

## Do I need any particular qualifications?

You will need to comply with the legal requirements of everyday motoring and the Petersfield Voluntary Care Group (PVCG) policies and procedures. All volunteers will require a CRB check which will be organised for you by PVCG at no cost to you. A friendly and considerate manner is also helpful as community transport helps a variety of people.

*"It's satisfying to help people. I've made many friends and when they say 'thank you' I feel a real sense of well-being"*

## Do I need to inform my insurance company before I can volunteer?

Individuals may use their car for volunteering purposes but need to inform their car insurance company. There should be no extra charge for this.

## Who are the Petersfield Voluntary Care Group?

We are a non-profit making organisation, run entirely by volunteers, based at Winton House, Petersfield.

**Call Petersfield Voluntary Care Group on  
01730 266046 and volunteer today**



# Volunteer for Community Transport



**Do you enjoy driving ?**

**Do you have some free time ?**

**Would you like to be involved in  
your local community ?**

**Contact**

**Petersfield Voluntary Care Group  
Winton House 01730 266046**

## Who is helped by Petersfield Voluntary Care Group (PVCG) drivers?

We provide transport for those people who are unable to use public transport, for whatever reason. Journeys are most often provided for older people, helping them to maintain their independence.

*"I don't know how I'd manage without it since I had to give up driving. Going to the doctors and the hospital – it really makes life a lot easier."*

## What journeys might I be asked to do?

PVCG drivers, using their own cars, provide transport:

- To Petersfield hospital, GP surgeries and other local health appointments.
- To and from hospitals in Portsmouth, Chichester and occasionally further afield.
- To help relatives visit someone in a care home or hospital.
- Shopping for the housebound.

*"It's only a few hours and I can fit it easily around my other activities and family commitments"*



## Why should I volunteer?

The benefits of volunteering include meeting new people, making friends, keeping active and making a real difference in our community.

*"I am happy that I can use a little of my spare time to drive as a volunteer and I can tell how much the passengers I drive for appreciate it"*

## How much time would I be expected to give?

You decide what time you want to give to volunteer driving and how it fits around your other commitments. For example, you might volunteer once a week or once a month, whatever suits you best at the time.

## Will I be out of pocket ?

Volunteer drivers are paid a mileage rate designed to reimburse their expenses.