

CAN WE HELP YOU?

Telephone Colleen or Bill on 01438 223735,
(if not available please leave a message on the answerphone)

CAN YOU HELP US?

As a volunteer

Can you spare an hour or two occasionally as a
driver or a befriender?

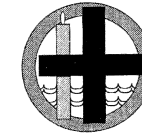
As a supporter

Could you make a donation towards the
expenses of the Scheme?

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

All with area code 01438 unless otherwise stated

POLICE	757000
DOCTORS SURGERY	812494
DENTISTS	
Knebworth Dental Practice...	812160
Village Dental Practice.....	816999
OPTICIAN Christophers.....	816306
LISTER HOSPITAL	314333
AGE CONCERN	0808 800 6565
SOCIAL SERVICES	737000
DSS BENEFITS AGENCY	206200
STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL	242242
PARISH COUNCIL	813795



KNEBWORTH FAMILY OF CHURCHES

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

Serving Knebworth and Woolmer Green

The Scheme provides a service which
supports and complements existing statutory
and voluntary organisations within the area.

ACTS as a contact point for those seeking help

RECRUITS and supports volunteers

MATCHES REQUESTS for voluntary help with volunteers

Tel: 01438 223735

BEFRIENDERS (VISITORS)

What might they do?

- ❑ *Visit the housebound and lonely*
- ❑ *Shop for those who have difficulty*
- ❑ *Collect prescriptions*
- ❑ *Read for the blind and partially sighted*
- ❑ *Try to help wherever help is needed*

If in doubt give us a ring and ask

Do you need any more volunteers?

YES!

We have a small pool of befrienders, but always need more to share the load and make it easier to meet requests

Please contact the Co-ordinator to find out what is involved

COMMUNITY CAR SERVICE

Who may use the service?

Anyone, young or old with or without a disability may ask to make certain journeys for which neither a family car nor any form of suitable public transport is available.

What journeys are eligible?

Local journeys which are for: -

- ❑ *Medical appointments*
- ❑ *Shopping and personal business*
- ❑ *Visiting relatives at home or in hospital*
- ❑ *To link with public transport services*

Who provides the cars?

Volunteers provide and drive their own cars on a non-profit making basis and may claim only the running costs.

Who pays?

Passengers may contribute if they so wish, otherwise costs are paid from a grant from the Knebworth Family of Churches.

How do I arrange a journey?

By contacting the Scheme's Co-ordinator between 9.00 am and 8.00 pm, Monday to Friday

Can you always help?

We will do our best to help out with all reasonable requests, but our ability to do so depends on availability of volunteer drivers and number of requests which we receive. Giving us plenty of notice of your needs helps.

If in doubt give us a ring and ask.

Do you need more volunteer drivers?

YES!

We have a pool of drivers, but always need more to share the load and make it easier to meet requests.

Please contact the Co-ordinator to find out what is involved.