

Helping Hands 4 Villages Annual report 2021

Helping Hands 4 Villages is a charity which is part of the Good Neighbour Scheme Network administered by Volunteer Link-Up based in Witney. It covers the four villages of Longworth, Southmoor, Hinton Waldrist and Kingston Bagpuize. We are a team of local volunteers who provide help and support to people within these 4 Villages. The main need within the community is providing transport for hospital and doctors' appointments, shopping, attending the Cedar Community Club and visiting friends.

We are always looking for new volunteers who can help with transport, befriending or small household tasks. All of our volunteers are DBS checked (Disclosure and Barring Service). Any villager who would like help needs to contact Volunteer link-up on 01993 776277. Their phones are open between 9am and 1 pm Monday to Friday. A message can be left on the answer phone outside these hours and the request will be matched with a suitable volunteer.

Over the last year we have not been operational due to Covid but we hope to be up and running again soon. The local communities have been brilliant at extending help to villagers during the Covid lockdown but as people's lives return to some normality the need for help and support from our volunteers will once again be required.