

VOLUNTEERS FEELING UNDER PRESSURE!



“Woodcote Volunteers may have to start turning down requests for transport unless more drivers are found”.

So says Jane Forde, secretary and organiser of Woodcote Volunteers. She goes on to explain, “Requests for transport have shot up in recent months. Our amazing team of office helpers and drivers are hard-working, loyal and committed but are feeling overwhelmed by the workload. We want to do everything in our power to help out our local community but there is no getting away from the fact that we will not be able to cope without more local people stepping forward to help with driving”.

Being a volunteer driver is incredibly rewarding. You will make a real difference to the lives of others and find clients to be immensely grateful. It is interesting – you will be meeting new people, normally from the older generation, who have a wealth of fascinating life stories to tell. You will also meet many of your fellow volunteers at various social activities during the year and get to feel part of our wonderful community.

A driver can do as few as one trip a month – some do more – every little helps. Expenses are paid and you can say where you are prepared to go. There is no requirement to do regular journeys, the rota will fit around the volunteer.

To find out more, please either call Jane Forde on 07850 158274 or send an email to woodcotevolunteers.org.uk. Find out more by looking at their web site www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk

Woodcote Volunteers would not exist without its volunteers, so please do consider joining their friendly team. They look forward to welcoming you!

