

WOODCOTE VOLUNTEERS



Fundraising coffee morning

We would like to welcome you to our coffee morning on Saturday 22nd October 10am – 12 noon, at the Woodcote Community Centre.

The aim of the event is to bring people together, raise awareness of our service and we will be donating all proceeds to Woodcote surgery. They would like to purchase a much-needed Kardia ECG machine which will provide them with instant heart traces for patients who may be in an irregular rhythm. I am sure you will agree this is a very worthwhile cause.

As usual with these coffee mornings, there will be hot drinks, squash for children, plenty of delicious home-made cakes and a raffle. So please do come along to support us, alone or with family and friends, enjoy a treat and get to know some of your fellow residents.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Help with the cost of transport to hospital

We thought we should reiterate, at a time when budgets are so stretched, that we have put information on our website about NHS support for people on a low income. There are two sources of help, 1. free transport to hospital provided by the Patient Transport team at South and East Ambulance service and 2. a refund on the cost of transport to hospital if taking other means of transport. The latter is known as the “NHS help with health costs scheme”. Both services have qualifying conditions but could be just the help that is needed, so to find out more, see our web site (Driver Service page) and follow the links provided there.

Volunteer Drivers needed!

We are recruiting new volunteers so if you have three or more hours per month to spare, we would love to hear from you! There is lots of information on our website about being a volunteer driver and you can also find out how to apply. Alternatively, just phone our office number 01491 681171 and our friendly office helper will take your details.

To Finish.....

As usual, if you need a driver, please don't hesitate to give us a call on **01491 681171**. One of our office volunteers will answer the phone between 9.30 and 11am on weekdays (excluding public holidays) and you can leave a message on the answerphone at other times.

Find out more about us by looking at our website: www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk

Or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/woodcotevolunteers

We're here – to get you there!