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## I need a wheelchair, where can I get help in Pembrokeshire?

The responsibility for provision of wheelchairs in Wales to those with permanent or long term impairment rests with the Artificial Limb and Appliance Service (ALAS). Contact: 02920 313906.

If you require a wheelchair for long term use and meet ALAS criteria you can be referred to ALAS by a health care professional. This could be someone who knows you, like your occupational therapist, GP, nurse or physiotherapist.

If you need a wheelchair for a short term problem or a short period you can consider hiring.

The following suppliers/organisations hire wheelchairs in Pembrokeshire;

- **FRAME Mobility Hire – 01348 873034**
- **Snowdrop Independent Living – 01437 768383**
- **Red Cross – 02920 815 680 (for details of local branches)**
- **Cantre Mobility – 01545 571390**

Details provided by the organisations are attached, prices correct at January 2015

**FRAME Mobility Hire, Unit 2 Goodwick Industrial Estate, Goodwick, Pembs, SA64 0BD**  
[www.pembrokeshire-frame.org.uk/wheel-chair-hire](http://www.pembrokeshire-frame.org.uk/wheel-chair-hire)

Our Wheelchair Hire service is open 09:00 to 16:00 from Monday to Friday. Call us on **01348 873034** or e-mail us at [vicstokes@frameltd.co.uk](mailto:vicstokes@frameltd.co.uk)

We hire out self-propelled/manual wheelchairs and mobility scooters. Mobility hire services are based at our Goodwick branch, although with prior notice, wheelchairs and mobility scooters can be accessed from our other branches in Haverfordwest and Pembroke Dock. Equipment can be delivered anywhere within Pembrokeshire for a charge. We cater for both local people and holidaymakers.

|                                         | Daily  | Weekly | Deposit |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Manual/Self Propelled Wheelchair</b> | £7.50  | £35.00 | £50.00  |
| <b>Scooter</b>                          | £15.00 | £65.00 | £100.00 |
| <b>Delivery Charges</b>                 |        |        |         |
| <b>Fishguard/Hwest Towns</b>            |        |        | £15.00  |
| <b>Pembroke/Pembroke Dock</b>           |        |        | £20.00  |
| <b>All other areas of Pembrokeshire</b> |        |        | £25.00  |



*Discounts available for long term and out-of-season hire*

**We also sell RADAR NKS keys for £5.00**

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| Equipment                       | Hire Rate    | Minimum Period |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Hoist                           | £16 per day  | 5 Days         |
| Electric Adjustable Bed         | £12 per day  | 5 Days         |
| Standard Mattress               | £3 per day   | 5 Days         |
| Air Mattress                    | £6 per day   | 5 Days         |
| Wheelchairs                     | £5 per day   | 1 Day          |
| Bath-Lift                       | £5 per day   | 5 Days         |
| Rise & Recline Chair            | £6 per day   | 5 Days         |
| Shower / Commode / Toilet Chair | £6 per day   | 5 Days         |
| Straight Stairlift *            | £12 per week | 12 Weeks       |

- \* Please contact us regarding installation and removal costs.  
Mains power supply near to the stairs required.  
Hire fee includes servicing and breakdown cover.  
Damage or misuse by the hirer will be chargeable.

Delivery charges vary between £30 and £50 if required. Please call for details.

All prices quoted exclude VAT.

VAT is not chargeable where the user has a chronic illness or disability and signs a declaration to this effect.

Deposit will be required, please ask for details.

**Snowdrop Independent Living - 01437 768383**





**Cantre Mobility**

**yn helpu'r llai abl i fyw bywyd llawn**  
*helping the less able live a full life*



**Motability**

Please come and visit our new state-of-the-art showroom at:

Y Bont, Heol Y De, Aberaeron, SA46 0AQ. Tel: 01545 571 390

Official open day and Macmillan Coffee Morning on the 25th of September

| <b>Manylion offer heiro</b><br><b>Details of hire Equipment</b>   | <b>Diwrnod/<br/>Day rate</b> | <b>Wythnos/<br/>Weekly</b> | <b>Mis Cyfan /<br/>Month</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cadair Olwyn Llaw<br>Manual Wheelchair                            | £7.50                        | £20.00                     | £45.00                       |
| Scwter Pwr Trydanol<br>Electric Mobility Scooter                  | £20.00                       | £60.00                     | £120.00                      |
| Cadair Codi a Gostwng<br>Rise & Recline Chair                     | £20.00                       | £60.00                     | £120.00                      |
| Peiriant Codi Pwr<br>Electric Mobile Patient Hoist                | £20.00                       | £60.00                     | £120.00                      |
| Gwely Trydanol<br>Electric Profiling Bed<br>(inc basic mattress). | N/A                          | N/A                        | £120.00                      |
| Cadair Grisïau / Stairlift (straight)                             |                              |                            | £40.00                       |

\*All prices exclude VAT.

\*All hire equipment are eligible for relief from VAT, where an individual suffers from a chronic medical condition/disability

\*Delivery, set up and collection from £25

\*A deposit is required on all equipment

FREEPHONE: 0808 100 11 33 / [info@comptoncymru.com](mailto:info@comptoncymru.com)

[www.cantremobility.co.uk](http://www.cantremobility.co.uk)

Hefyd yn/Also at: Station Approach, Carmarthen, SA31 2BE. Tel: 01267 22 22 01

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# **BRITISH RED CROSS - Medical equipment**

## **West Wales Medical Loans/Mobility Aids Service**

**Tel; 01239 615 686 / 07545 926 553**



Our volunteer-led medical equipment service provides wheelchair hire and short-term loans of equipment in almost 1000 outlets in the UK, helping tens of thousands of people every year.

### ***How do we help people?***

We provide short-term loans of medical equipment, for people with a disability or illness who are in crisis for a small donation of £5 p/w.

The main types of equipment provided include:

- Wheelchairs
- Backrests
- Bath seats
- walking sticks and frames
- Commodes, bedpans and urinals.
- Riser/recline chairs
- Perching stools
- Cantilever tables
- Toilet aids

The British Red Cross provides a wide range of services throughout the Wales area.

Ground Floor, River House  
Ynys Bridge Court, Gwaelod-y-garth  
Cardiff  
CF15 9SS

**02920 815 680** [wales\\_enquiries@redcross](mailto:wales_enquiries@redcross)

Red Cross – West Wales contact details:-

[www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)

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**Hywel Dda University Health Board Occupational Therapy Service** in Pembrokeshire has a limited number of wheelchairs for short term loan. These wheelchairs are issued, when available, for short term use, based on the following guidelines;

The person must live in Pembrokeshire and have an immediate and essential need for a wheelchair for a short period of time.

The person has a problem with their walking, which means that they cannot safely walk, even short distances, by any other means. An assessment of their walking should have been carried out to establish if the person can walk safely with walking aids.

The person and the environment must be safe for wheelchair use. This will be assessed, prior to loan, by the OT service.

The purpose of the wheelchair provision is to:

- Enable the person to access **essential** facilities at home, e.g. toilet
- Reduce risk of injury to the person and/or carers
- Avoid admission to hospital or residential care or enable discharge from hospital.

Due to the nature of demand for wheelchairs it cannot be guaranteed that the occupational therapy service will always have a suitable wheelchair available, even if the person meets these guidelines. In these circumstances the OT service will try to assist in problem solving with the person/carers.

Wheelchairs are **not** loaned by the Occupational Therapy service in the following circumstances

- People visiting Pembrokeshire who have pre-existing mobility problems. They should be advised to bring their own wheelchair with them or directed to local organisations that loan or hire out wheelchairs.
- When the need for a wheelchair is for outdoor use only. They should be advised to discuss with their GP practice a referral to ALAS for their own wheelchair or directed to local organisations that loan or hire out wheelchairs.

If you require any further information please talk to an occupational therapist or contact the service on 01437 773469