

## Woodcote Volunteers



We are entering a busy time now that Christmas and the New Year have passed. Our drivers and office team are working hard to provide Woodcote and surrounding villages with a service that some describe as a lifeline. Our clients are so amiable, so interesting to chat to, it really is a pleasure to be of use.

We cover the following villages – Woodcote, Ipsden, South Stoke, Whitchurch Hill, Crays Pond and Checkenden. (Residents of Goring have their own volunteer driver service). We can take people to medical appointments, social and recreational activities and probably anything else you can think of! As long as you live in our area and have no access to transport (including public transport) we can take you to where you need to go – with the only proviso it is relatively close. We take people as far as Oxford hospitals but that is about the limit – about 20 miles radius of Woodcote, give or take. We do not charge but ask that you cover a driver's expenses, currently 45p per mile. We ask for a flat rate of £1.50 per journey if the drive is entirely within Woodcote.

If you would struggle to pay a driver's expenses, please mention this to our office team when you book, as we may be able to help.

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A warm welcome to our latest new driver, Robin. Thank you so much for giving your time. As I write, he has already done his first drive and found it really enjoyable. If you are considering becoming one of our drivers, we would love to hear from you! Please go to our website (details at the foot of the page) to find out more and how to contact us.

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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