

What is the **Befriending** Scheme



What can you expect?



Amber Valley CVS Befriending Service ...

has run since 1998. The aims of the service are to provide companionship and support for socially isolated people.

What does a befriender do?

- Volunteer to visit someone once a week
- Provide companionship and support

What support do we offer your Befriender?

- Training
- Travel expenses
- Drop in sessions



All of our volunteers are CRB checked to ensure they are trustworthy and safe to enter your home

We recognise that social isolation can occur for a variety of reasons and accept referrals for people who are elderly, have learning difficulties or a mental health problem.

Your referral will have been made to the scheme by :

- A professional involved in your care , e.g. social worker, care worker, doctor or a family member.

What next ?

After this visit, if you wish to join the scheme, we will:

- Identify a potential befriender for you
- Introduce the volunteer to you
- Contact you and the volunteer to ensure you are both happy with the match
- Send a letter confirming the date and time of your befrienders visit



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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-4.45pm

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