

CAMBERLEY CARE TRUST

JANUARY 2017 NEWS

Frimley & Camberley Car Service

Number of trips completed in December—246

Number of volunteer drivers in December—49

Surrey Heath Handyman Service

Jobs completed in December—51



NOTE FROM TREASURER

A MASSIVE thank you to the 17 drivers who Gift Aided all or part of their mileage allowance last year. The total donated was over £2500, on which the Government will give us an additional £600+

Malcolm

John Neilson Communication Director of aerospace company Lockheed Martin has joined our Board of Trustees, this month. Chairman Peter Close hopes that the profile of our Trust in the local community will benefit from John's experience in this area.

New Volunteer

A very warm welcome to Christine Munday who has recently joined our team as a volunteer driver.





Surrey Heath Age Concern

Tea and Memories at the Rainbow Café

The Rainbow Café was turned into a vintage tea room last Tuesday 17th January. The café was transformed into a place which evoked fond memories of a bygone age.

Guests experienced music, sounds and reminiscences from a gentle age and enjoyed a lovely tea with bone china cups and saucers, pretty cake stands and familiar items, making new friends in an atmosphere filled with fun and laughter.

Our clients and a few of our volunteers attended and Joan was a hostess dressed in a vintage waitress outfit. Paul Butler our volunteer driver created vintage decorations which greatly added to the ambiance of the era.

Also Paul made some delicate little garnishes for the cake stand. We are very lucky to have Paul's creative talent on board.

CHUMS LUNCH

Some of you will recall, last year The Catenians invited Camberley Care clients to attend their Chums Lunch, It was such a great success and we were invited again this year.

22 of our clients attended the lunch on Saturday 21st January at The Sacred Heart Church London Road

Sunningdale.

A three course lunch was served "The Waggle Taggle" Irish Band played fabulous tunes and everyone danced the afternoon away.

A very big thank you to all our volunteer drivers that kindly helped to transport our clients to and from the event.

Many people gave feedback that they thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon commented on how Joan is such a fabulous hostess who really knows how to get the crowds going.



VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT DRIVE

WHY OUR VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM IS NEEDED

“We provide transportation for the elderly, disabled and vulnerable who no longer drive, are not comfortable driving themselves or have children, relatives, neighbours and friends who work and are unable to transport them.”

THE NEED FOR VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Meet seniors increasing needs for transit	Provide transit to additional seniors
Meet seniors increasing needs for transit	Expand driver pool
Ensure a consistent pool of drivers	Avoid burn out of current drivers

“Current volunteer drivers move, age, or hang up their car keys for other reasons. New volunteer drivers are always needed.”

Please help us spread the word that we are recruiting for volunteer drivers. Next time you are in the office we would be happy to give you a handful of flyers to handout to friends, family, colleagues or anyone else you feel would be suitable.

Volunteer Drivers as Recruiters

Share their experiences	Develop a peer-to-peer approach	Act as ambassadors	Spread the recruitment message
Give testimonials	Convey the message of satisfaction	Ask friends to volunteer	Assist staff at recruitment events

Our volunteer drivers
do a lot more than
drive.



Thank you!

We've raised an incredible

£74.70

from supporters shopping online via easyfundraising.org.uk and raising donations for free!

Help us raise more! Register to support Camberley Care at:

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/camberleycaretrust/

then simply follow the steps to shop and raise.

If you want to find out more, speak to Joan or Natasha.

Happy fundraising!

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DEMENTIA COURSES ST. MARY'S

Amended dates for dementia courses

'Lighting DARC course' Monday 20th. February 2017

'Advanced DARC course' Tuesday 21st. February, 2017

The Carers Course remains the same on Monday 13th. and Tuesday 14th. March 2017.

Remember us in your will.

Leaving a gift really does mean a lot.

Leaving a gift in a Will is one of those subjects many people find it hard to talk about.

However it's really easy and can give much peace of mind to your family and friends, knowing they know your wishes.

- It's a fantastic way to celebrate your life and ensure that an essential lifesaving service is available for generations to come

- All gifts and legacies left to registered charities are free from Inheritance and Capital Gains Tax. You can help others by leaving a lasting legacy - and save Tax - by leaving us a gift

- Legacies and donations are essential in order to maintain and improve the essential service

- A wonderful opportunity to do something positive in your lifetime to make an invaluable contribution to our work in the future.

We understand we only receive this special donation because of someone's loss.

We do understand and endeavour to deal with these sorts of donations and the families making them with sensitivity, care and compassion.

OBITUARY

Sadly Renee Matthew of Townside Place passed away on Boxing Day. Renee spend a lovely Christmas day with her family but was then taken ill later that night. Renee was a long term client of ours and will be missed.

Mrs Matthews funeral is on Friday 3 Feb @ 12.45 at

Easthampstead Park Cemetery and Crematorium
South Road
Nine Mile Ride
Wokingham
Berkshire
RG40 3DW

then at

The Wellington Arms
Yorktown Road
Sandhurst
GU47 9BN

If anyone is interested in attending can they let me know, for catering purposes

We have also sadly received news of our client Ann Ford of Frimley's passing on Saturday 21st January.



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