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Volunteers are an important and valued part of SNVB and without their support we could not provide the car service.

We hold regular informal meetings for the drivers so that we can update them on any relevant matters.

These meetings provide an opportunity for the drivers to share information and tips related to journeys.

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Give a lift to your local community

Be a driver with Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service

Supporting voluntary activity across South Northamptonshire

# Join a team of friendly volunteers using their own vehicles to give a lift to those finding it hard to get to essential appointments

## About Brackley Area Volunteer Car Service

BAVCS provides transport for those people, particularly the elderly and disadvantaged, who find it difficult to get to essential medical or social care appointments, when they do not have ready access to public or private transport. We are entirely dependent on a team of friendly, loyal and helpful volunteer drivers who use their own vehicles to undertake these journeys. Our drivers are from all walks of life and the majority have completed many years voluntary service with us.

The voluntary role is totally flexible, with you choosing which journeys to do, when and how often. We ask our volunteer drivers to wait at appointments, which range from ten minutes to two hours and then return the passenger to their home.

Payment of 45p per mile is made to you by the passenger at the end of the journey; the charge is calculated from when you leave your home address until your subsequent return. A minimum charge of £3.50 for local journeys applies for passengers who reside and are travelling within the Brackley Town area.

Once all the driver registration forms are completed and returned we will provide a Drivers Pack with an identity badge, hospital parking permits, helpful information, mileage record forms and maps and directions for the hospitals to where you may be asked to travel.

You will be asked to sign a Volunteer Driver Agreement which outlines what you can expect from us and what we hope from you as a volunteer driver.

## How to become a Volunteer Driver

- ◆ Notify and obtain permission from your insurance company that you will be undertaking a volunteer driving role - we supply the relevant form.
- ◆ Complete a Volunteer car driver registration form.
- ◆ Complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check application form, which we provide and pay for. This is a legal requirement as the role entails volunteering on a one to one basis with vulnerable people.
- ◆ Provide a small passport size photo for your volunteer driver's identity badge.
- ◆ Bring in your driving licence and current car documents e.g. MOT certificate and car insurance certificate so we can take a copy for our records.

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