



# Camberley Care

Help in the Community

Camberley Care Trust is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)  
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## Spring 2026 Newsletter

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## Message from the Chairman

*Hello all,*

*It's springtime again. Marked by daffodils and crocuses popping up and, it seems, many people jetting off to warmer climes for a bit of early summer weather.*

*Spring is also the time when nature gives us a glimpse of the wonderful things ahead. Now that Anthony (Treasurer) and Penny (Office Coordinator) have settled in so well we have quite a team again. This is slowly freeing up Sue to help us finalise our new and improved Charity Portal system.*

*A warm welcome to several new drivers that joined us recently. We don't always have enough drivers available to meet demand so it's great to have you on board. And there's more. We have been offered a free stall at the Farmers market in Camberley on Saturday 16 May so..... we are going to use that to try and recruit a few more drivers. If you would like to help with that then please contact the office team.*

*Keep up the good work, you are all amazing, making a real difference to people's lives.*

*Thanks*

*Tony*



## Office News

We have been in the new office for 1yr this month—Time flies!

If you have time in between trips please continue to pop in and say hi—It's always good to see you.

We have now installed a Video Doorbell at the main door. We still can't buzz you in but we can see who it is and come down and let you in.

Our newest Team member Penny is doing a great job in the office. She has been out to do a couple of trips with John A to get an insight as to what we do.

As the next generation of clients start to use our service, they are using different ways to communicate with us.

It used to be just by phone, but now we receive requests via WhatsApp, text message and emails.

## THANK YOU

I wanted to say a huge Thank you to all of our Drivers—We have been short on Volunteers recently due to Sickness and Holidays and you have all been amazing with taking on additional trips and ensuring our clients can still make their appointments.

**WE APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO!!**

## Facts and figures

### Transport

1st April 2024—31st March 2025 2708 Trips

1st April 2025—26th March 2026 2822 Trips

**23** New clients—2026 (so far)

**33** Regular clients each month.

Last month we sent out **45** statements to our office payment clients. This number is increasing each month.

**We are pleased to welcome 3 New Drivers to the Team:**

**Terry Batchelor**

**Cliff Lawford**

**Akeem Yinusa.**

**We also have another 2 just finalising the process.**

### Handyman

1st April 2024—31st March 2025 157 Jobs

1st April 2025—26th March 2026 100 Jobs

## Don't Forget.....

**Volunteer mobile number** is available for you to use as a direct line to the office. Please remember this is not to be given out to the clients.

The number is **07491 496811**.

**Emergency WhatsApp Group** is for emergencies and for the office to use if they have late trip bookings.

The **drivers section of the website** has a lot of information to help you e.g., hospital parking information, mileage expense claim forms. It can be found at **[www.camberleycare.org/drivers](http://www.camberleycare.org/drivers)**.

If you need to send a general email to the office please use **[info@camberleycare.org](mailto:info@camberleycare.org)**.

**Feedback from you is great to receive** as we can then update the clients information so that other volunteers are aware of a clients needs.

## Community News

In March a few of us went along to Sanjha Restaurant to receive a cheque for £204.49.

We were able to sample some of the delicious dishes and have now planned to hold our next Catch Up there on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Please let Jen or Penny know if you can make it



## Mrs Austin turned 100

John and Sue went to visit her to give her cards & flowers.

How amazing does she look!!



## Parking at Frimley Park Hospital

We are very grateful that the Management at Frimley Park Hospital listened to our concerns regarding the parking fines and not being able to drop off at Entrance B. They acted very quickly to resolve this issue and to cancel the parking fines. It is great news that you can now resume dropping off at Entrance B

### PLEASE REMEMBER

The main car park is free for the first 20 minutes, after that time to exit the car park volunteer drivers will need to take Driver on Duty card to the security office outside the main entrance. The ticket will be validated for free parking for volunteer drivers.

## Wheelchairs

Just a reminder that our insurance does **NOT** cover anyone lifting a wheelchair in or out of a car.

We can, however, take a wheelchair, but only if the client's carer or person travelling with the client can lift the wheelchair in and out of the car.

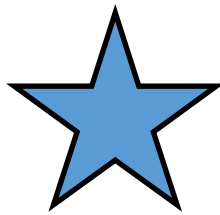
## Foreign Currency

We are still collecting Foreign currency that is dropped in at

NatWest Bank—Or bought in by yourselves.

To date, we have received £818.28

If you do have some 'laying around' and want to bring it in please let us know.



## Expenses

Thank you for getting your Expenses & Envelopes into us in time for Financial Year End!

## Donations

We received a £100.00 Donation from Mr Ferreira, he has only taken 5/6 trips with us but was hugely appreciative of the Service we provide.

## Advertising

We were featured in the 'Spotlight' section of Marches' Round & About Magazine. Appealing for Volunteer Drivers.



## Please keep spreading the word....

Please continue to spread the word to friends and family that we are looking for volunteer drivers.

We will be making up some Flyers/posters... If you know of anywhere we can put one up please let us know.