



Ryder Cheshire Volunteers

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Christmas seems a long time ago

We had a superb turnout for our Christmas Lunch at the Deddington Arms on the 15th December 2009. A total of twenty nine Members, Volunteers and friends attended and the atmosphere was very festive. The transport provided by Dial-a-Ride proved very successful and they should be commended for their punctuality, patience and thoughtfulness. The staff at the Deddington Arms should also be mentioned, as they too provided a superb meal with excellent service and nothing was too much trouble.

Pub Lunches

Detailed below are dates for our future Pub Lunches and I hope that many of you will be able to make at least one of them.

PUB LUNCH DATES

Tuesday 16 March – 12.15pm
The Bure Farm Pub, Bicester

Barberry Place, Bicester, OX26 3HA

Please let me know if you are able to attend, in order that I can confirm numbers!

Tuesday 27 April – 12.15pm
The Pepper Pot, Banbury

6 Burchester Place, Banbury, OX16 3WT

The patter of tiny feet ...

Some of you may already know, and for those who don't, Claire is pregnant and her baby is due in mid-April. This means that she will start her Maternity Leave at the end of March, and return to the Project at a later date. In the meantime RCV is in the process of recruiting somebody to run the project in her absence. As soon as someone has been appointed we will be sure to let you know. If you have any queries during this period, then please feel free to contact Rachel Chai who is the Operations and Support Manager for RCV on 01608 676209.



Relief for Carer's Service

One of our Members in Banbury would like to share this information with you.

This service provides relief for Carer's for up to 39 hours per quarter (ie 39 hours per 3 months).

It is a means tested benefit and to qualify please contact:

Diane Fowler
Social and Community Services
Mount House
Church Green
Witney
OXON OX28 4AZ
Tel: 01993 706392

RCV is not endorsing these services, but we hope the information may be of interest to our Members.

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New Year, New Start

Do you know anyone who can help with the following Volunteering opportunities? If so please contact: [Claire Smith on 01280 843938](mailto:claire.smith@rcv.org.uk), email: claire.smith@rcv.org.uk

KIDLINGTON AREA

Do you do a Delia?

A Kidlington lady would like to do some cooking - but due to her MS, needs help with lifting flour bags and mixing etc (to take place on a weekday afternoon).

Enjoy a good read?

A lady in Kidlington would love a chance to get to the Library and change her books - could you accompany and help her reach the higher shelves? (to take place on a weekday afternoon)

BANBURY AREA

Do you like to express yourself in paint?

A Banbury chap would like encouragement to develop his natural ability with acrylics.

Carol Klein? Monty Don?

If you like planting pots and patio gardening, could you help a chap in Banbury discover his green fingers?

Do you enjoy a good read?

If you enjoy reading, perhaps you would like to help a young lady in Banbury transcribe her novels from dictaphone to the computer.

Are you ready to appear on X Factor?

A blind young lady in Banbury would love to listen to all types of music and maybe go to the occasional audition..!

ADDERBURY

Do you speak French?

A young man in Adderbury would love to improve his schoolboy French, and start having conversations.

BICESTER AREA

Do you enjoy needle craft?

A lady in Bicester would like to share her passion and interest in sewing and needlecraft.

Were you once scared of your computer but now find it fun?

Could you help a young lady in Bicester write letters to her friends using MS Word?

Do you like Bargain Hunt? Cash in the Attic? Try the real-life version!

A Bicester chap would enjoy going round local markets and car boot sales - maybe together you could spot a bargain!

Fancy going somewhere interesting today?

A Bicester chap would like to go to local places of interest and maybe stop for a pub lunch. Transport can be provided.

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