in the world, the LP is suitable for all scooters and powerchairs weighing up to 200kgs							



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You can continue to travel in the comfort of a regular car seat

## Milford Person Lift

Getting in and out of your car with ease.

Our Milford Person Lift will help you travel in the comfort of a regular car seat, either in the driver's seat or front and rear passenger seats, rather than a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle – so there's no need to change your vehicle.

### Why choose the Milford Person Lift?

-  Works with standard car seats in any vehicle
-  Fits driver and front or rear passenger side
-  Simple to use and stow away while not in use
-  Quality tested and strong design
-  Can lift up to 23.5 stone (150kgs)



### Sling options

-  Standard sling
-  Double amputee sling
-  Fur lined sling
-  Mesh sling

“ Having the lift installed in my car has made my life worth living again. It has given me the freedom and independence to go out when I'm ready, taking the physical strain off my husband too. ”

Mrs Bevan





## How the Milford Person Lift works

Whether you want to get behind the wheel or travel as a passenger, the Milford Person Lift will transfer you from your wheelchair and into your car seat by gently lifting you up using a comfortable sling and lowering you into position.



POSITION

1



LIFT

2



TRANSFER

3



GO

4

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“ I just needed that extra bit of help whilst getting in and out of the car. A transfer plate was just the ticket. ”

Mr. Braithwaite





## Autochair Transfer Plate

The simple vehicle transfer solution.

Functional, stylish and discreet, the Autochair Transfer Plate is an innovative plate that gives passengers and drivers alike a stable and sturdy platform on which to pause before they settle themselves properly into their seat.

The clever design means that it is simple to install and easy to use, and can be suitable for people with almost all levels of mobility.

### Why choose the Autochair Transfer Plate?

-  No drilling to your car required
-  Simple to use and stow away while not in use
-  Driver or passenger use
-  Weight limit 19 stone (120kgs)



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## How the Autochair Transfer Plate works

Installed for driver or passenger use, the Transfer Plate is the perfect solution to give passengers and drivers the confidence to move safely into their car seat and then out again.



Position the plate over bracket to fit

1



Push the plate down as far as it will go

2



The transfer plate is ready to use

3



Lift the release lever to simply remove the plate

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## Getting out and about has never been so easy

Every driver would describe their vehicle as their lifeline to enjoying greater independence, so ensuring a safe and enjoyable driving experience is important.

Our range of driving aids and accessories can be fitted at the same time as your hoist or lift allowing you to enjoy the freedom and independence to go where you like, whenever you like.

## Driving aids & accessories

Putting you back in control.

For many people with limited mobility, arthritis and reduced manual dexterity, turning the steering wheel, operating the car's pedals or lights and engaging the handbrake can be a challenge. If that sounds like you, we can also supply and fit a wide range of driving aids to put you back in control of your vehicle. Your driving aids can be installed at the same time as your hoist or lift to give you a safer and more enjoyable driving experience all round.

We also offer a range of accessories to further enhance your travel experience. Products include restraints for your scooter or wheelchair whilst in transit, a choice of additional slings for added comfort in your Person Lift and bumper protectors for the car boot.



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## All of our products are available on the Motability Scheme

You can order our products at your local dealership when ordering your new Motability vehicle. Autochair is the most popular hoist on the scheme, so you simply need to ask for Autochair products whilst at your dealership and together we'll take care of the rest.

Remember, Motability also offer grants for customers on the scheme which can be used to help pay for an adaptation or vehicle.



# Start your Autochair journey here

Ordering is easy with Autochair

We believe nothing should delay you from enjoying greater freedom and independence, which is why we've made our process quick and easy.

### Call us for advice

We're here to make your life as easy as possible and a free no-obligation home demonstration is the best way to ensure you get the most suitable products for you. To arrange a convenient date, call our friendly advisors on **0800 009 2431** Monday-Friday, between 8.30am-5.30pm. Alternatively, request a demonstration on our website [www.autochair.co.uk](http://www.autochair.co.uk)

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### Your free home demo

At your home demonstration we'll do our best to put you at ease, taking the time to talk to you about your current driving experience and difficulties. We'll assess your vehicle and give you useful advice on the products which we think will be right for you. We'll also give you a full demonstration of our products where you can try them out for yourself to make sure you are choosing the right products for your individual needs.

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### Speedy nationwide home installation service

After you have chosen your product, we will make your order at our state-of-the-art factory in Derbyshire. Then our nationwide mobile fitting team will install the products at your own home or at a car dealership if required, all at a time that is convenient to you.

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# Giving you the freedom to go further

- ✓ Product range fits over 450 vehicles
- ✓ More choice with the largest range of boot hoists in the UK
- ✓ Family run business with over 35 years' experience
- ✓ Nationwide at home service with our own qualified assessors and installers
- ✓ Fully guaranteed and expert aftercare
- ✓ All products available on the Motability Scheme or as a private purchase



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