**Volunteer Role Outline**

**Title/Position:**  Volunteer Driver

**Goal of Position:**  To drive the Midsomer Norton and Radstock Community Minibus taking local community groups to social activities and meetings.

**Sample Activities:**

1. A typical trip would be starting at 11am to pick up 12 people, either from one central point or from passengers’ home addresses, driving to Chew Valley Lake to have a lunch and returning mid afternoon.
2. An example of a repeat booking is the first Friday of each month pick up some lunch club members and taking them to their gathering in Peasedown St John.

**Timeframe**

Commitment/days and times of volunteer activity: Varies according to what the community groups have requested (see above). Details are usually given well in advance to allow for planning.

Length of commitment: On-going

**Volunteering Location:** Radstock, Midsomer Norton and surrounding areas

**Skills and Experience sought:**

1. Good safe driving skills
2. Clean UK driving licence with D1 endorsement
3. Friendly, Sociable
4. Calm, Patient

**Volunteer Benefits and Training:**

1. Before driving any passengers drivers are given the opportunity to drive the minibus and also accompany other drivers. All drivers then need to successfully complete a driving assessment under the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MIDAS) which we will arrange at our cost. This takes around 2.5 hours and consists of an awareness session plus an assessment of competence to drive the minibus safely.

2. Reimbursement of reasonable travelling and incidental expenses.

3. An induction to Age UK Bath and North East Somerset.

4. Further relevant training as needed

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