

Event guide

Friday 20 and Saturday 21 May 2022

THE BIG EVENT



NEC, Birmingham

A guide to The Big Event with a handy map and lots of information to plan your day.

We're here all day - 9am to 4pm

Welcome to The Big Event at the NEC, Birmingham

If you have any questions about the Motability Scheme speak to one of our friendly advisors.

→ Over 50 cars

→ Over 55 adapted cars and WAVs

→ Over 50 scooters and powered wheelchairs

→ Test drive a range of cars and scooters



Key

- Cars
- Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles
- Adaptations
- Scheme Partner Vehicles
- Scooters & powered wheelchairs
- Test drive booking area

Quiet Room
There's a lot going on at The Big Event, so if it becomes too much why not use the Quiet Room located here.

Scooter hire

Entrance

Don't forget to exchange the token you collected on arrival for a free tea, coffee or soft drink!



There are 41 Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles on display from 14 different suppliers

Alfred Bekker				
	Ford Custom	VW Caddy Maxi	VW Caddy SWB	
Allied Mobility				
	Ford Custom	Peugeot Rifter LWB	Peugeot Rifter SWB	Peugeot Rifter UFP
Automotive Group				
	Citroën Berlingo SWB	Citroën Berlingo XL	Citroën SpaceTourer	VW Caddy Maxi
Brook Miller Mobility				
	Renault Master	VW Caddy SWB	VW Transporter Centro	VW Transporter Rear lift
Brotherwood			Cartwright Conversions	
	Mercedes V Class	Toyota ProAce		Ford Transit HR
GM Mobility				
	Citroën Berlingo SWB	Citroën SpaceTourer	Citroën SpaceTourer UFP	VW Caddy Maxi
Gowrings Versa Mobility				
	Renault Trafic	Vauxhall Combo SWB	VW Caddy Maxi	VW Transporter
Lewis Reed				
	Mercedes V Class EQV	VW Shuttle		
Mcelmeel Mobility				
	Citroën SpaceTourer	Ford Connect	Ford Custom	Ford Custom HR
Sirus Automotive				
	Ford Connect UFP	VW Caddy UFP		
TBC Conversions				
	VW Caddy Maxi Life	VW Caravelle Executive	VW Shuttle	
Vic Young				
	Fiat Doblo UFP	Ford Custom		
Volta Mobility				
	Vauxhall Combo UFP	Vauxhall Vivaro-E		



12 different suppliers will be demonstrating a wide range of access, stowage and driving adaptations available on the Motability Scheme, as shown below

Alfred Bekker
Autochair
BAS
Brig-Ayd Controls

Des Gosling
Elap
Guidosimplex
Jeff Gosling Hand Controls

Lodgesons
Steering Developments
Q-Straint
Veigel



Mechanical hand controls



Left foot accelerator



Steering aids



Electronic accelerator



Remote control devices



Pedal modifications



Wheelchair stowage - in car system



Wheelchair stowage - roof top system



Permanent swivel seats



Wheelchair swivel seats



Electric person hoist



Transfer plates



Over 50 scooters and powered wheelchairs on display from the following companies

Electric Mobility
Freerider

Invacare
Kymco

One Rehab
Permobil

Pride Mobility
Quantum

Roma Medical
Sunrise Medical

TGA



There are a range of vehicles on display from many different manufacturers



*Exhibitors may be subject to change.

Meet our scheme partners - located at the information centre



Discover everything you need to know about electric vehicles in the **EV Info Hub**

In the hub, you will find...

- An electric vehicle display
- A range of home charge points available on the Scheme
- The latest charging app technology
- Friendly experts on hand to answer your questions



Meet our charging partners:



Make	Adapted cars available to test drive		
	Adapted cars to test drive (All automatic)	Adaptations fitted	Adaptation installer
	Kuga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • 10 Way Remote Control Device (My Command) 	Veigel
	Qashqai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Left Foot Accelerator • Steering Ball - Quick Release 	Jeff Gosling Hand Controls
	Qashqai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Quick Release Left Foot Accelerator • Steering Ball - Quick Release 	Alfred Bekker
	Juke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Flip Left Foot Accelerator • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Specialist Steering Wheel Aid 	Brig Ayd Control
	Juke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Twin Flip Left Foot Accelerator • Steering Wheel Aid - Fixed 	PB Conversions
	5008 SUV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Left foot accelerator • 12 Way Remote Control Device 	Techmobility
	5008 SUV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elap Under Ring • Push Down Brake 	Elap
	3008 SUV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over Ring Accelerator • Trigger Hand Accelerator 	Guidosimplex
	Arona	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Steering Ball - Quick Release 	Brig Ayd Controls
	Corolla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic Trigger Accelerator with 7 Function Remote Control • Quick Release Over Ring • Push Away Brake 	BAS
	C-HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric Trigger Throttle and Brake System with Indicator Switch • Twin Flip Left Foot Accelerator • Steering Wheel Aid - Quick Release 	Brig Ayd Controls
	Crossland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Guidosimplex 5 Way Remote Control • Guidosimplex 11 Way Remote Control Device 	Jim Doran Hand Controls
	Crossland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Lodgesons Mini-Keypad • Left Foot Accelerator • Lodgesons 13 Way Remote Control Device 	Jeff Gosling Hand Control
	Corsa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Flip Left Foot Accelerator • Push/Pull Brake/Accelerator with Indicator Switch • Steering Ball - Quick Release 	Cowal Mobility

**All cars are fitted with Dual controls. Cars may be subject to change.

ADAPTED TEST DRIVE VEHICLES

Speaker Sessions line-up

On both days between 10am and 3pm there will be a variety of talks taking place.



Friday 20 May

Time	Talks	Speakers
10am	The Motability Scheme and new digital support Providing an overview of the Motability Scheme and the online account, designed to give you greater freedom and flexibility in managing your lease!	Lucie Horsham Motability Operations Ltd. Georgia Pittson Motability Operations Ltd.
11am	All things cars Learn about vehicle supply issues, new car technologies and what to consider when visiting a dealership.	James Horne Motability Operations Ltd.
1pm	 Graeme Hall – The Dog Father Described by The Telegraph in 2017 as ‘Britain’s best dog trainer’, Graeme will be sharing his pooch training tales and answering your doggie questions.	Graeme Hall The Dog Father, Channel 5’s Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly
2pm	Everything electric and home charging by Ohme Covering everything to consider when deciding if an electric vehicle is right for you, including home charging advice from Ohme.	Hayley Ingram Motability Operations Ltd. Russ Morgan Ohme
3pm	Electric vehicles and accessible charging Join this discussion on how we can ensure charging for disabled people is accessible now and into the future.	Emilia Platoni Motability

Saturday 21 May

Time	Talks	Speakers
10am	Everything electric and home charging by Easee Covering everything to consider when deciding if an electric vehicle is right for you, including home charging advice from Easee.	Sam Wickenden Motability Operations Ltd. Marvin Narcisse Easee
11am	 Richard Whitehead’s journey to becoming an athletic sensation Richard will be sharing some of his remarkable experiences in this session and will also be answering questions on stage.	Richard Whitehead Paralympian gold medallist, and President of The Richard Whitehead Foundation
1pm	Improve your driving experience with adaptations Find out how adaptations could help transform your driving experience, making driving or travelling easier and more comfortable.	Dale Groves Motability Operations Ltd.
2pm	Travelling in your wheelchair: A guide to Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAVs) This session will give an overview of what a WAV is and highlight different solutions available for travelling in your wheelchair.	Graham Lloyd Motability Operations Ltd.
3pm	Discover new places and spaces with Euan’s Guide Euan’s Guide website shares disabled access information that helps people find new, exciting and accessible places to visit. Find out how you can take part in this year’s autumn survey.	Antonia Lee-Bapty Euan’s Guide

***These talks may be subject to change.

How it works

With the Motability Scheme you can simply exchange all, or part of your mobility allowance, to lease a brand new car, Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle (WAV), scooter or powered wheelchair.

Our standard lease is over three years, or five years if you are leasing a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle. Every four weeks, payments are simply deducted from your qualifying mobility allowance, then paid directly to us by your benefit payment agency.

Every lease is all-inclusive, which means insurance for up to three named drivers, servicing, maintenance and breakdown cover are all included in the price. So the only running cost you have is fuel.

Today over 640,000 customers up and down the country enjoy the options and independence the Scheme brings.

Browse our full range of vehicles at motability.co.uk.

Our easy 'Online Car Search Tool' will help you narrow down the types of cars you may be interested in.



Leasing a car

If it's a car you're looking for, we have a wide range for you to choose from. With such a wide variety of makes, models and sizes you're sure to find one that suits your needs.







There are three pricing options to choose from:

- Cars that cost **less than** your mobility allowance, meaning you keep any money left over
- Cars that cost the **same as** your allowance
- Cars that cost the same as your allowance **plus an Advance Payment** (a one-off upfront payment)

Did you know?

If you need adaptations to help make your driving or travelling experience easier, we currently offer around 400 different adaptations, many of which are available at no extra cost if fitted at the start of your lease.

We offer a worry-free lease package:

-  Choose from a wide range of affordable vehicles
-  Up to three named drivers
-  Tyre, windscreen and scooter battery replacement
-  Insurance, servicing and maintenance all included
-  Breakdown assistance at no extra cost
-  Flexibly manage your lease with a Motability Scheme online account

Leasing a WAV

WAVs are vehicles that are specially converted so a wheelchair user can travel either as a passenger or a driver.

If you find transferring from your wheelchair into a standard car and storing your wheelchair difficult, a WAV could make travelling a lot easier for you.

There are lots of different WAVs available to lease through the Motability Scheme and our WAV suppliers are here to help you find one to suit your needs. Brand new WAVs are available on a five year lease with a mileage allowance of up to 100,000 miles.

WAVs can come in different shapes, sizes and designs, all to ensure that they are tailored to your mobility needs. Here are a few examples:



Small WAVs



Medium WAVs



Large WAVs

Plus...

We also offer a range of Nearly New WAVs on a three year lease. These come with all the peace of mind that you would expect from our all-inclusive lease package and are often a more affordable way to lease a WAV on the Scheme.

Leasing a scooter

If your lifestyle is more suited to short journeys and you can travel fairly independently, a scooter might be the best choice to help you with your mobility.

We offer simple, all-inclusive leasing packages designed to make getting around easier.

There are more than 300 products to choose from ranging from small boot scooters to take with you in your car, to large road ready scooters for going longer distances and carrying heavier loads. See examples below.

Most of our products cost less than your weekly allowance so the remainder of your allowance will continue to be paid to you to spend as you like.

Alternatively...

If you need more mobility support than a scooter might provide, we also have a wide range of powered wheelchairs to lease on the Scheme. From basic standard models to custom-built models (if you have more specific mobility needs).



Small Scooters



Medium Scooters



Large Scooters

