

# Standing Order Form

Please fill out your details and complete the form, along with the Gift Aid section if it applies to you. Once you have completed the form please tear it off and return it to us at the address shown on the previous page.

Title:	First Name:	Initials:	Surname:
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Address:

Tel:	Email:
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Regular donation via standing order

£5.00  Other amount: £  Monthly  Quarterly  Annually

To (name of your bank):

Address of your bank:

Postcode:

Please pay: Age Concern Solihull (trading as Age UK Solihull),

Account number: 59446102, Sort Code: 55-50-15

Donor reference number:  (For office use only)

Starting on: 1st  15th  (day) of the  (month) 20  (year)

And the same sum on the same date monthly/quarterly/annually (delete as appropriate) until further notice in writing from me to my bank.

My account name:

Account Number:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a UK taxpayer, say 'yes' to Gift Aid. Gift Aid can be reclaimed by us from the tax you pay for the current tax year. It means for every £10 you donate Age UK Solihull can claim an extra £2.50 from HM Revenue & Customs. Help us make your donation go further. Please tick this box if it applies to you. *giftaid it*

By ticking this box you are confirming that: 1. You want to Gift Aid your current donation and any donations you make in the future to Age UK Solihull or have made in the past four years. 2. You are a UK taxpayer and understand that if you pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all your donations in that tax year it is your responsibility to pay any difference. Please contact us if you have any questions about this Donor Declaration or if you: 1. change your name or home address 2. no longer pay UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax 3. want to cancel this declaration.

Thank you! We're very grateful for your support. For more information about how we help older people in Solihull and our services, visit [www.ageuksolihull.org.uk](http://www.ageuksolihull.org.uk)

We would like to retain your details to keep you updated on our work. If you wish to receive communication from us about our latest news and events, please tick this box. Age UK Solihull will never pass on your details onto any other party.

# 'Age Angels'



Become a Regular Donor

Because no one should have no one

## Everybody needs somebody

The recent Covid-19 pandemic highlighted the need for older, vulnerable people to have someone to turn to in a crisis. For many, their usual support networks of family, friends and paid for services fell away, as lockdown and social distancing became the way of life.

Age UK Solihull received calls from many anxious and vulnerable over 70s, who worried about how they would get food and supplies in if they couldn't go shopping or get hold of their medication, as well as being upset about not being able to see family and friends and concerned about catching the virus itself. **Terrible times.**



## Support during Covid-19

Thanks to the support of our local community here in Solihull, we were able to **adapt and step up our services** over a 6 week period and offer much needed support to those in need.

We:-

- Saw an increase of **353%** in contacts in and out of our main phone line
- Packed and delivered **3,000** food parcels
- Collected and delivered over **100** prescriptions
- Moved to a **7-day** emergency service
- Completed **318** volunteer shopping trips
- Made **900** befriending calls
- Provided **560** daily welfare calls
- Recruited **180** new volunteers
- Provided an additional **60** of the most vulnerable older people with **1:1 services** every week in their homes.

"I would just like to say a very big **thank you** for all your help today and the food parcel that you delivered. I was very worried about going out the weekend looking for food but the "**Angels from Age UK Solihull**" came to my rescue and sorted me out. Thanks so much to all your team for your kindness and help."

*All illustrations by Meghan Allbright*

## Become an 'Age Angel'

Our work continues. As a local charity, we offer information and advice, companionship and practical help all year round to around **10,000** older people here in Solihull.

Will you become an '**Age Angel**' and support us in our work by making a regular donation? For example, just **£5.00** a month could enable us to send a volunteer befriender to provide regular company for a lonely older person.

We need to raise **£1.6m** each year to keep our services running. With 21% of the population being over 65 in the borough (compared with a national average of 19%), the support we offer to older people will always be in demand. **We need your help** to be able to continue to meet this demand. And if you ever need our help for you or family members, please do get in touch on **0121 704 7840**.

*All the money raised in Solihull, stays in Solihull.*

## How to apply

Simply complete the Standing Order form overleaf and post it to us at **Age UK Solihull, The Core, Solihull Central Library, Homer Road, Solihull B91 3RG**. Alternatively, you can drop it into us at The Core during normal office hours Monday to Friday or apply online at **[www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/age-angels](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/age-angels)**.

If you're a UK Tax Payer, don't forget to tick the box to say that you're happy for us to **Gift Aid** your donation. This costs you nothing but we can claim 25p for every £1 donated back from the government. If you prefer to make a one-off donation, you can either post a cheque to us or donate online at **[www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/donate](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/donate)**

**Thank you!**

"Many thanks to all the staff and volunteers... You have been a **godsend** at a difficult time, enabling me to eat **healthily and heartily** when I haven't been able to get out to shop. Whenever I've been in contact, everyone has been **helpful, cheerful and patient**. Keep up the good work."

