



Transport for older people
to medical appointments

What we do

We are a local charity based in South Ascot providing transport for the older residents of Ascot, Sunningdale and Sunninghill who have difficulty getting to their medical appointments at, for example, hospitals, surgeries, dentists and opticians.

We take people to appointments within the immediate area and also further afield, including London.

We are staffed completely by volunteers and currently have around 40 drivers and a team of 7 office workers.

What we need

We are always looking for volunteers to drive for us and for people to answer the phone in the office.

Drivers

Our drivers give just as much or as little time as they wish, only accepting jobs which are convenient for them.

They need to have a full driving licence, their own car and Third-Party car insurance.

Our clients pay the driver a contribution towards the running cost of his/her car. This is currently 50p per mile or £5 flat rate for local journeys.

Office Workers

Our office in South Ascot Church Hall is open every week day between 10am and 12noon, to take calls and pick up messages from clients requiring transport. Each call is logged and drivers contacted to find someone able to do the job.

Ideally volunteers for the office would need to be able to do one morning each week.

All volunteers currently need to have a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.

How we are funded

We are a non-profit organisation and are dependent on grants and donations to cover our administration costs – office rental, telephone, postage, and other incidental costs.

We have been fortunate in receiving funding from a number of sources over the years but are always looking for new ways to fund the organisation.

How to contact us

If you need transport or if you would like to become a volunteer please contact us on:

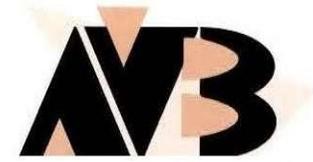
01344 625520

(Outside our office hours you can leave a message on our answerphone)

(Please Note: The office is closed between Christmas and New Year.)

For more information visit our website:

www.ascotvolunteerbureau.org.uk



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