

## **WOODCOTE VOLUNTEERS**

## **Volunteer Drivers needed!**

Would you like to feel part of the community? Meet new people? Give something back? Feel useful? These are all reasons that volunteers give for joining us. We would love to hear from you if you have a few hours a month available and were able to help out. Your travel expenses are paid. If you want to know more, please do visit our website at <a href="https://www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk">www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk</a> where there is lots more information and some of our volunteers have written about their experience of being a driver.

If you would like to volunteer to be a driver, the next step is to contact our secretary Jane Forde, either by calling 07850 158274 or you can email <a href="mailto:info@woodcotevolunteers.org.uk">info@woodcotevolunteers.org.uk</a>

### **Social and Recreational activities**

Many of our clients find it hard to get out. They are not the only ones who might like to get out more locally but don't know where to start. Woodcote Correspondent has some useful listings but there is so much more out there! We are compiling a list of local, daytime social and recreational activities to put on our website. Here are a few ideas to be going on with:

Woodcote Chatterbox, Bowls, Table Tennis, Armchair Yoga, University of the Third Age (U3A), Chance to Chat, Goring Lunch Clubs, Church Coffee mornings, Cholsey Day Centre (lunch and activities), Age UK activities, Women's Institute, Move Together (an Oxfordshire CC health initiative), Oratory School Sports centre, Library board games afternoons, Walking Football, Croquet.......you get the idea – there is a lot going on!

If you don't have access to any form of transport, please call us and we will try to find a volunteer driver to take you to one of these groups.

# Help with the cost of transport to hospital

We have put information on our website about NHS support for people on a low income.

### Website

Please do visit us at <a href="www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk">www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk</a> 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.

## Other news.....

We welcome a new volunteer driver to our team, Catherine Mayer, who has lived in the village of Woodcote for 7 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 are sorry to say goodbye to one of our long serving volunteer drivers, Rhys Hamilton and wish him the very best in his new free time. Thank you so much for all you have done for us.

We hope to see you at Woodcote Village Fete on 10<sup>th</sup> September – we have a stall and our volunteers will be on hand to greet you and answer any questions.