

Volunteer Role: Volunteer Assistant – Lunch Club, Haslemere

Hours: Every Tuesday approximately 12 noon – 2:00pm.

Supported by: Haslemere Activities Organiser

Location/Role: The Link (adjacent St Bartholomew's Church), Derby

Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 1BS:

• To support the Haslemere Activities Organiser in facilitating the running of our weekly Lunch Club, along with 2-3 other volunteer helpers.

- Helping to ensure that the hall is comfortably laid out for the Lunch Club sessions, involving erecting tables, moving chairs and laying place settings for approx. 12-25 people.
- Helping any new members of the client group to integrate by introducing them to others, chatting and encouraging conversation where necessary.
- Along with the other helpers, and the Organiser, assisting with the plating up of food, serving clients, clearing away plates, loading/unloading dishwasher and any other washing up/clearing away required after the meal.
- Helping the Organiser to ensure that the hall is left clean and tidy and everything is put away at the end of each session.
- Volunteers are invited to sit down and eat with our clients (which is free of charge to helpers) and join in with conversation and the after-lunch activities (e.g. quizzes, Bingo etc.) if you would like to.
- Undertake initial induction training any other training relevant to the role

Personal Qualities:

- Have good communication skills with the elderly
- Be reliable, helpful and committed to helping others
- To have an understanding of and empathy with the needs of older people
- To be able to follow instructions and be aware of guidelines and policies on Health and Safety, Food Hygiene, confidentiality

Expenses/References:

The role requires two references. Age UK Surrey will repay agreed expenses

To apply:

Email us at: volunteer@ageuksurrey.org.uk for a Volunteer registration form, or click here for the form on

our website: https://www.ageuk.org.uk/surrey/get-

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