

Malden CARE Scheme

We care

- We are a group of volunteers who are willing to give time in an effort to make life a little easier when problems arise and there is no one else to assist.
- Our aim is to assist those who have no relatives or neighbours to whom they can turn for help.

What can we do to help?

- Accompany people who feel unsure about travelling alone to hospital or clinic appointments but have arranged their own transport
- Provide transport to local destinations and to appointments for those who find difficulty using public transport and have no other help available.
- Collect a prescription if someone is alone or unable to go to the pharmacy.
- Do emergency shopping; do small household repairs for disabled or older people who do not qualify under any other repair scheme.
- Provide the occasional visitor for lonely or housebound people.
- Write a letter; fill in forms for those unable to cope with these tasks.

How you can get help

Just ring the Malden Care Scheme telephone number (8949 2233) or ask someone to do it for you.

An automated message will give you the phone number of the Duty Officer. You should then call the Duty Officer who will take your details and do all they can to find a suitable volunteer.

Will you help?

We are always in need of volunteers who can spare some time to help others.

Being a Duty Officer involves staying

at home for one pre-arranged day every month (9 to 5.30) answering the phone to clients and contacting volunteers.

Being a driver means using your own car to transport someone unable to use public transport to the GP or

clinic.

Other volunteers visit, do one off shopping, collect urgent prescriptions or undertake other small tasks as necessary.

Please get in touch with a Duty Officer through the Care Scheme telephone number and we will follow up your call

Malden Care Scheme is here to help

