

## Motability's Road to 45

Motability, the Charity, has helped disabled people to make journeys for 45 years. And we're determined to do even more. Our oversight of the Motability Scheme, together with our research and innovation, means that we will continue to work towards making transport more accessible for disabled people for years to come.

Here are just some of our highlights from the last 45 years.



**1978**

Ten disabled people receive the keys for the first vehicles delivered on the Motability Scheme



**1977**

Motability, the Charity, is established to help disabled people to get an affordable car using their Mobility Allowance



**1979**

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth becomes Chief Patron of Motability



**1990 / 1991**

The first time we give over £1 million in grants in a single year



**1998**

One million vehicles



**2006**

We celebrate two million vehicles delivered for disabled people and their families



**2011**

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth joins us to honour UK Paralympians and celebrate the three millionth vehicle



**2013**

The first fully electric vehicle is available to lease from the Motability Scheme



**2017**

We reach our 40th anniversary and 4.5 million vehicles



**2022**

Sponsored by Motability and the UK Government Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV), the new, world-leading BSI standard for accessible electric vehicle charging is launched



**2022**

45 years of Motability

5.5 million vehicles on the road since we started, thousands of grants given and six new grants to charities and organisations just launched. Continuing to support disabled people to make the journeys they choose now and in the future.

