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Community Groups 'Transport' ideas:

Harrogate Wheel Easy! is Harrogate's newest cycling club. The formation of the club has prompted many lapsed cyclists to dust off their bikes again and ride to work rather than drive. One Headteacher in Leeds now regularly cycles to work from his home in Pannal.

The group has been at the forefront of local campaigns to improve cycling access, for example on the Stray, and the proposed cycleway from Bilton to Ripley.

Harrogate District Community Transport is responsible for running the Little Red Bus service used by many community groups.

Friday Friendship Club group members usually walk to meetings or use the communal transport service provided by the Little Red Bus.

Members of both Bilton Conservation Group and Nidderdale LETS share lifts, walk or cycle to get to and from meetings.

Harrogate Car Share is a district-wide scheme, intended to tackle traffic problems, and improve access to services. The scheme provides a website and call centre that links drivers and passengers, enabling them to share lifts. The aim of the scheme is to reduce congestion, air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. It is also to assist rurally isolated people who need to travel.

Harrogate Car Share has been a partner in the 'Hornbeam is Green' initiative, which includes other forms of green transport, including cycling walking, trains and buses.