

Woodcote Volunteers



Getting our clients out and about



We don't just take people to medical appointments! Some clients enjoying the board games afternoon at Woodcote Library.

Tea Party for our clients – Summer Break

The new Tea Parties are proving very popular with our clients. We would like to extend a big thank you to Henry Law who entertained our clients at the July meeting, with his singing and guitar playing which was enormously appreciated.

Tea Parties are held on the first Wednesday of each month from the new time of 2.30pm – 4.00pm at the Community Centre in Woodcote.

Please note – there will be NO tea parties in August and September due to volunteer holidays. We will recommence on Wednesday 2nd October and look forward to seeing many of our clients there. Please do let us know if you wish to attend and call the office to ask for help with transport if you need it. Thank you.

Blue Badges

It has been confirmed that our organisational Blue Badges which expire in March 2025 will not be renewed due to a new policy of enforcement of the strict rules by Oxfordshire County Council. This will be, for some of our clients, an enormous problem as they are unable to apply for a variety of reasons.

We have a team of volunteers who are helping those clients that are eligible and have all the correct documentation to apply for their own blue badges if they don't already have one. If you are a client who struggles with their mobility and does not already have a blue badge, please contact us and we will try to help.

New Volunteers

We would like to say a huge thank you and welcome to several new volunteer drivers to our team – all from Whitchurch Hill. They are Caroline, Trudi, Sarah and Kirsten. They will be an enormous help and are looking forward to their first drive!

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If you could help in any way, we would love to hear from you! Please go to our website to find out more about the various roles and how to contact us.

If you need a driver, please give us at least three days' notice as it can be hard to find someone at the last minute – but we will always try!

- **To book a driver, call 01491 681171 giving as much notice as possible.**
- **To volunteer, email: info@woodcotevolunteers.org.uk**
- **Find out more about us: www.woodcotevolunteers.org.uk**
- **Facebook page: www.facebook.com/woodcotevolunteers**
- **General enquiries – call 01491 681171**