**Transport Overview**

There are a few options for transportation to external events. Please consider student costs and your society budget when planning transport.

**Minibuses**

The Hartpury minibuses are FREE to hire. Staff and club/society members at Hartpury who are aged 21+ and have been driving for 2 years are eligible to drive the minibus. We ask that you meet with the transport team before driving the minibus for the first time. They will support you in a practice run to make sure you are happy, confident and competent at driving the minibus.

A small minibus can seat 9 people (including the driver) and a minibus Lite can seat 17 people (including the driver).

If you need to hire a driver, the charge is £20 per hour (from the time you leave to the time you return to campus).

Please be aware that minibuses limited in number and are of high demand as they are used for sports fixtures etc. We recommend that you book in as soon as you secure plans for your trip. You are more likely to obtain a minibus if you are booking on the weekend.

You can book a minibus using the Transport request form that is available in the Teams files.

**Car hire**

Similarly to the minibuses, Hartpury cars are available for hire to anyone who is aged 21+ and have been driving for 2 years.

You can request a car via the Transport request form that is available in the Teams files.

**Coaches**

We can hire Hartpury coaches, but they come at a very high cost. Exact quotes are not available as the cost will depend on journey length and duration of the trip. At minimum, a coach is around £500 (as an example for a local trip).

**Lift share**

We recommend you discuss with your committee and society members to organise lift sharing for the event. If you decide to do this, please agree on petrol money in advance to ensure the process is fair for the driver(s).

**Train and buses**

Gloucester has some great links via public transport, so it is worth searching train and bus times / prices too.