

Befriending Volunteer Role Description

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| District area | Thirsk and surrounding villages |
| Volunteer Role Title | Befriender |
| Volunteer Role Description | <p>To relieve social isolation & provide friendship and support to members of the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One to one home visiting to provide conversation and social interaction. • Accompanying individuals on shopping outings or in to town for a coffee etc |
| Where the role can be done | In the client's own home or in the local community |
| Skills we are looking for | <p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy for people in socially isolated positions. • Commitment to our Confidentiality Agreement. • Commitment to our Equal Opportunity Policy. • Honesty. • Non-judgemental approach. • Willingness to attend training arranged by the co-ordinator. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to keep a record of dates and times of volunteer activity on timesheets provided and to claim authorised out of pocket expenses. |
| DBS Check will be required | YES |
| Minimum time commitment required | <p>As much or as little time as the volunteer is able to give.</p> <p>As a guide current volunteer spend the following amount of time carrying out this role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour a week up to • Two or three hours, two or three times a week |

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| Times the role can be undertaken | Anytime of the week including weekends. The volunteer can choose what days they would like to visit the client/s. |
| Remuneration | 45p a mile to cover travel costs |
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