

Together, we can help everyone, love later life.



Connect Club Driver

Drive clients in our minibus to Connect Clubs in the Malvern Hills area.

As a brand partner of the wider Age UK network, we are proud to deliver a range of needs led services in the community to support older people to improve and sustain their quality of life.

What we do:

- At Home Support
- Financial Inclusion Services
- Health & Wellbeing Services
- Information & Advice
- Social Inclusion Activities & Events
- Volunteering Opportunities



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Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills & Hereford Localities

Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills & Hereford Localities is a registered charity (1114859) and company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales (05688674).

Our connect clubs are popular and we rely on volunteers to collect clients and take them to the clubs.

Role Description

The volunteer driver will drive clients to Connect Clubs in the Malvern Hills area and, together with the escort volunteer, assist clients on and off the bus safely.

The volunteer will need to have some level of fitness as along with helping clients there will be a need to move equipment such as wheelchairs and walkers within the bus.

The volunteer driver will need to operate GPS to navigate / plan alternative routes.

Volunteers will also need to take part in First Aid and Manual Handling Training and will have a full introduction to the vehicle.

The role would take place 08.45am -13.45pm (5 hours) every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Volunteers are welcome to stay at club during this time and have refreshments and chat / take part in activities if they wish.

Driving license category D1 covers minibus driving and is included in a standard driving license (if you passed your car driving test before 1 January 1997).

Personal Qualities

- Confident driver.
- Physically able to assist clients and move equipment (eg. wheelchairs).
- Able to use common sense.
- Compassionate and friendly.
- Caring attitude.
- A sense of humour.
- Patience and a willingness to help others.
- Good communication skills.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Receive free training (first aid and manual handling / use of vehicle).
- Free tea and coffee (and possibly cake!).
- Develop your confidence and experience.
- Practice and enhance communication skills.
- Be part of a friendly, supportive team.
- Free DBS.
- Free volunteer events.
- Ongoing training where relevant.
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses (if required).
- You will be helping to provide an essential service to clients, reducing social isolation and allowing them to be part of a community.

Other Information

For staff and volunteers working with vulnerable clients in Regulated Activities, Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills & Hereford Localities has a duty to carry out checks with the DBS.

Volunteers will be required to undertake any training necessary for the role. Volunteers will also be required to participate in Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills & Hereford Localities core training.

All staff and volunteers must work within the policies and guidelines adopted by the Organisation.

Age UK Worcester, Malvern Hills & Hereford Localities is committed to equal opportunities, principles and practices.

