

## What is it like to Volunteer?

Volunteering is a wonderful activity. It brings a sense of achievement to all who are kind enough to offer whatever time they can to the causes in their area.

What's more, the volunteers who help organisations across Cornwall, support their community to ensure services and activities run smoothly.

**TAP is often in-and-outdated with stories about how volunteering for the service not only benefits the people we support but the drivers who take people to their hospital and doctor's appointments.**

## What is TAP

TAP is a subsidiary of Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly. **The service arranges transport for people of various ages who have non-emergency healthcare appointments or want to get to social activities and may otherwise have difficulty utilising public transport.** For many people in Cornwall, transportation can be a difficult part of everyday life. TAP answers a big need in the community by offering this door-to-door service.

As well as supporting general users, TAP also provides vehicle access to organisations who need transportation for larger groups. Also, they recently launched 6 Electric Vehicles across the community as part of their sustainability pledge.

Each year, TAP help an average of 4,000 clients book over 27,000 trips!

## How do you apply?

**If you have some time to spare and would like to volunteer as a TAP driver, please reach out by filling in an application form on the following link - <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/cornwall/get-involved/> or ring and speak to a member of staff on 01872 266383 - they will be happy to guide you through the process.**

Volunteer drivers are provided with the training they need including: **legal requirements, driving passengers with support needs, health & safety awareness, safeguarding and basic first aid.** Fuel expenses are paid at 0.42p per mile.



To find out more, please contact our Helpline on **01872 266383** or **email@ageukcornwall.org.uk**.  
Speak to Lee Davies or Ann Lewis