

BUDE & DISTRICT Reg. Charity No. 274618

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Dear Sir/Madam

At a recent meeting of Bude and District Age Concern, the committee felt that we needed to contact the Parishes who have people in their area over 50 years of age who may use Age Concern for help with medical transport.

The main aim of our voluntary organisation is to offer help with transport to main hospitals and other local medical providers i.e medical centres, dentists, chiropodists and opticians. We have a hardworking band of unpaid volunteers running the Age Concern charity shop in the centre of Bude, with the profits being used to help pay towards the transport costs for clients.

At the office at Neetside we have more volunteers under the guidance of the Secretary, organising transport for client needs.

It is hoped that if Parish Councils do a news-letter, they may be kind enough to include the details of our Organisation, or maybe there is someone in your Parish who may feel that they would like to volunteer their services as a car-driver, helping in the shop or Office. We would welcome any volunteers who may have experience in Form Filling or advice on claiming Pension/benefits.

If anyone is interested in any of the above, please contact us at the address above.

Thank you for your time

Regards

John Wonnacott Vice Chairman Age Concern Bude and District.