

## Volunteer Driver

### Why do we need you?

- We need your help to transport our visually impaired members to, and from, clubs and support centre venues as detailed below :
- **Kenilworth:**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month to attend VSC – session starts 9.30am and ends at 11.30am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month to attend social club – starts at 2.00pm and ends at 4.00pm
- **Southam:**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday PM of the month to attend VSC – starts at 2.00 and ends at 3.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month to attend social club – starts at 2.00pm and ends at 3.30pm
- **Leamington:**
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month to attend social club – starts at 10.00am and ends at 12.00pm

### What activities will I be involved in?

- Providing transport to, and from, the venue for our members
- Escorting members from the vehicle into the venue and ensuring they return home safely at the end of the session

### What skills and abilities will I need to have?

- A full clean driving licence
- Access to a fully insured, taxed and MOTd vehicle
- Ability to escort a visually impaired person safely from your vehicle into the venue
- A good listener, sociable and friendly

### How much time should I offer?

- This role requires you to try to be available when the club or centre you support is running so that our members can become familiar with you.

### Is there an induction and training?

- You will receive an induction when you start
- We will provide any training you need to complete the role

### What on-going support/guidance will there be?

- You will be supported by our Community team
- Opportunities to meet and network with staff and fellow volunteers during the year



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### Will I need my own transport?

- You will require your own transport.
- You will need to inform your insurer that you are a volunteer driver – this does not usually increase the cost of insurance

### What are the benefits to me?

- The opportunity of meeting new people and working as part of a dedicated team
- The satisfaction of knowing that you are making a vital difference to people living with sight loss

### Will my expenses be paid?

- We pay volunteers “out-of-pocket” expenses for our support centres in accordance with our guidelines. Individual clubs determine whether they pay expenses.

### Do I need to submit to a Disclosure and Barring Service check?

- As a volunteer working with vulnerable people you will need to undergo a DBS check in accordance with our policies

### What's the next step?

You can apply to become a volunteer by completing our application form, or call us on 01926 411331 or visit [www.warwickshire.vision](http://www.warwickshire.vision)

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!



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