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| **Volunteer Role: Volunteer Driver**If you have your own 5 door car and could spare some time to help older people you would be making a massive difference! Volunteer Drivers perform a vital role offering a supportive, reliable and compassionate journey to those with memory difficulties. Our fantastic Volunteer Drivers collect people from their homes in Exeter and transport them to our day centres based at Cowick Street and Mount Pleasant. |
| **Service:** | Park and Lane Club |
| **Name & purpose of service:** | **Park Club Day Service (based at Cowick Street)****Lane Club Day Service (based at Mount Pleasant)**Both day centres specialises in supporting older people with memory problems. It provides stimulating activities, laughter and good company to create an interesting and entertaining day in a supportive environment. |
| **Location:** | St Thomas or Mount Pleasant |
| **Role supervisor:** | Rebecca Lane, Dementia Day Services Manager |
| **Time commitment :** | **4 or more hours per week (to be arranged)**The day centres are open from 10-4pm Monday to Friday.Clients need to be transported to the centre for 10am and transported home at 4pm  |
| **Main tasks:** | * Transport older people between their home and Day Centre
* Help the person from the car to the Day Centre or home and make sure they are settled
* Pass on any concerns to the Day Centre Co-ordinator or staff
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| **Skills & qualities needed** | * Friendly and welcoming personality
* Patient & Empathic
* Reliable and able to commit to a regular day a week
* Have a valid driving license and roadworthy vehicle
* Have a 4 door car that can easily be accessed
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| **What we offer** | * A very warm welcome
* Good induction with role relevant training
* Lunch if you volunteer for 4 hours or more
* Reimbursement of travel costs
* Support to develop your social care skills and experience
* The opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and become part of a thriving local charity
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| **Application Procedure** | * Interview with Volunteer Co-ordinator
* Complete a volunteering application form
* Provide 2 references
* A DBS will be required for this role
* Provide details of car MOT, Insurance and driving license
* Attend *Introduction to Age UK Exeter* Workshop
* Attend Manual Handling, Safeguarding and Dementia Awareness Training within first 3 months
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