Car Share Clubs - a 21st century way of having access to a vehicle.

The border market town of Kington has its own Car Share Club. This is a type of car rental system, part of a growing trend for shared mobility, where club members can use a vehicle which they book via an on-line reservation system.

If you are an occasional car user or sometimes need access to a second vehicle without incurring the expense of actual ownership, membership of a Car Share Club could be right for you.

The operating system is simple: the Club owns a vehicle or vehicles which members can hire for periods of time. Membership includes a one-off joining fee plus a modest annual subscription which goes towards the cost of road tax, insurance and maintenance. After that, members just pay a very modest hourly rate plus a mileage charge whenever they use the vehicle.

Currently, Kington Car Share Club's joining fee is £20, with a £60 a year subscription, this can be spread over 12 monthly instalments of £5.. Says the Kington Care Share Club's longest standing member, Richie Cotterill; "Our club is popular with both private and business users, especially as the costs can be offset against tax. Kington Car Share Club is supported by 'Kleen' which is a local group of people who want to improve the environment in which they live. Our ultimate aim is to run the Car Share Club using electric vehicles".

If you would like to know more, contact the club on 01544 231527 or kingtoncsclub@gmail.com

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