

# Be the difference

## Volunteer for us today

- Community befriender
- Retail assistant
- Dementia services assistant
- Digital champion
- Social activities assistant
- Information & advice assistant
- Foot care assistant
- Mental health buddy
- eBay assistant



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## Dementia Services Volunteer



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## ***Volunteer with Age UK Worcester & Malvern Hills and be the difference in helping an older person love later life.***

### **Purpose of this voluntary role**

Living with dementia brings many challenges, including feelings of loneliness and isolation. Our Dementia Meeting Centres welcome people living with dementia to enjoy activities and meet others alike and our community support service offers a tailored befriending style service.

### **Main activities of the voluntary role**

As a Dementia Services volunteer, you will help us run our daily Dementia Meeting Centres and provide friendship and support to older people living with dementia.

#### **Tasks include, but not limited to:**

- Provide companionship, reminisce, and share an interest with Meeting Centre attendees
- Support and look after a person living with dementia whilst attending our Meeting Centres
- Assist with welcoming clients to our Meeting Centres and help with the running of activities / events
- Liaise with our Dementia Meeting Centre Manager

### **Experience**

You do not need to have any prior experience for this role, but an interest in social care would be welcomed.

#### **As a Dementia Services volunteer you should have:**

- Good communication skills
- Empathy and patience
- A caring and polite attitude
- The ability to work as an individual as part of a wider team

### **Benefits of volunteering with us**

- Learn new skills and develop existing ones
- Develop your confidence and gain experience of the workplace
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel costs incurred
- Ongoing support and training where relevant
- Become part of our wider volunteer network, where you will be invited to group events and meet others alike

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### **Who are we?**

We are a local independent charity working to help over 50s in Worcester & Malvern Hills, love later life. We provide a range of services and social activities across the areas to benefit older people. We are part of the family of Age UK charities across the country.

### **What work do we do?**

#### **Services**

- At Home services (Homeworking & Gardening)
- Befriending & Bereavement Support
- Being Well Service
- Benefit Checks & Form Filling
- CAMBUS & Energy Roadshow Bus
- Community Transport
- Dementia Community Support Service
- Dementia & Memory Loss Meeting Centres
- Digital Inclusion & Tablet Loan Scheme
- Foot Care
- Good Neighbour Networks
- Information & Advice
- Later Life Planning
- Wheelchair Hire

#### **Social Activities**

- Connect Clubs
  - Chantry House
  - Chelmsford Court
  - Storer Court

