

Village Care

Costs & Contributions & Notice

We try to keep our costs as low as possible, but ask for donations where possible. Our current charges are as follows:

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| Milford or Witley Journeys | £ 3.00 |
| Godalming | £ 5.00 |
| Haslemere | £10.00 |
| Cranleigh and Guildford Hospitals | £12.50 (each way) |

(Other journeys are charged at 49p per mile.)

Any **parking charges** would also need to be paid.

Please note: We require at least **48 hours' notice** so we can source the available volunteer, so do please call us as soon as you know your appointment date and time. Thank you in advance.

As previously mentioned, for hospital visits, please contact **Hospital Hoppa** in the first instance:

Telephone **01428 681701**

Or online at: <https://hoppa.org.uk/hospital-hoppa/>

Blue Badges

If you do not have a Blue Badge, we are permitted to use the badges which are kept at the Milford and Witley surgeries. In certain circumstances, this might enable us to deliver you closer to your appointment.

Witley Charitable Trust

This charity helps families and individuals living within both Milford and Witley. If you would like to know more information about the Trust and apply for help, please email: witleycharitabletrust@gmail.com



Our Answerphone (please leave us a message):

07871 570160

Client Newsletter

Autumn/Winter 2024

News & Information

Our next tea will be held at **3pm** on **Thursday 20th February 2025** at the Burton Pavilion. We won't be sending out separate invitations because **this newsletter is your invitation!**

There is always a magnificent spread of sandwiches, sausage rolls, cakes and scones, and the opportunity for a good chat and catch-up and we can **collect and return you** if required.

To help our planning, please let us know by **Friday 31st January 2025**.

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May we take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year!



News & Information (cont'd)

Thanks to the generosity of our clients, and our volunteers who rarely claim their due expenses, we are delighted to inform you that Village Care has been able to make donations of £500 each to four local Charities:

The Clockhouse

Here is the letter of thanks we received from the Manager:

"I'm truly touched that Milford and Villages Care May wish to make a donation to The Clockhouse. We don't receive any government/ statutory funding and every penny donated is precious and appreciated.

Any money donated to The Clockhouse will be spent for the benefit of the Clockhouse and its users, it will be used to fund activities, materials and entertainment and help us to continue to provide free of charge and supplemented art groups and carer support groups."

Note: When Village Care made the donation we did explicitly state the funds should be restricted to the Clockhouse and not to be used by Age Concern.

Milford Infants School

Funds were put towards the school's deprivation fund. The fund is used to support families in school who are facing financial hardship. In the past, funds have been used to help families with fuel, food bills and clothing.

Hunter Centre

Funds were put towards garden furniture for the new area they are preparing.

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Green Hub Teenage Therapy Garden

This a local community project serving Surrey & Hampshire and surrounding areas. It supports young people (11-18) facing social, emotional and mental health challenges, along with their families and carers. In addition, Green Hub works to promote awareness and understanding of mental health and emotional wellbeing for young people in the broader community.

Here is the letter of thanks we received from the co-founder and CEO:

I just wanted to thank you personally for the donation received this morning. We are so appreciative of your support.

In this last 3 years we have focused on our core 'teens' and have managed to help so many that have discovered new strategies and calm to help them cope better. In 2023, we extended our welcome to younger age groups, those not able to attend school and to give more support for struggling parents, via our Parent Hub support group.

In 2024, we plan to build on this and to extend the number of mid-week groups we are offering to young people not able to access school, as a result of their mental health and emotionally-based issues. Your contribution will help make all the difference.

Kind regards

Vanessa Lanham-Day
Co-Founder & Chair, Green Hub Project for Teens

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