

Camberley Care Trust

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Welcome to our new look newsletter, which aims to keep everyone aware and informed about news concerning Camberley Care Trust.

Our new look newsletter links to a refreshment of our 'brand' carried out at minimal cost to ensure we present ourselves well not only to our clients, but also to potential new volunteers and sponsors too.

As Camberley Care heads towards its 40th anniversary as a registered charity in November, we are in great shape financially and operationally and looking forward to the future with confidence.

New Emergency Contact Number

Responding to requests from a number of volunteers, we have introduced an emergency telephone hotline to assist with urgent contact needs, particularly during busy periods for our office team.

This line is solely for the use of volunteer drivers who find themselves in a situation during a trip and are unable to reach office staff on the regular, but increasingly busy, office numbers.

Emergency telephone number: 07504 259543

Please note that we are only able to answer this emergency telephone line during regular office hours.

We would like to thank volunteer driver Rob Duncan for his donation of a mobile handset, which has enabled us to introduce this service at no cost to Camberley Care Trust.

Camberley Care by Numbers

Number of Car Trips in August

277

Number of Volunteer Drivers

45

Total Number of Volunteers

71

Donation Envelopes and Mileage Claim Forms

We would like to remind volunteer drivers of the need to bring donation envelopes and mileage expense claims to our office on a monthly basis, as a minimum.

This not only helps us bank donations quickly and efficiently, but also provides our clients with confidence that all donations made reach us in a timely manner.

Thank you for your support

Afternoon Tea and Chat

Check out a selection of photographs from our recent afternoon tea and chat event, held in High Cross Church, Camberley, by visiting our Facebook page and liking what you see 😊

More than 60 volunteers supported the event where chairman John Neilson updated guests about our charity's operations and, together with other Trustees, answered questions from attendees.

Amended Donations for Local Trips

The suggested level of donations for every trip can be found in the address line of all trip confirmations emails. Please note that we have updated the level of suggested donations for all destinations.

Natasha and Sue are on hand to help if you have any queries or concerns.

Christmas Approaches

For those of us who are already looking forward to the festive fun, fear not because Camberley Care is right with you!

For the first time, Camberley Care Trust Christmas cards will be available for purchase and we are hoping that demand will be high.

These high quality cards, featuring a traditional festive greeting and a discreet Camberley Care logo on the back, will be available from our office early October.

Each pack of 10 cards will raise much-needed funds to sustain our work in the community. If each of us was to buy just one pack and encourage a friend or relative to do the same, we will sell all 100 packs in no time.

For more information, or to reserve your cards, please contact Natasha or Sue.

Thank You for Kind Donations

Our thanks to everyone at Her Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Frimley, and to staff and customers from Sainsbury Local, Heatherside, for generous donations received in the past month. In addition, Easyfundraising has raised £280.64 to support our work.



Chairman's Corner

We all know how valued Camberley Care is in the local community but, in recent weeks, two new donations have underlined just how valued we are.

Following the passing of Camberley Care client June Hellen earlier this year, we are to receive a significant donation from June's estate. This is in recognition of the friendship and support provided to June by our volunteers. There can be no better testament than that!

In addition, following the winding up of Surrey Heath Carers (SHC), we will soon receive a donation of nearly £70,000 from its surplus funds.

SHC has asked that we re-introduce some form of handyperson service with this latter donation. Your Board is actively looking at options but be assured that nothing will be done to compromise our subsidised car service.

We will keep everyone informed of our plans as they progress!