

WOODCOTE VOLUNTEERS



Volunteer's week

Can you imagine a world without volunteers? When you think about it, you realise our communities would hardly survive without them:- Foodbanks, Scouts and Guides, Citizens Advice, Charity shops, National Trust, animal welfare charities, sports clubs, environmental groups.....you get the idea!

It is so important to recognise the work that volunteers do and their contribution to society, and that is why during Volunteer's Week, it is a good time to celebrate our volunteers. To this end, we put on a "Summer Social" at the Woodcote Village Hall. Our members enjoyed a fun evening, starting with wonderful music, provided by Oratory School lower 6th students; Martha and Ollie singing, with Sam accompanying on the piano.....(definitely contenders for Britain's got Talent). We enjoyed food, wine and the opportunity to chat and unwind. We finished off with a light-hearted quiz on the theme of driving and transport, devised and presented by Brian, one of our volunteer drivers. Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a lovely evening, with special thanks to the Oratory School pupils.

Website

We are very excited to announce the launch of our brand new website!

Our volunteers Kelly, Tim, Jane and Dan, led magnificently by Phil, have been working hard behind the scenes over the last few months to create a website for Woodcote Volunteers. They have done a wonderful job and the website is now officially open! Please do visit us at www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk and take a look. You will find everything you always wanted to know about our service in one place, including volunteer and client stories, the history of Woodcote Volunteers, and of course, how to book a driver or join our team. The aim of the website is to make us a more accessible service. Although not all our clients have a computer, their friends, relations and agencies who work with them will be able to find us more easily.

Other news.....

We welcome a new volunteer driver to our team, Kathryn, who has lived in the village of Woodcote for many years. She will be a fantastic addition to our pool of drivers and we thank her for giving us a few hours each month.

We're here – to get you there!