

Together, let's change, how we age.



Community Befriender Volunteer

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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Volunteer with Age UK Wyvern and help us support older people across Herefordshire & South Worcestershire.

Purpose of this voluntary role

1.2 million older people across the UK often feel lonely or isolated at home. We aim to connect people together to alleviate loneliness in Herefordshire & South Worcestershire and provide a crucial link to the outside world.

Main activities of the voluntary role

As a Community Befriender, you will be providing much needed companionship for isolated or bereaved older people; providing a crucial link to the outside world. It is important that our clients receive this support and encouragement, to help them develop confidence and new relationships.

Tasks include, but not limited to:

- Visit clients regularly at home, for at least an hour per fortnight
- Participate in telephone befriending in-between home visiting
- Accompany an older person to social activities or other social outings (optional)
- Liaise with our befriending coordinator

Experience

You do not need to have any prior experience for this role.

As a Community Befriender you should have:

- Good communication skills
- Empathy and patience
- A caring and polite attitude
- The ability to work as an individual

Benefits of volunteering with us

- Learn new skills and develop existing ones
- Develop your confidence and gain experience of the workplace
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel costs incurred
- Ongoing support and training where relevant
- Become part of our wider volunteer network to support our cause



**Make a
difference
today**

**Volunteer
for us**