

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Our Volunteers Are the Backbone of Our Charity

At the heart of the Chandler Club at The Ascot Day Centre is a simple truth: our volunteers make everything possible. Their kindness, time and dedication create the warm, cheerful and active environment that so many local people aged 55 and above rely on each week. Without them, we simply couldn't offer the vibrant social space that helps our members stay connected, independent and engaged.

We would love to welcome more volunteers to support all aspects of the Chandler Club's operations. With a larger team, we would be able to expand the range of activities and outings available to our members. Every new volunteer helps us reach more people across Sunninghill, Sunningdale and Ascot, ensuring that older residents continue to enjoy friendship, support and a real sense of community.

Volunteer Drivers: Helping Our Community Stay Connected

We are currently seeking friendly and reliable volunteer drivers to support our daily transport service. Our two minibuses run every weekday morning at 9.30am and again from 3pm in the afternoon, bringing members to and from the Chandler Club. You can choose to help with either the morning or afternoon runs, so there is no need to commit to both. Even offering just one regular shift can make a meaningful difference.

As a volunteer minibus driver, you will play a crucial role in providing essential transportation for local residents. You will help members travel safely to and from the Chandler Club at Ascot Day Centre. By joining our dedicated team, you will help our buses run more frequently, enabling our members to maintain the independence and social connections they deserve.

You do not need a D1 licence to volunteer with us. A normal manual car licence is sufficient, and full, comprehensive training will be provided. All volunteer roles are subject to a successful DBS check.

If you would like to find out more, we would be delighted to arrange a meeting with our manager and invite you to take a test run with one of our experienced volunteer drivers.

Passenger Assistants: A Warm Welcome from Door to Door

We are particularly keen to recruit passenger assistants to support our transport service. This is a vital and rewarding role, helping members board and disembark the minibus safely during their journeys to and from the Chandler Club and on other outings.

Passenger assistants provide reassurance, a friendly face and practical support, ensuring every journey begins and ends with care and fun.

We operate flexible volunteer schedules and truly appreciate any time you are able to offer. Whether you can spare a few hours a week or more regularly, your support will directly enhance the experience and safety of our members.

Supporting Club Life: More Than Just Transport

Volunteering at the Chandler Club goes far beyond driving. There are opportunities to assist with serving tea, coffee and lunch, helping to create the welcoming atmosphere our members value so highly. Volunteers also support the planning and delivery of activities, contributing ideas, energy and enthusiasm to our varied programme.

Whether you enjoy chatting over a cup of tea, organising events, or lending practical support behind the scenes, your contribution will help us provide a warm welcome from Tuesday to Friday.

Join Us and Make a Difference

The Chandler Club at The Ascot Day Centre is a place of friendship, laughter and belonging for local people aged 55 and above. By becoming a volunteer driver, passenger assistant or general helper, you will be joining a team that truly makes a difference every single day.

If you are interested in lending a hand, please get in touch to chat with the team and arrange a visit. We would love to meet you and show you how, together, teamwork really does make the dream work.

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