

Woodcote Volunteers



Are you creative and familiar with social media?

We are looking for a new person to be our communications lead. The role is not very time consuming and consists of putting posts on our Facebook page, occasional design work, writing the monthly article for this newsletter and updating our web page (full support/training given). If anyone is interested in finding out more, please email the Secretary Jane Forde, using the address below and she can call you for an informal chat in the first instance. It would be very helpful to start the process of integration and familiarisation before April. A description of the role is available on our website.

Tea Parties for our clients

We had a very good turnout for our tea Party in November and thanks go to Henry Law for stepping in at the last moment to play some guitar, which went down well. Our talk by Age UK about how to avoid Scams – a very important issue – had to be postponed at the last minute but we hope to put this on early next year. Our next Party, with a Christmas theme, is on Wednesday 4th December, when we will have a singer and maybe some carols!

Tea Parties are held at the Community Centre in Woodcote. We provide tea and home-made cakes and there is no charge; we only ask for volunteer expenses if we drive you. You can enjoy a new activity each month and will have time for a chat to other clients and volunteers. Please give us plenty of notice if you need a lift.

Blue badges

Just a reminder that we can help our clients to apply for a Blue Badge if they think they may be eligible. Please call our office phone number if you would like to be passed on to someone who can advise.

New volunteers

We would like to say a huge thank you to Marcia who has joined us to help with the committee agenda and minute taking – you will be a great asset to us and help the smooth running of our meetings.

Office hours over Christmas and New Year

We will have a limited service during this period, with office helpers only coming in to check urgent messages. We also have a limited number of drivers who are available, so if you can find alternative transport arrangements to your medical appointments, we would be grateful, thank you.

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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**