

## Woodcote Volunteers



### Did you know.....

Woodcote Volunteers do so much more than just take clients to medical appointments?

We drive people to the hairdresser, dentist, optician, library, shops, a day centre, a friend in hospital, a recreational activity such as bowls, a social activity such as the board games afternoon at Woodcote Library, collect a prescription – the list goes on....

But it doesn't stop there! Our drivers are not just a taxi service; they will help you in to your appointment, make sure you are in the right place, offer an arm, carry your belongings, push a wheelchair, pass on useful information and most importantly have a chat with you as well.

We take anyone who does not have access to their own transport and cannot manage public transport. We have Blue Badges in case of disabilities.

Volunteer drivers benefit as well. As a driver, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are offering a true lifeline to someone in need. It's an activity you can tailor exactly to your own living pattern. You make yourself available as often as you feel you can - once a month, once a week or whatever. And the lifts are usually local. Quite simply, someone in the office will ring you from time to time and, giving a few days' notice, ask if you can make a specific trip. You are free to say yes or no - there's absolutely no pressure to accept.

### Whitchurch Hill Fete

We are pleased to be present from 2-4pm on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May this year, so please do come and speak to us, whether you are a potential client, volunteer or just want to say hello.

### TO FINISH.....

As usual, if you need a driver, please don't hesitate to give us a call on **01491 681171**. We collect from Woodcote and immediately surrounding villages.

**Please give us as much notice as possible before the date you need us.** One of our friendly office workers 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.

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