

The Woldingham Good Neighbour Scheme

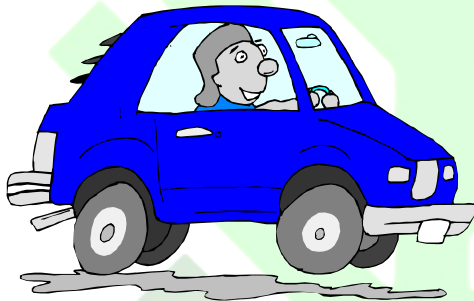


The Woldingham Good Neighbour Scheme was set up by St. Paul's Church with the help and goodwill of the whole village. As well as finding Woldingham a beautiful place in which to live, we want residents to feel that we have a friendly and caring community. The scheme aims to offer friendship and help wherever it is needed.

Several contact helpers liaise with their team of road visitors, who each have a number of houses in their "patch" which they look after, ensuring that all newcomers receive a warm welcome.



A get-together for newcomers to the village is held periodically in the Village Hall, to enable them to meet each other and find out more about local organisations, sports activities, clubs, etc.



A transport scheme - part of the overall scheme - is organised by Margaret Norris (Tel: 653014). Margaret arranges for volunteers to drive people to and from hospital or doctor's appointments, collect prescriptions and any other reasonable request. Recipients of this service are asked for a donation for driver's petrol expenses. Margaret will be glad to hear from you if you can help with the driving from time to time.

The Good Neighbour Scheme is a member of Surrey Community Action and the Tandridge Voluntary Service Council.

If you feel able to spare some time to help others, or have any queries about the scheme, please contact the scheme co-ordinators Rosemary Pirie on 653218 or Margaret Norris on 653014.