
Press release

Practice driving a bus!

On 01 September 2020 the bus driving training program of the city of Rinteln starts. The aim of the offer is to practice bus driving and to dispel existing concerns. Driving a bus is no longer a problem in everyday life and contributes to your own independence. The offer includes the joint search for bus connections, the accompaniment to the bus stop and the bus ride to the destination and back again. If desired, the passenger can be picked up from the front door and accompanied back to the front door. All in compliance with the rules of distance and hygiene. The bus driving exercises are free of charge, you only have to pay your own fare. The offer can be taken up to three times per passenger. The bus driving training offer must be registered at least one day before the journey and can be used from Monday to Friday from 7.30 to 16.00. Registrations are possible from Monday to Thursday from 8.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. by telephone on 05751/403 260 or by e-mail at t.kelm@rinteln.de.

The free bus driving exercise is offered as a six-month pilot project within the three-year "Stronger Combined" project of the Interreg North Sea Region.

In addition to the town of Rinteln, other organisations from eight European countries are participating in this project. The aim is to improve mobility in rural areas and create alternatives to the private car.