# **Woodcote Volunteers**



#### **Coffee Shop**

Thank you to everyone who came along on 24<sup>th</sup> June to our

fundraising coffee shop, whether to help, donate a cake or make purchases. Thanks also to the Community Centre committee without whom this opportunity would not exist.



We had a wonderful turnout, lovely weather and made a great profit of over £200, which will help us to provide our drivers with mobility aids for clients who struggle to get in and out of a car.

#### Woodcote Rally

We were very pleased to be able to put together a team of 9 of our volunteers to help out at the entrance gate on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone enjoyed being part of the busy local event.



We will definitely help out again next year!

## Woodcote Village Fete

We are very pleased to be participating at the village fete again on Saturday, September 9th. Please do drop by and say hello to us on our stall.

## Busier than ever.....

In the first six months of this year, our total number of journeys was almost as many as in the whole of 2022! We assist 83 clients at the current count, who live in our catchment area of Woodcote, Ipsden, South Stoke, Crays Pond, Goring Heath, Whitchurch Hill and Checkendon. We do need more drivers, so please consider it if you have a few hours spare each month! If you would like to know more, please either look at our website – <u>www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk</u>, or call our Secretary, Jane Forde, on 01750 158274.

# Just Giving

If you would like to make a donation, you can now do this online by visiting our website, <u>www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk</u>. By clicking the link "Make a Donation", you will be directed to the Just Giving web page where it is very straightforward to make a donation to us. If you are a tax payer, we would be grateful for the use of Gift Aid – this is all explained on the Just Giving page.

If you prefer non-tech, just call our Treasurer, Ken Ison on 01491 680866 who will explain how to donate in cash or by cheque or bank transfer. Thank you very much.

## TO FINISH.....

We would like to say thank you to Alexa who is joining us from August as a volunteer driver. We welcome you to our team and are sure you will enjoy your interesting and satisfying role. Sadly, we say goodbye to Nikki, who has been helping us and our clients as a driver for over two years, as she is moving out of the area. We wish you well for the future.

As usual, if you need a driver, please don't hesitate to call our office 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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