



CHARITY URGENTLY NEEDS DRIVERS AS SERVICE DEMAND INCREASES 50P PER PASSENGER MILE PAID

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Local charity Cotswold Friends is putting out a plea for drivers, as the demand on its Community Transport Service continues to increase.

Amanda Howard, CEO of Cotswold Friends commented, "There is so much to be gained from volunteering. Our drivers tell us that they feel more connected to their community and enjoy meeting new people. Drivers are paid 50p for every passenger mile which significantly helps with the running costs of their vehicle."

Jenny Smith has been driving for Cotswold Friends for over 20 years and said, "It's got busier. The service is being used more and more so we are short of drivers. Driving makes my day, because I'm on my own. You get out meeting people and they hear your stories and you hear theirs. I think it's a wonderful service and so do the Members."

A driving role at Cotswold Friends provides complete volunteering flexibility. Drivers can let the Booking Office know when they want to drive and what types of journey they are happy to do. If you think this might be for you, please do get in touch with Sheryl on Tel: 01608 697007 or email:sheryl@cotswoldfriends.org.

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