

Volunteer Driving Opportunities

For more information on any of these opportunities please contact the Volunteer Centre - Maldon and District on 01621 851891 or by email to volunteering@maldoncvcs.co.uk

Driver for Young Carers Group

A Young Carer is someone aged up to 18 years who looks after a parent, brother, sister or any relative requiring care. Drivers are needed to enable young carers to access this support group, which runs on alternate Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Ideally, the volunteer will be keen to get involved with group activities, such as sports and crafts.

Volunteers should have an empathy with young people and the ability to provide regular commitment. Must have full driving license and access to own car (expenses reimbursed)

Driver for Stroke Club

The Stroke Club provides facilities and social opportunities for people who have had a stroke, and to assist them and their families to re-adjust and re-integrate into society in the aftermath of a stroke.

Drivers are needed to provide vital help driving an 8-10 seater mini-bus type ambulance to pick up club members from around the Dengie and drive to the drop-in club in Chelmsford and return them home.

The drop-in group provides advice, counselling, rehabilitation, art classes and help with applying for benefits to stroke victims. The group runs on a Saturday morning but do not run on bank holiday weekends.

Community Transport Minibus or Social Car Driver

Whether you are unemployed, retired, working or just wanting something to do in the community... then become a volunteer car or minibus driver (minibus driver training will be provided). Help people, who for whatever reason are unable to use conventional public transport to visit friends, go shopping and go to voluntary group outings or meetings. Time flexible

Reasonably clean driving licence required. For minibus driving, category D or D1 license required, and willingness to undertake MIDAS training.

Assist Elderly Residents of the Dengie to Access Service

Volunteers needed to collect and return older people to their homes in the Maldon & Dengie area. Enable older people in the Dengie to access the Day Centre at Knightswood, and continue social contact and activity.

Must communicate well with older people. Use of own car or must have Midas minibus training, or be willing to undertake. Dengie Project Trust is able to provide training for interested.

Minibus Driver for a fishing course

A Volunteer is needed to drive 11-16 years old people to different fishing lakes around the Maldon area. This course is to allow these young people to achieve a fishing qualification to give young people a skill and hobby

Mini bus driving licence

Activity will take place on a Saturday

Patient Driver for Farleigh

Farleigh at St Clares provides day respite care of the terminally ill and support of their families, a home care for the terminally ill, and an information centre.

Volunteers needed to collect and drive patients safely to and from day care. Volunteers normally drop patients off at 10am and collect them at around 3pm.

Opportunities take place Mon-Thurs

Drivers – SOVA Essex Probation Partnership

SOVA needs volunteer drivers to collect vulnerable adults from their release from prison and take them to their first assessment appointment in the community. Transport may also be required to take the clients to other appointments as directed by their Case Manager. Some longer distance journeys to re-hab clinics may also be required.

Volunteer Minibus Driver

Blackwater Task Force seeks a driver with a clean driving licence. Professional driving experience is not necessary but would be an advantage.

Someone with patience and a sense of humour, who is supportive and helpful would be ideal.

This opportunity would allow for the person to obtain the MIDAS certificate to carry up to 16 persons in a minibus. They also offer training for a First-Aid qualification and volunteer recognition for possible future employment.

Driver for Swans

Could you enable access to daytime activities in the form of courses and classes to physically disabled and sensory impaired adults? Drivers are needed to bring people in from the Dengie Peninsula, South Woodham Ferrers, Braintree, Chelmsford and Tiptree to Maldon.

Days to suit - 3 hours sessions. Full expenses provided.

Manual Handling, Disability Awareness, First aid and driver awareness training is provided.
