



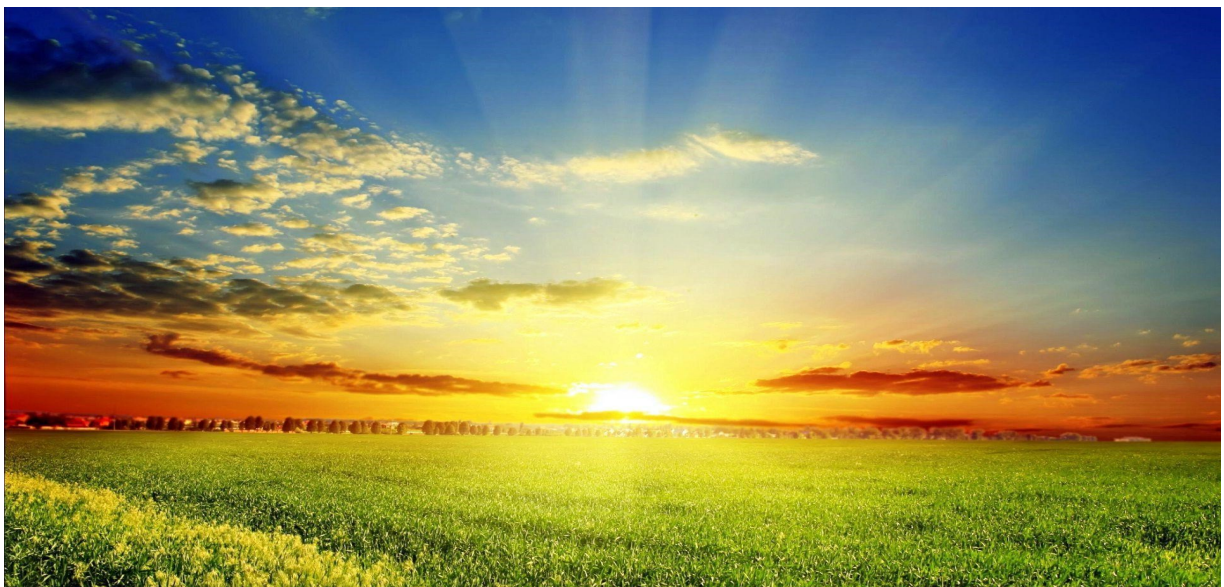
Camberley Care
Help in the Community

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

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Message from the Chairman

Hello all,

It looks like we are near the end of the hottest summer on record and I for one am pleased that things are getting back to normal again.

I have been so impressed with all our volunteers and staff, who carried on regardless; continuing to help those who needed us. To me this is Charity at it's best, people who are genuinely motivated to do well to others, actively making a difference.

I am proud to be part of such a wonderful organisation, proud of all of you.

Thanks

Tony



Office News

WOW what a hot and sunny summer we had. Who would have thought after the first heatwave in May, we were going to continually have high temperatures for the rest of the summer?

Fortunately, the Trustees brought us a small air conditioning unit for the office and it has been a life saver. We were very aware of the hot conditions the volunteers were enduring when taking our clients for their trips and we are extremely grateful that you carried on despite the heat. You are all amazing.

Following Jen's sudden departure in August, the Bank Duty officers, Ashley, Bernie and Vince have helped cover the office with Penny so the day to day operation carries on seamlessly. Sue is working with Penny to ensure the rest of the office work is completed.

The advert for the role of Senior Office Co-ordinator will go live in September.

New Portal

Our current portal which we use to store our clients information and to send out the trips to you, is in need of a refresh. Sue has been working with Wendy Bovenkamp to create a new portal which is modern and easy to use. We are hoping to go live with this towards the end of the year.

Facts and figures

Transport

1st April to 31st August 2026 1068 Trips

1st April 2025—31st August 2025 1132 Trips

-64 trips compared to 2025

36 New clients between April to August 2026

23 Regular clients each month

In Jul we sent out **50** statements to our office payment clients. This number is increasing each month.

Handyman

1st April to 31st August 2026 27 Jobs

1st April 2025—31st August 2025 49 Jobs

New Volunteers

We are pleased to welcome 3 New Volunteers to the Team:

Ineke

Stephen

Dominic

And Hugh—a returning volunteer

Don't Forget.....

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**.

If you need to send a general email to the office please use **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.

If you need to drop off your mileage expense claim form and donation envelopes don't forget there is 20 mins free parking in the station car park, or just give the office a call and we will come down and collect them from you in the car park.

Volunteer get together

Our next coffee catch up is being held on Wednesday 16th September at St Pauls church at 2.15pm. Come along and have a chat with some of our volunteers

Out and About

Farmers Market

Saturday 16th May

We had a table at the Camberley Farmers Market in May. We used it to chat to the public about what we do and volunteering. We met one of our new volunteers Ineke at this event. Sue Collett and Tony Bovenkamp joined us during the morning.



Places for Leisure

Sue and Bernie, one of our Duty Officers, spent a morning at Places For Leisure in Camberley promoting our service. Our table stayed there all week advertising Camberley Care.



Volunteer Night Out

Sanjha Camberley

On Thursday 23rd April, 25 of our volunteers met up for a meal out at Sanjha Curry restaurant in Camberley. They provided a set menu of delicious food which was enjoyed by everyone. No volunteer night out would be complete without a game of heads or tails! A great night out



Foreign Currency

We are still collecting Foreign currency that is dropped in at
NatWest Bank

To date, we have received **£1013.71**

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



Donation

Two years ago we were nominated by the Mayor Sarbie King, as one of the charities for her year in office. Following the fundraising events that she held, we received a cheque for £1880.08. We would like to say
Thank you to Sarbie for nominating us.

Facebook

Don't forget we have a Facebook page, so please follow us if you don't
do already.

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.

Feedback

Mrs Liddell has moved away now and thanked all staff and volunteers for all our kindness and appreciation

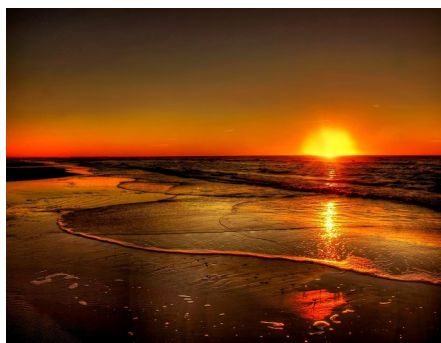
Obituaries

Mr Gooderham May 2026

Many of you will have taken Mr Gooderham to numerous appointments sometimes along with his wife. His son was very grateful for the help we were able to provide and said thank you to all.

Mr Jesse August 2026

Mrs Naisby August 2026



Charity Workers Discounts

As a volunteer you are able to sign up to Charity Worker Discounts. This website have a huge range of discounts, money-saving deals and vouchers, from discount holidays and money off fashion fixes, through to deals on gym memberships, mobile phones, and utilities. Your hard work should be rewarded.

Just go to this website and click on join free to browse the offers.

www.charityworkerdiscounts.com

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for all the time you give to Camberley Care. The time you give to take our clients to their appointments. The time you give when you run them to the shops on their way home from an appointment so they can buy some milk for a cuppa when they get home. The time you give chatting to them on their trips. The time you give when you go to put up a curtain pole, but they want help with other jobs around the home. The time you give when they call in with their trips and you are the only one they will speak to that day. The time you give to ensure the charity adheres to its principles.

Our clients are extremely grateful for the service we provide. You are all wonderful volunteers.