

We offer various types of services and activities for people who live in Pulborough and the surrounding district. Helping our community is at the heart of the Association and we provide a variety of services including the weekly lunch club, community transport, a befriending service and a weekly pop-in

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## COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Did you know that there has been a Community Transport Scheme operational in Pulborough and the surrounding area since the 1970's?

The transport scheme helps local people who have difficulty in using public transport, to get to essential medical appointments. So far this year we have completed over 550 journeys.



We also have a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle which enables wheelchair users to access their appointments. This vehicle is affectionately known as 'The Blue Angel' and completes about 50 trips per year. As well as being used by locals living in their own homes it is also used by the local nursing homes.

We have a fantastic group of volunteer drivers who provide this service (fuel expenses are covered) but are always happy to hear from new volunteers. If you would like to learn more about this service please contact

Christine Lindsay on 07591 258409 or email:  
Christine.lindsay1@talktalk.net

## WEST CHILTINGTON FETE

It was a sunny and successful day at the fete in July



## PDCCA UPCOMING EVENTS

### PDCCA Tombola

Friday 6th December  
Pulborough Christmas Market  
Village Hall 5-8pm

### Volunteer's Thank You Event

Thursday 12th December  
1-2.30pm,  
Pulborough Village Hall



## COMMUNITY LUNCH AND SOCIAL CLUB

Meeting every Wednesday from 11am-2pm in Pulborough Village Hall, the group enjoys games, crafts, sing-along and refreshments before settling down to a delicious lunch. For more information please contact Pippa on 07465 255541



## LEAVING A LEGACY

By leaving a gift in your will to PDCCA, you can be certain that your kindness will help us provide support, care and friendship to the most vulnerable people in our community. Gifts in wills are vital for us to continue to provide the important services that people in our community rely on. It doesn't matter how large or small the donation is, every gift helps us support those most in need.

Here is Liz's story:

*I have been experiencing severe anxiety following the sudden loss of my partner. My Volunteer Friend has been an absolute Godsend, and such a good friend. I initially had 6 sessions with Cruse Bereavement, but I don't know what I would have done after these without her visits as having someone to visit me at home is exactly what I needed. She has offered me extra help and time over and above our weekly meetings. She is such a kind person, and it is so nice and reassuring to know that she is there. I simply couldn't ask for more. I must admit when we first met, I was doubtful whether the visits would be helpful as I was feeling so fragile and vulnerable, but she is such a lovely, bright lady and so empathetic and sensitive and I am so incredibly thankful to her for her support and friendship. Liz*

**Please donate so that we can continue to help more people like Liz**

If you would like more information on how to leave a gift please visit our website:

[www.pdcca.org.uk](http://www.pdcca.org.uk) or email [pdcca@pdcca.org.uk](mailto:pdcca@pdcca.org.uk)

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

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