

# Wythenshawe Good Neighbours Volunteer Drivers Scheme



## Key takeaways: the scheme

**Wythenshawe Good Neighbours (WGN) is a CIC - working in Wythenshawe to connect older people to their local community.**

Over the years, WGN has fostered these connections through coffee mornings, lunch clubs, newsletters, 'My Resilience Matters' packs, days out and signposting to support services.

Now, with the launch of WGN's Volunteer Drivers Scheme, WGN's aim is twofold.

Firstly, to facilitate an affordable and community-minded transport alternative in Wythenshawe to get our WGN Members from A-B. WGN Members are aged 50+. Many find it difficult to use public transport or to afford taxis.

Secondly, to extend WGN aims of community relations and intergenerational connection, and reduce social and physical isolation.

It is intended that the scheme will evolve into not only providing transport journeys but social interaction, friendship, and community integration.

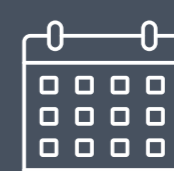
## Key takeaways: passengers

The Volunteer Drivers Scheme is available for WGN Members only.

Membership is free until the end of March 2023 - with a £10 annual fee, thereafter.

Passengers make transport bookings by calling WGN. They pay Volunteer Drivers 45p per mile (10p extra per extra passenger) - towards fuel and vehicle expenses.

Health, financial and legal appointments will be prioritised initially - while the scheme grows and more Volunteer Drivers are recruited.



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## Key takeaways: volunteer drivers

Volunteer Drivers use their own car and personal insurance; WGN provides a letter of volunteering intent to the insurance company.

Health, financial and legal appointments prioritised during the 5-month pilot.

Passengers pay Volunteer Drivers 45p per mile (10p extra per extra passenger).

Volunteer Drivers are fully DBS checked; Driving Licence, MOT & Car Tax certified.

Volunteer Drivers receive thorough training and ongoing support.

Benefits include: skills development; positive vibes through making life better for older people; and volunteer socials.

## Key takeaways: volunteer recruitment

WGN is recruiting Volunteer Drivers and seeking new opportunities for recruitment.

A Volunteer Drivers advert is live on MACC, MCRVIP and other platforms.

To read the role description and for full details, use the QR code below or visit [wythenshawegoodneighbours.com](http://wythenshawegoodneighbours.com)

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